

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

PRESENT: Cllrs. Julie Morten (Chair), Joanna Collins, Cedric Gilbert, John Gould, Morgan Jackson. DCC. Cllr. Nigel Gourlay. Tracy Thorpe (Clerk) and 1 member of the public.

21/11/1 Apologies for absence. None

21/11/2 Declarations of interests. Cllr. Jackson declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 21/11/8.1 relating to planning application NP/HPK/0921/1048 for Newfold Farm, Coopers Caravan Site & Café, Edale.

21/11/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- (i) A member of the public stated that they wished to raise a concern about part of the planning application NP/HPK/0921/1048 for Newfold Farm, Coopers Caravan Site & Café, Grindbrook Booth, Edale. They were asked if they wanted Cllr. Jackson to leave the room while they spoke, but they declined. Their objection is regarding the planned use of public footpath 20 as the vehicular exit route from the campsite. The member of the public expressed a concern that this would make the footpath dangerous for pedestrian traffic, as the lower part of the track is very narrow. They suggested that a separate pathway alongside the track should be incorporated into the plans.
- (ii) Cllr. Collins spoke in her role as High Peak Borough Councillor about schemes to improve fuel efficiency, such as retrofitting insulation to properties. She also mentioned that fuel companies must provide grants to help people on a low-income combat fuel poverty. There are organisations which provide advice on how to access these schemes and grants.
- (iii) HPBC Cllr Collins, also reported that High Peak have a ‘Councillors Initiative Fund’ with grants available for small businesses.
Cllr. Collins will post information on these items on Edalelist.

21/11/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None.

21/11/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting of 13th October 2021 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert and seconded by Cllr. Jackson. Adopted. Signed by Cllr. Morten as Chair.

21/11/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

21/11/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

21/11/7.1 Applications for DCC funding

- (i) For Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022. Carried forward to December meeting.
- (ii) For local community projects. It was agreed that this could possibly be a source of funding for the repairs needed to the playing field equipment. The Clerk will forward application details to the Village Hall Committee.

21/11/7.2 Proposal to investigate potential community projects relating to climate change (including waste management and electric vehicles). The Council debated some ideas that could help Edale reduce its carbon footprint and aid the fight against climate change. Ideas discussed were (a) charging points for electric vehicles and the possibility of installing them in the car park or near the school (b) setting up a car-share scheme with a community electric vehicle (c) improving waste management by providing separate bins for public recycling. The Councillors all agreed that these ideas should be pursued further. Cllr. Gould will arrange to hire the Village Hall to set up a community meeting to gauge public interest. DCC Cllr. Gourlay reported that Bamford With Thornhill Parish Council had made enquiries about installing electric vehicle chargers. Clerk to contact Bamford’s Parish Clerk to obtain more information.

21/11/7.3 Asset register health & safety check (21/07/7.2) Carried forward to December meeting.

21/11/7.4 Comments on Scoping Opinion re: review of mineral rights at Hope Limestone Quarry. Cllr. Collins reported that HPBC have sent a response. Noted. No further action.

21/11/7.5 RoW Minor Maintenance Grant – scope of works for footpath 32. Cllr. Gould submitted a scope of works which was approved. The Clerk is to obtain quotes for the work from three local contractors.

21/11/7.6 Parish Christmas tree & lights. As the Parish Church carol service will be held outside again this year the Council will provide a Christmas tree for the churchyard. Cllr. Morten will arrange this. To be funded from the Chair's Allowance.

21/11/7.7 Review of policies and procedures. In progress. Carried forward to December.

21/11/7.8 Review of Edale Charities Carpark terms and conditions. Cllr. Gould reported that the terms and conditions notice had gone missing from the carpark. He has drafted a new one. The Clerk is to ask the insurance company to check it over.

21/11/7.9 DCC Snow Warden Scheme. Cllr. Gilbert offered to act as co-ordinator for this as in previous years. The Clerk is to register interest with Derbyshire County Council. DCC Cllr. Gourlay will provide details of the contact at DCC for any new grit bins that may be required. The Clerk is to undertake a count of the existing bins and record their locations.

21/11/7.10 Venue for Parish Council meeting in January 2022. The Village Hall is unavailable in January, Cllr. Jackson will provide an alternative venue, details to be confirmed prior to posting the next agenda.

21/11/8 Planning.

Cllr. Jackson left the meeting.

