

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Belmont House, Edale on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at 8:00pm.
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MINUTES

Present: Cllrs. Joanna Collins (Chair), Julie Morten, Cedric Gilbert, Morgan Jackson

22/11/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr John Gould. Noted.

22/11/2 Declarations of interests. None.

22/11/3 Public speaking – max 10 min. Cllr Collins reported as High Peak Borough Councillor. The next meeting of HPBC will include an item on parking responsibilities to clarify which bodies have responsibility for areas such as enforcement. She also reported that the HPBC has some small grants available for waste management and some environmental grants for small businesses.

22/11/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None.

22/11/5 Minutes of previous meetings.

Minutes for the regular Parish Council meeting of 12th October 2022 were proposed for adoption as a true representation of the meeting by Cllr Gilbert seconded by Cllr Jackson. Signed by Cllr Collins as Chair. Adopted.

22/11/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).

Regarding item 22//10/7.9 in the minutes from 12th October, Cllr Collins advised that she will speak to HPBC about more parking enforcement to combat dangerous parking on the Mam Nick Road.

22/11/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

22/11/7.1 Issues with Severn Trent Treatment Plant. A reply has been received from Severn Trent regarding reported issues of bad smells. They reported that “all the samples taken have been within regulations for the past month” and that the site is “currently working as it should”. The Councillors discussed the situation and agreed that it seems to be linked to periods when there are high visitor numbers. The Clerk is to reply to the residents who raised the complaint and ask them to monitor the situation and keep a record of when the smells occur.

22/11/7.2 Snow Warden Scheme 2022/23. Local resident Nigel Lawford is to take on the role of co-ordinator for the Snow Warden Scheme. Proposed by Cllr Morten and Seconded by Cllr Gilbert. The Clerk will issue the required paperwork and arrange for a batch of grit to be delivered to Mr Lawford.

22/11/7.3 Queen’s Green Canopy – planting a tree for the Jubilee. Cllr Morten is liaising with the Horticultural Society to plant two trees at Barber Booth. Suitable sites are being considered.

22/11/7.4 Upcoming changes in environmental and climate change legislation. Further information is needed on how these changes may relate to the Parish Council. Carry forward to December.

22/11/7.5 Proposed Road Traffic Regulation Order – Changes to car parking charges in Peak District National Park. A letter has been received from a local resident voicing objections to the DCC plans to start charging for parking at the parking area at Barber Booth (on the road to Upper Booth). Following a discussion, the Councillors agreed that if parking charges are to be applied then DCC must be prepared to monitor parking in that area. The Clerk is to reply to the resident stating that the Parish Council do understand the points raised but on the whole they support this plan.

22/11/7.6 Display of flyer re: Energy saving and cost reduction. A group in Tideswell have produced a flyer outlining ways to save energy and reduce costs. The Clerk will put them on the parish noticeboards and circulate via Edalelist.

22/11/7.7 Neighbourhood watch signs for noticeboards. These have to be paid for. The Clerk will find out the cost.

22/11/8 Planning.

New Applications: None. Noted.

Decisions:

22/11/8.1 NP/HPK/0622/0795 Listed Building consent - Creation of new bathroom on first floor. Removal and repositioning of extraction vent. Removal and repositioning of soil vent inlet to existing soil vent stack. Small

Clough Farm, Barber Booth, Edale. Granted conditionally. Noted.

22/11/8.2 NP/HPK/0722/0920 Proposal: The repair, alteration and extension of gabion basket retaining wall adjacent to access track to Smallclough Farm. Small Clough Farm, Barber Booth, Edale. Granted conditionally. Noted.

22/11/9 Finance.

22/11/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2022/23. Noted.

22/11/9.2 Bank reconciliation. Noted and signed by the Chair.

22/11/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses October 2022. Approved and signed by the Chair

22/11/9.4 Jubilee Fund accounts. The balance in the fund stands at £387.13. Invoices still to be received for printing and framing of the Jubilee group photograph. Outstanding expected expenditure - purchase of the tree for the 'Queen's Green Canopy'.

22/11/9.5 The Pensions Regulator: Re-declaration of compliance. The Clerk has completed the declaration for the next 3-year period.

22/11/9.6 Invoices & Payments

		Amount	Chq	Comment
(i)	T Whitley (Clerk)	£290.89	1405	October pay and expenses
(ii)	T Whitley	£50.00	1406	Reimbursement for RBL Remembrance Day wreath
(iii)	Edale Village Hall	£45.00	1407	Meeting room hire July Sept Oct
(iv)	David Howe	£35.00	1408	Mowing R1 – 1 cut in October

(v) Approval was given to Cllr Morten to source a Christmas Tree. Approved up to £100.

22/11/10 Items for Information.

22/11/10.1 Highways & Footpath issues that have been reported in the parish

(i) Updates on outstanding Highways & Footpath issues from previous months

(a) Bridleway repairs at Upper Booth. A reply has been received from National Trust. The repairs are a programme of works that have been identified by PDNP and DCC to improve the condition of the route from Lee Farm to Coldwell Clough.

(b) Proposed order to make double yellow lines permanent. A reply has been received from DCC. The request to extend the double yellow lines to cover the small section of parking near to the hump-back bridge on Hope Road has been declined.

(ii) Grit bins for Hardenclough bridleway. The Parish Council will buy one grit bin. The Clerk will research prices and supplier options.

(iii) New report: Letter from resident reporting yellow lines in the village being obscured by leaves. The Clerk is to write to DCC to request them to send a curb-side cleaning lorry

(iv) New report: The roadside hedge between Carr Brew Layby and Fiddler Bridge is encroaching onto the highway. The Clerk is to write to the landowner at Carr House Farm to request that it is cut back.

(v) New report: Branches from a dead tree near Carr House are overhanging the highway. The Clerk is to write to the owners to request that they are removed.

22/11/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. No report.

22/11/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

(i) Report on income & usage. The carpark was open for 2 days in October with total takings of £617. 9 days of operation are still available before the end of March 2023

22/11/10.4 Reports from external meetings

(i) PDNP Parishes Day – 1st October. Cllr Collins attended remotely. Subjects included affordable housing and nature recovery. Awaiting minutes/notes from the meeting.

(ii) Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 17th October. The forum included information about combatting cost of living pressures. The Clerk is to put the information into Ringing Roger and also circulate it on Edalelist.

(iii) Hope Valley Parishes Meeting – 18th October. Cllr Collins attended. A presentation was given by Severn Trent regarding the proposed changes to the reservoirs in the Upper Derwent Valley.

(iv) HPBC Great Big Green Event – 20th October. Cllr Collins was unable to attend due to Covid.

22/11/10.5 DALC Circulars and training

(i) November newsletter

22/11/10.6 Upper Derwent Valley progress update. Noted

22/11/10.7 PPPF – Planning Training. The Peak Park Parishes Forum are asking for expressions of interest in Planning Training to be funded by PPPF and delivered by PDNP. The Clerk is to reply that some of the Edale Parish Councillors would be interested in attending this training.

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

22/11/11.1 DCC Community News – 12th October

22/11/11.2 DCC Community News – 26th October

22/11/11.3 Safer Neighbourhood News

22/11/11.4 Your Council Your Voice community survey – closes 13th November

22/11/11.5 DCC Adult Social Care Strategy

22/11/11.6 Hope Valley Climate Action – November newsletter

22/11/12 Date of next meeting – PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER MEETING TIME OF 7pm

Wednesday	December	14th	Regular Council Meeting	Edale Village Hall	7:00pm
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