

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 9th February 2022 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)

22/02/1 Apologies for absence. None.

22/02/2 Declarations of interests. None.

22/02/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- (i) DCC Cllr Gourlay reported that there has been a channel shift with the Highways fault reporting system. People can now set up their own account to keep track of faults they have reported via the derbyshire.gov.uk website. The Clerk will set up an account for the Parish Council and enter all outstanding highways issues.
- (ii) DCC Cllr. Gourlay also mentioned that he could set up a meeting for the Parish Council with DCC regarding Community E.V. charging points. He has already done this for Bamford and Hope parishes.
- (iii) Regarding the recent spate of thefts in the High Peak DCC Cllr. Gourlay has asked Angelique Foster, the new Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner, if she would start in High Peak in the event that a tour of the county is planned.
- (iv) HPBC Cllr. Collins reported that the HPBC Council Tax support grant for Parishes is to be phased out over the next 2 years. The Council Tax Band D equivalent charge is to increase by £5 per household. At a recent HPBC meeting it was agreed that the Council Tax charge on empty properties will be 100% if empty for 2 + years, 200% when empty for 3+ years, 300% when empty for 5+ years.
- (v) HPBC Cllr. Collins also reported that regarding the Government plan to help with rising energy prices, HPBC will pay the £150 grant directly into the bank accounts of Band A,B,C & D householders, and not as a direct reduction of Council Tax charges as was originally thought. Unfortunately this will take longer to administer.
- (vi) Cllr. Gould reported that he has spoken to a Councillor at Derwent & Hope Woodlands Parish Council regarding the Green Spaces Dark Skies event which is now proposed for their area following the cancellation of the event at Edale. The Parish Council there are opposed to the idea (as were Edale Parish Council). DHW Parish Council will keep Edale Parish Council updated.
- (vii) Cllr. Jackson, as a private resident and business owner in Edale, asked if DCC. Cllr Gourlay could assist with getting the drains that serve the village water-jetted, as many are silted up and causing surface water to run down the road during storms.

22/02/4 Chairman's announcements (Not for discussion). None.

22/02/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting of 12th January 2022 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gould and seconded by Cllr. Gilbert. Adopted. Signed by Cllr. Morten as Chair.

22/02/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

22/02/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

22/02/7.1 Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022

- (i) Application for DCC funding. An application will be put in after the village Jubilee celebrations meeting. Some ideas were discussed including a stone sculpture and planting a commemorative tree.
- (ii) Road Closure. Following the village meeting the clerk will submit a road closure application, if needed.
- (iii) Village meeting. A meeting to discuss ideas and organise the village Jubilee celebrations has been scheduled for 21st February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

22/02/7.2 Asset register health & safety check. Carry forward.

22/02/7.3 List of policies and procedures. The Clerk presented a list of all the existing policies and procedures. They will all be put to the Council for review over the next few months

22/02/7.4 Recycling bins for visitors. Cllr. Collins stated that Sustainable Edale are prepared to help with this if necessary, and to put in for grant funding. The funding could perhaps be used to pay someone to transfer the recyclables from the small bins into the proposed large bin. Following further discussion the Councillors decided to purchase one bin as a trial for the scheme and then to scale it up if successful. The Clerk is to source some literature on bin types and prices, she will also gather some information via the DALC forum on other parishes' experiences with public recycle bins.

22/02/7.5 Government response to Glover Report 2019 - "Landscapes Review". Cllr. Collins is attending an upcoming meeting of Peak Park Parishes Forum on this subject. She will complete the consultation questionnaire on behalf of Edale Parish Council.

22/02/7.6 Community EV charging points. Nothing to report on community charging points but Cllr. Collins reported on a DCC review of where to put public charging points. The person in charge of the review will try to arrange a meeting with the Parishes.

22/02/8 Planning.

New Applications:

22/02/8.1 NP/HPK/1020/0929 Hope Cement Works, OS Grid Reference: 416575 382316.

Material unloading, conveying and storage facility and associated importation of shale substitute kilnfeed material (ARM). This will require the removal of a few elements of minor infrastructure and some vegetation.

This application has already been discussed by Edale Parish Council at the meeting held on 9th December 2020 item number 20/12/8.1. At that time the Council's response was 'no comment'. The Council agreed to again respond with 'no comment'. The Clerk will convey this to the planning department

Decisions:

22/02/8.2 NP/HPK/1121/1225 Erection of outbuildings with accommodation incidental to main house, exercise pool, greenhouse and garden store. The Meads, Edale. Granted conditionally. Noted.

22/02/9 Finance.

