

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 8:00pm.
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MINUTES

PRESENT: Councillors; Julie Morten (Chair), Joanna Collins, Cedric Gilbert, John Gould, Morgan Jackson, Tracy Thorpe (Clerk), DCC Councillor Nigel Gourlay

21/07/1 Apologies for absence. None.

21/07/2 Declarations of interests. None.

21/07/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

21/07/3.1 DCC Cllr. Gourlay reported that at the time of the May elections Derbyshire County Council took on responsibility for the enforcement of civil parking offences. This covers everything except dangerous and/or obstructive parking. The address for reporting infringements is parking@derbyshire.gov.uk

21/07/3.2 Cllr. Collins in her role as member of HPBC reported that the Peak District National Park Authority has some money available for small grants for farmers to change existing practices to more environmentally sustainable methods of farming. These grants are not open for applications yet but will be coming soon.

21/07/3.3 Cllr. Collins also reported that HPBC will be very shortly cutting verges in the area. It was scheduled for last week but there was too much rain.

21/07/4 Chairman's announcements (Not for discussion)

PCSO Will Brockett will no longer be the Police Liaison Officer for Hope Valley. Another member of Derbyshire Police will continue to send crime reports to Edale Parish Council.

21/07/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the Annual Parish Council Meeting of 9th June 2021 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert and seconded by Cllr. Gould. Adopted. Signed by Cllr. Morten as Chair.

21/07/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).

21/07/6.1 Email from a member of the public re: storing building stone on Parish land at Barber Booth (21/06/7.6). The member of the public has been in touch to say they no longer need this facility, but thank Edale Parish Council for their consideration.

21/07/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

21/07/7.1 Future of Hope Valley Parishes Meetings. HPBC Cllrs. Joanna Collins and Kerry Towers sent a letter to Hope Valley Parishes stating that there had been little input from the parishes regarding future meetings and a proposed High Peak Parishes Newsletter, and as such the Hope Valley Parishes Meetings may be discontinued. At this meeting Cllr. Collins reported that since sending the letter there has been some renewed interest and the September meeting will go ahead with a talk by Richard Henson of Hope with Aston Parish Council about misuse of footpaths and bridleways. Hope Valley Parishes are encouraged to send representatives.

21/07/7.2 Asset register health & safety check. Cllr. Gould will conduct this check and report at the September meeting.

21/07/7.3 Red telephone box at Upper Booth (Glass replacement). (21/03/6.1). Cllr. Jackson will arrange this and report at the September meeting.

21/07/7.4 Public Spaces Protection Order re: the lighting of fires. HPBC have sent out a poster regarding the reporting of fires on public land in the High Peak. Local businesses are encouraged to display this poster to remind people of the dangers. The Clerk is to display it on the parish noticeboards.

21/07/7.5 Upper Booth Farm: letting & viewing days. Opportunity for comments. Clerk to reply that Edale Parish Council are glad to see that the process has started to re-let this property as a farm.

21/07/7.6 DCC Proposal for replacement bridge. DCC have supplied details of the proposed replacement bridge at footpath 37. Edale Parish Council have no objections as the proposed materials (GRP/GRF) have a long life-span and are designed to closely resemble timber. The Council discussed that they would also like to see the closed footbridge at footpath 8 replaced at the same time. Clerk to report this back to DCC.

21/07/7.7 Letter from member of the public re: footpath from Barber Booth to Hardenclough Farm Lane. A member of the public has raised the issue of a stile with no dog-gate preventing some dog-walkers from using this footpath. The Clerk is to contact the Peak Park and the National Trust to see if either of them could help with this.

21/07/8 Planning.

New Applications:

21/07/8.1 NP/HPK/0621/0616 Edale House, Edale Road, Edale. Listed Building consent - Move and reinstate gatepost 1m to the north-east by reducing the length of the adjacent drystone wall. The Parish Council have no objections to this application.

21/07/8.2 NP/HPK/0621/0625 Ollerbrook Farm, Ollerbrook, Edale. Proposed agricultural building extensions to store fodder and livestock handling area. The Parish Council object to this application on material grounds re. scale and design.

Decisions: No decisions received. Noted.

21/07/9 Finance.

21/07/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2021/2022. Noted.

21/07/9.2 1st Quarter budget review. Noted.

21/07/9.3 Bank reconciliation. Noted & signed by the Chair.

21/07/9.4 Bank signatories. The Clerk reported that the change of address has been completed, but as yet no paperwork to update the signatories has been received. Clerk to wait one more week then send a third letter to the bank.

21/07/9.5 Payroll – Clerk’s pay and expenses June 2021. Approved & signed by the Chair.

21/07/9.6 Invoices & Payments. All approved.

