

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

Present: Cllrs. John Gould, Morgan Jackson, Cedric Gilbert. Tracy Whitley (Clerk). PC Carl Davies & PCSO Keely Hancock. Cllr. Julie Morten joined the meeting at 8:30pm

22/10/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. Joanna Collins. Apology in advance for late arrival: Cllr. Julie Morten.

In the absence of Cllr. Collins, it was agreed that Cllr. Gould would chair the meeting.

22/10/2 Declarations of interests. None.

22/10/3 Public speaking – max 10 min. The meeting was attended by PC Carl Davies, the officer in charge of the Hope Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team. He said that he was conscious that there had not been much police presence in Edale in the last couple of years and he now hoped to change that. He has set up ‘Meet the Team’ events in Edale for residents to come to talk to him and PCSO Keely Hancock (also present). He stated that he is very motivated to address any local issues if he is able. Dates are 17th October, 14th November, 12th December, all 11am to 1pm at Newfold Farm Café.

PC Davies reported on two recent crimes

- The church had been broken into. Some damage was caused but nothing was taken. Enquiries have not identified anyone responsible.
- A dog attacked several sheep, some of which subsequently died. Enquiries have not identified the dog owner.

He also commented that vehicle lights have recently been reported in the village car park in the early hours of the morning. He has put this suspicious behaviour on a list for police patrols to keep an eye on, along with the train station car park and the Mam Nick road.

PC Davies was also asked for comments on item 22/10/7.9 Letter from the office of Robert Langan MP - Safety for pedestrians and non-vehicle users. This letter referred to anti-social and dangerous parking on the Mam Nick road down into Edale. PC Davies said that the enforcement of this falls to HPBC and he is actively encouraging them to give out more tickets.

22/10/4 Chairman’s announcements. None.

22/10/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the regular meeting of the 28th September 2022 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Jackson. Signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

22/10/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

22/10/7 Items for discussion/ decision. Note: items 7.1 to 7.9 below are brought forward from the cancelled meeting of 14th September.

22/10/7.1 Management of documents

- (i) Secure disposal of old documents. The Clerk reported that she has a large quantity of old routine paperwork that is of no historical interest and is not required to be kept. Due to GDPR regulations it needs to be destroyed. Approved.
- (ii) Archiving of historical documents. The Clerk is to proceed with lodging of Parish Council minutes from 1990 to 2012. The process was initially agreed prior to the closure of the County Records Office for lockdown. The records office is to be asked to make an electronic copy of the documents at a cost of around £75. Proposed by Cllr. Gilbert. Seconded by Cllr. Gould.

22/10/7.2 Option to opt out of the SAAA central external auditor appointment arrangements. It was agreed not to opt out of the central auditor appointment arrangements. Proposed by Cllr. Gilbert. Seconded by Cllr. Jackson.

Cllr. Morten joined the meeting.

22/10/7.3 Letter from resident - Issues with Severn Trent Treatment Plant. A local resident wrote to complain about the smell coming from the main sewage treatment centre which seems to be struggling to keep up with the demand placed on it. Severn Trent regularly have to send tankers to take away sewage as the system becomes overwhelmed. The Parish Council agree that this is a serious problem and will invite Severn Trent to the next meeting to explain what can be done to eradicate this problem. The Clerk is to write to Severn Trent and also to the resident to inform them of this decision.

22/10/7.4 Initial consultation - Edale Permanent No Wait At Any Time Order 2022. The Parish Council agrees that the temporary double yellow lines around the Parish should become permanent. They will also request that the lines are extended to take in the informal 'parking' area close to the hump back bridge on Hope Road. The Clerk will convey this to the Traffic Management Team at DCC.

22/10/7.5 Snow Warden Scheme 2022/23. It was agreed that Edale will once again take part in the Snow Warden Scheme. Cllr Gilbert reported that he already has enough grit for this year so no more is needed. Clerk to convey this to DCC. It was suggested that a certain member of the public be asked to be the Snow Warden this year. The Clerk will write to ask him.

22/10/7.6 Letter from resident – consideration for a defibrillator at Upper Booth. A resident from Upper Booth has approached the National Trust about installing a defibrillator at the Upper Booth campsite. The NT suggested it could go in the red telephone box belonging to the Parish Council. The Council agree that they are very happy to allow this to go ahead if the National Trust will pay for it.

22/10/7.7 Upcoming retirement of village postman. Zack, the local postman has now retired. A collection for him was made in the village.

22/10/7.8 Red recycling bin for plastic bottles. Cllr. Gould reported that unfortunately the trial of a recycling bin has been a failure due to too much contamination from non-recyclable rubbish being put into the bin. The Cllrs. discussed the situation and agreed that the trial should stop, and that the bin could be offered to the Village Hall.

22/10/7.9 Letter from the office of Robert Largan MP - Safety for pedestrians and non-vehicle users. Robert Largan's office passed on a concern they had received from a constituent regarding dangerous parking on the road down from Mam Nick. The Council asked the Clerk to reply that on busy days it is not possible to provide enough parking spaces in Edale which leads to the problem with people parking on the verges and ignoring the clearway rules. The enforcement of this is down to HPBC, and the local Safer Neighbourhood police officer is encouraging them to tackle this problem.