22/02/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2021/2022. Noted.

22/02/9.2 Bank reconciliation. Approved and signed by the Chair.

22/02/9.3 2022/2023 Budget & Precept. The Clerk has submitted the precept request to HPBC and received a confirmation. The budget for 2022 /2023 which had been approved by all Councillors present at the January meeting (22/01/9.4) was adopted and signed by the Chair.

22/02/9.4 Payroll – Clerk's pay and expenses January 2022. Approved and signed by the Chair.

22/02/9.5 Invoices & Payments

		Amount	Chq	Comment
i.	T Thorpe (Clerk)	£280.05	1305	January pay & expenses

22/02/9.6 Expressions of interest for Edale Charities Car Park beneficiaries 2022/2023. The Clerk has drawn up a notice inviting expressions of interest which will be put into Ringing Roger, also posted on Edalelist and on the Parish noticeboards. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday 8th March 2022.

22/02/10 Items for Information

22/02/10.1 Highways & Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish

- (i) Updates on outstanding Highways & Footpath issues from January. a) The installation of the replacement bridge at Footpath 8 is finished and the footpath is open again. b) The landowner of the blocked field drain on the road to Mam Nick has replied to say that he believes the culvert has collapsed. He will clear the drain when the culvert has been repaired. The Clerk is to pass this information on to DCC Highways.
- (ii) RoW Minor Maintenance Grant – quotes for works to footpath 32. A quote has been received to start the required works. This will be to divert the run-off water into the brook and infill the bottom with MOT limestone. Cost for the initial works is £500 plus VAT. This was agreed by the Council. The Clerk will contact the contractor.
- (iii) Night-time road closure - Edale Road, Hope for Tree Felling at Railway Bridge. Clerk to put reminder to residents on Edalelist.
- (iv) New report: Report of a dropped culvert on Edale Road, opposite Graylings. Clerk to report to DCC.
- (v) New report: hedges on Edale Road on the 'straight' obstructing road. Clerk to report to Network Rail and ask for them to be cut back.

22/02/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Cllr. Gould gave the following updates: the play equipment has been repaired; the Village Hall has been repainted; there is a problem with people parking in the Village Hall designated spaces - a proposal to repaint the lines a different colour has been suggested to try to combat this; a chair with arms has been acquired for use by people who have difficulty getting up out of the other chairs.

22/02/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

- (i) Report on income & usage. Cllr Gould reported that the car park has been shut for November and December, which was a good decision. FOES volunteers operated the carpark for 6 days in January and took just over £2000 -a brilliant effort. Total funds now stand at almost £14,000 with still 11 days of potential usage left in this financial year. Card readers will be trialled next month as an alternative to cash.
- (ii) New gate & locks: The new 16-key lock system is working well. The car-park needs to be locked at the end of the day – a phone number will be put on the gate for emergency access in cases where cars are locked inside.
- (iii) Terms & Conditions. The Clerk had received a reply from the insurers - the Parish Council insurance policy does cover the car park, but only on days it is being used and within the agreed number of days per year.

22/02/10.4 Report on Climate Change Workshop - run by HPBC/Staffs. Moorlands. The Clerk had attended. She reported that the workshop discussed feedback from local businesses and organisations on what the Borough Council can do to help in the move towards net zero. The overall feeling was that there is an appetite for change but outdated policies and legislation are barriers to change. A full report on the meeting and its findings will be published in due course.

22/10.5 Police & Crime Commissioner – Rural Crime Event 15th Feb 2022. Public event previously posted on Edalelist. Noted, no further action.

22/02/10.6 South West Peak Landscape Partnership - Final Evaluation. Noted, no further action.

22/02/10.7 DCC - Covid vaccines and Transport. This is a scheme offering free transport to people having difficulty accessing covid vaccine appointments. Clerk to advertise on Edalelist.

22/02/10.8 PDNPA Parishes Bulletin & survey. Noted, no further action.

22/02/10.9 DALC Circulars and training. Noted.

- (i) DALC Newsletters

22/02/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted and no further action required, unless otherwise stated.

22/02/11.1 DCC Community News

22/02/11.2 PDNP 70th Birthday Bash running event 9th April 2022

22/02/11.3 PDNP Parishes Day 1st October 2022

22/02/11.4 Water in Buxton Supplementary Planning Document - Adoption Statement

22/02/11.5 SLCC Climate Change Summit 23rd March 2022

22/02/11.6 PDNP “Green Prescriptions”

22/02/11.7 Community Rail Partnership newsletter

22/02/12 Date of next meeting

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