		Amount	Chq	Comment
i.	T. Thorpe (Clerk)	£295.22	1282	June pay, allowance & expenses
ii.	David J Howe Landscaping	£175.00	1283	Mowing R1 – 5 cuts @ £35 Apr & May
iii.	David J Howe Landscaping	£70.00	1283	Mowing R1 – 2 cuts @ £35 June
iv.	Luxury Loos	£216.00	1284	Temporary toilets Charities car park*
v.	Information Commissioner	£40.00	1285	Data Protection Fee – Aug 21 to Jul 22

* Cost to be deducted from Edale Charities car park funds. As resolved - minute 21/04/7.8. Noted.

21/07/9.7 Right of Way Minor Maintenance Grant 2021/22 – revision of Form 1, with estimate of planned works (deadline extended to 15th July). The previous submission of work to replace the handrail at footpath 32 was refused for the grant as it is a structure. Form 1 is to be resubmitted by the Clerk with planned works to repair the steps and path leading up from the bridge at footpath 32. Estimated cost £500.00.

21/07/10 Items for information.

21/07/10.1 Highways & Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish

- (i) Closure: Hope Road, Edale, for Railway Bridge Examinations 28th/29th July 2021. A member of the public has requested that the signage for closed roads is improved to advise the location of the closure on the Edale Road. This will prevent the confusion of out-of-area road users encountering ‘road closed’ signs at both ends of the loop when only a small section is affected. Clerk to write to DCC highways.
- (ii) Chapelgate, half-way up Mam Nick, has been closed for some time under a TRO (Traffic Regulation Order). However a new sign has appeared saying ‘Byway Open to All Traffic’ even though the TRO still stands. The Parish Council consider this misleading and would like it to be covered up or taken down. Clerk to write to DCC highways.

21/07/10.2 Village Hall committee. Cllr. Gould reported on progress for the proposed boules court. Breedon have pledged to supply the limestone and up to £600 for the court edging.

21/07/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

- (i) Days used in June. 5 days.
- (ii) Days remaining in year. 36 out of 56.
- (iii) Amount taken in June. £1,354.95.
- (iv) Funds banked in June. £930.00
- (v) Response from DCC re. reported issues at car park. DCC have replied that steps will be taken to secure the car-park when not in use and also that Network Rail will be asked to remove the equipment stored there that is blocking car-parking spaces. The Parish Council is very happy with

this result and looking forward to seeing these improvements. The Clerk is convey this in a thank you letter to DCC .

- (vi) Cllr. Gould reported that there is a proposal to let out the carpark for weddings for a set fee. The fee would cover exclusive use of the whole car park, so no volunteers would be needed to collect money on those days.

21/07/10.4 Councillor report: PDNPA Local Plan Review workshops. Cllr. Collins reported on two of these Workshops. (1.) Concerning; Agriculture, nature & farming. The general message is that planning will come under more scrutiny with a ‘wilder’ national park as the objective. The preference will be that biodiversity net gain is achieved on-site rather than by off-setting. (2.) Concerning; Transport. Planning is to favour more small scale accommodation rather than large hotels. Transport hubs will be prioritised rather than providing more parking as the feeling is that more parking equals more cars. Transport links between the hubs and areas within the park will be encouraged.

21/07/10.5 DALC Circulars and training

- (i) DCC Community News June 2021. Noted.
(ii) Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Beacons – 2nd June 2022. DCC Cllr. Gourlay conveyed that DCC will have some funds available to help with jubilee street parties – information to be published next month. Carried forward to September agenda
(iii) DALC Newsletter June 2021. Noted.
(iv) Meeting notes: Clerk’s & Chair’s zoom meetings 30th June. Noted.
(v) The Clerk has attended a Cyber Crime & Fraud Awareness Course. Parish Council online security to be reviewed.

21/07/10.6 Breedon: Community Liaison Committee Meeting. Attended by Andrew Critchlow and Phil Rogers as representatives of the Parish Council.

21/07/10.7 Peak Park Parishes Forum: June Minutes. Noted.

21/07/10.8 PDNPA: Parishes Bulletin, Summer 2021. Noted.

21/07/10.9 Event Notification: Ultra X 125, 25/26 Sep. 2021. The event organisers wish to set up a checkpoint on the oval patch of grass in Nether Booth. The Clerk is to notify them that the piece of land is owned by DCC highways and that when asking for permission to use it they should be mindful that people need access to and from the houses and farm served by the old road.

21/07/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted and no action required unless otherwise stated.

21/07/11.1 Hope Valley Climate Action: June Extra Newsletter

21/07/11.2 Citizens Advice: High Peak Impact Report

21/07/11.3 DCC: Consultation of Draft Revised Planning Services Statement of Community Involvement. Cllr. Collins is to draft a reply to this consultation on behalf of the Parish Council

21/07/11.4 Thank you letter from Edale Stepping Stones Nursery

21/07/11.5 Moors for the Future: Spring/Summer newsletter

21/07/11.6 Hope Valley Climate Action: Invitation 18th July 2021

21/07/12 Date of next meeting (NOTE: no meeting in August.)

Wednesday	September	8th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	8:00pm
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