22/10/7.10 RBL Wreath for Remembrance Sunday. The Clerk reported that the usual contact for purchasing the RBL wreath has retired so this year the wreath needs to be bought directly from the RBL. It was proposed that as the donation amount has been the same since 2015 it should now be increased to £50. Proposed by Cllr. Gilbert and seconded by Cllr. Morten. The wreath must be ordered by phone and can not be paid for with a cheque, so it was agreed that the Clerk can pay and be re-imbursed at the next meeting.

22/10/7.11 Queen's Green Canopy – planting a tree for the Jubilee. It was agreed to carry this item forward to November. Cllr. Morten also commented that the invoices for the rest of the Jubilee items have still not been received. She will chase these up and report back at the November meeting.

22/10/8 Planning.

New Applications: None. Noted.

Decisions: None. Noted

22/10/9 Finance.

22/10/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2022/23. Noted.

22/10/9.2 Budget review 2nd quarter. The Clerk presented the 2nd quarter budget review. She reported that the apparent overspend on 'Other (Section 137)' is due to the expenditure for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, but that this will be balanced by the income from Jubilee grants shown in 'Other Grants'. Otherwise the accounts are in line with the budget.

22/10/9.3 Bank reconciliation. Approved and signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

22/10/9.4 Clerk's pay and expenses September 2022. Approved and signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

22/10/9.5 Invoices & Payments. Agreed.

		Amount	Chq	Comment
(i)	T Whitley (Clerk)	£290.23	1402	September pay & expenses

(ii)	David Howe	£105.00	1403	Mowing R1 – 3 cuts in August
(ii)	David Howe	£70.00	1404	Mowing R1 – 2 cuts in September

22/10/10 Items for Information. Note: items 10.1 to 10.9 below are brought forward from the cancelled meeting of 14th September

22/10/10.1 Highways & Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish

- (i) Updates on outstanding Highways & Footpath issues from previous months. It was noted that the faded road markings at the junction at Station Approach have not yet been repainted. This was promised in a letter from DCC Highways in March. The Clerk is to follow this up.
- (ii) Dilapidated handrail at FP 32 leading down to Gibraltar Bridge. A response has finally been received from DCC Public Rights of Way acknowledging that the section of fencing needs some replacement and repair. The Clerk is to write back to request that this is carried out as a matter of urgency it is becoming increasingly hazardous.
- (iii) Proposed HGV signage in Edale for Townhead Bridge, Hope. This was discussed and it was agreed that this is a serious issue. The Clerk is to write to Hope Parish Council to ask if they share concerns regarding HGV's getting stuck on the Bridge. Add to November agenda.
- (iv) New report: it has come to the attention of the Parish Council that the National Trust may have plans to repair the bridleway under Jacob's Ladder, but no official notification has been received. The Clerk is to write to the National Trust to ask them what the plans are particularly in respect to boundary walls.

22/10/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Nothing reported.

22/10/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

- (i) Report on income & usage. The car park did not operate in September.
- (ii) Ultra-X Event. Due to the cancellation of the 14th September meeting this event has now passed and requires no further comment.

22/10/10.4 DALC Circulars and training (July/Aug)

- (i) DALC Newsletter - July 2022. Noted.

22/10/10.5 HPBC Notes from Shared Prosperity Fund webinar. Noted.

22/10/10.6 Peak Park Parishes Forum, AGM – 1st October. Cllr. Collins had attended. Carry forward to November.

22/10/10.7 PDNP Parishes Day – 1st October. Cllr Collins had attended. Carry forward to November.

22/10/10.8 Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 17th October 2022. Carry forward to November.

22/10/10.9 Neighbourhood Watch signs. Four Neighbourhood Watch signs have been put up in the Parish. The Clerk is to ask the NW co-ordinator if any extra signs are available for the Parish noticeboards.

22/10/10.10 DALC Circulars and training

- (i) DALC Newsletter – September 2022. Noted.
- (ii) DALC Newsletter – October 2022. Noted.
- (iii) DALC AGM – 20th October, Pride Park Stadium, Derby. Noted.

22/10/10.11 PC Carl Davies – Crime report & 'Meet the Team' events. This item was covered by PC Davies in 'Public Speaking' item 22/10/3

22/10/10.12 Hope Valley Parishes Meeting – 18th October. Carry forward to November.

22/10/10.13 HPBC Great Big Green Event – 20th October. Carry forward to November.

22/10/11 Correspondence (circulated) All noted and no further action required unless stated below.

22/10/11.1 DCC Community News – 15th September

22/10/11.2 DCC Community News – 29th September

22/10/11.3 HPBC 'Welcoming Places' scheme

22/10/11.4 Hope Valley Climate Action – October Newsletter. Cllr. Gould requested that forthcoming changes in environmental and climate change legislation be added as an item on the next agenda.

22/10/11.5 Autumn Parishes Bulletin from the Peak District National Park Authority

22/10/12 Date of next meeting

Wednesday	November	9th	Regular Council Meeting	Edale Village Hall	8:00pm
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