New Applications:

21/11/8.1 NP/HPK/0921/1048 Newfold Farm, Coopers Caravan Site & Café, Grindbrook Booth, Edale. Alterations to camp site provision, reception building and associated landscaping, access track and parking arrangements. The Councillors agreed that they are, in principle, in support of upgrades to the camping facility at Newfold Farm, however, they do have some concerns regarding the application as outlined below

- (a) interaction between vehicles and pedestrians on footpath 20
- (b) the visibility of the development in respect of the reception cabin and the materials used, the new limestone paths, and the proposed planting and shading
- (c) the lack of specification as to the actual camping pods proposed
- (d) that adequate drainage is proposed to ensure that flooding problems are not exacerbated
- (e) the lack of detail regarding proposed lighting.

The Councillors concluded that they are generally in support of this application but they feel that specific issues should be addressed and more detail provided prior to it being granted. The Clerk is to convey this to the planning authority.

Cllr. Jackson re-joined the meeting.

21/11/8.2 NP/HPK/0921/0998 Cotefield Farm, Ollerbrook, Edale. Portal frame steel building extension to house sheep, fodder & equipment. No objections or concerns were raised. The Council are in support of this application. The Clerk is to convey this to the planning authority.

Decisions: No decisions received. Noted.

21/11/9 Finance.

21/11/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2021/2022. Noted. The Clerk stated that she will prepare a preliminary budget for 2022/23 for discussion at the December meeting.

21/11/9.2 Bank reconciliation. Approved and signed by the Chair

21/11/9.3 Paperwork for bank signatories. All specimen signatures have been gathered. The process to change the mandate is underway.

21/11/9.4 Payroll – Clerk's pay and expenses October 2021. Approved and signed by the Chair.

21/11/9.5 Invoices & Payments

		Amount	Chq	Comment
i.	T. Thorpe - Clerk	£279.03	1297	October payroll & expenses
ii.	Mark E. Cooper	£320.00	1298	Mowing R2 2 cuts @£160
iii.	Cllr. John Gould	£16.99	1299	Reimbursement for purchase of map for red telephone box (minute 21/10/7.3(ii))

21/11/10 Items for information.

21/11/10.1 Highways & Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish

- (i) Broken footbridge at Footpath 8 (21/09/10.1(iii)). Repair work is underway. Scheduled to be finished by the 18th November.
- (ii) Dilapidated handrail/fence at Footpath 32 (21/09/10.1 (i)). No response received.
- (iii) Road slip – on right hand side of road up towards Mam Nick. No response received.
- (iv) Overhanging branches – Edale Road between Carr House Farm and Harrop Farm. No response received.

The Clerk is to send reminders to DCC Highways about outstanding issues (ii) to (iv)

- (v) Closure of road at Railway Bridge between junction with Station Approach and The Rambler Approach overnight 11th Nov 10pm to 12th Nov 6:00am. Clerk to post a reminder on Edalelist.
- (vi) Roadside grit bin near Mam Nick – loose lid, full of rubbish. Noted. This bin is not Parish Council property.

21/11/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Cllr. Gould reported that there had not been a meeting during the month. He will talk to the Committee regarding grant applications.

21/11/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park report. Cllr. Gould reported that due to the poor weather and other considerations the Charities Car Park ceased operating for the year. In October the Parish Church volunteers collected over £915 in 3 days. Well done to all those involved. Unless there is some exceptionally good weather the next planned opening will be in January when the Friends of Edale School will be organising the volunteers.

21/11/10.4 Breedon Liaison Committee report. A report received from Andrew Critchlow and Phil Rogers, in their capacity as the Parish Council representatives to the Breedon Community Liaison Committee, gave feedback from the quarterly meetings, including information on financial and organisational assistance given by Breedon directly benefitting the Edale community. The Clerk will post the full report on Edalelist.

21/11/10.5 Green Space Dark Skies event. The Council discussed this public arts project which proposes lighting up part of the Edale skyline with 1200 people carrying torches. The Council were unanimous in their objection to this project. Concerns were raised about the disruption to wildlife and farm animals, particularly as the proposed timing coincides with lambing and bird-nesting season. They also objected to the large number of people involved. The Clerk will relay these objections to the project organisers.

21/11/10.6 Salford University filming crew – request to film on location in Edale. No objections. Clerk to write to the students concerned, and ask them if the film will be available to the public.

21/11/10.7 Hope Valley Climate Action – bus campaign. Noted.

21/11/10.8 DALC Circulars and training

- (i) November newsletter. Noted

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

21/11/11.1 Hope Valley Climate Action – November newsletter

21/11/11.2 PDNPA Parishes Day - Notes and presentations

21/11/12 Date of next meeting

Please note: there is a change to the published time of the December meeting. Time changed from 8pm to 7pm. Clerk to advertise the change of time on the website, Edalelist, and Ringing Roger.

Wednesday	December	8th	Regular Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:00pm
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