

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

Present: Cllrs. John Gould, Julie Morten, Morgan Jackson, Cedric Gilbert. Tracy Whitley (Clerk)

23/02/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. Joanna Collins. In the absence of Cllr. Collins, Cllr. Gould agreed to Chair the meeting.

23/02/2 Declarations of interests. Cllr. Jackson declared an interest in item 23/02/8.1, a planning application for Newfold Farm.

23/02/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- (i) Morgan Jackson spoke briefly as the proprietor of Newfold Farm regarding his planning application. He stated that the application to extend the opening hours of the Café is intended to provide a place in the village for good-quality evening meals as an alternative to the two pubs. He intends to use locally sourced produce, local staff and eventually home-grown vegetables. The later hours are needed to facilitate this but the Café will not be open late every evening.
- (ii) Morgan Jackson spoke as a local resident with a request from various local families for a bike track around the playing field. Cllr. Gould as the Council representative on the Village Hall Committee said that this has been considered in the past but that it was very expensive and also time-consuming to research possible funding. Mr. Jackson said that he was willing to look into any grants that may be available and report back.

23/02/4 Chairman's announcements (Not for discussion). None.

23/02/5 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the regular Parish Council meeting of 11th January 2023 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Morten, seconded by Cllr. Gilbert.

23/02/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

23/02/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

23/02/7.1 Queen's Green Canopy – planting a tree for the Jubilee. Cllr. Morten reported that she is looking into possible sites for the tree at Barber Booth in conjunction with the Edale Horticultural Society. The Cllrs. agreed that an oak would be a good choice. Cllr. Gilbert suggested that a tree could be sited at Nether Booth next to the bench. It was decided that there may be enough funds left in the Jubilee Fund to purchase two trees. Cllr. Morten will look into the cost and report back at the March meeting. **ACTION Cllr. Morten.**

23/02/7.2 Idea to form a sub-committee to comment on events proposed for Edale. A member of the public had put forward an idea to set up a group to provide due-diligence on any events planned to take part in Edale and report findings back to the Parish Council. This was agreed to be a good idea and it was proposed by Cllr. Gilbert and Seconded by Cllr. Jackson. The Clerk will contact the member of the public regarding setting up the group. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/7.3 High Peak Local Plan Review, High Peak Developer Contributions SPD and High Peak Statement of Community Involvement. Deadline 3rd March. The Clerk distributed printed copies of the survey to be filled in by Councillors. It was agreed that the Cllrs. would submit their responses as individuals. **ACTION All Cllrs.** The Clerk will post the link to the survey on Edalelist for public participation. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/7.4 Green Item - Community 'Repair Café' – possibly in conjunction with Castleton. Councillors agreed that Edale is too small for this idea to be viable here but that they were in support of the idea of it being held in conjunction with Castleton. It was suggested that Castleton is a better venue but if successful occasional events could be held in Edale. Cllr. Collins to report this information back to Castleton. **ACTION Cllr. Collins.**

23/02/7.5 Reply from Robert Lorgan MP re: changes in environmental legislation (22/12/7.2). Noted.

23/02/8 Planning.

New Applications:

Cllr. Jackson left the meeting:

23/02/8.1 NP/HPK/1222/1567 Newfold Farm Caravan Site & Café, Grindsbrook Booth, Edale. Section 73 application to alter condition 3 on planning approval No NP/HPK/0393/035 (for the Erection of new café and# coffee shop with kitchen and toilets) to allow extended opening until 10pm every evening. Cllrs. discussed the application and raised a question about parking. Cllr. Jackson was called back into the meeting briefly to answer the question at which he reported that the Peak Park had already granted permission for parking at the café. He then left the meeting once more. The Councillors discussed further then unanimously agreed that they are fully in support of the application. The Clerk is to convey this to the PDNP Planning Department. **ACTION Clerk.**

Cllr. Jackson re-joined the meeting:

Decisions: None

23/02/9 Finance.

23/02/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2022/23. Noted.

23/02/9.2 Bank reconciliation. Approved and signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

23/02/9.3 Budget report Month 10. The Clerk tabled the budget report and noted that the only major variance from expenditure was for items for the Jubilee celebrations which were paid for from the Jubilee grants.

23/02/9.4 Clerk's pay and expenses January 2023. Approved and signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

23/02/9.5 Jubilee Fund accounts. The Clerk presented the updated accounts including the payment for the framing of the Jubilee photo. The amount remaining in the fund is £260.53. The commemorative tree and the photography are still to be paid for. The photography invoice will be presented at the March meeting.

23/02/9.6 Invoices & Payments. Approved.

		Amount	Chq	Comment
(i)	T Whitley (Clerk)	£310.18	1417	January pay & expenses
(ii)	Stewardson's Picture Framing	£126.60	1418	Jubilee photo

23/02/9.7 Signing of the budget for 2023/24 – approved for adoption January 23/01/9.3(i) Signed by Cllr. Gould as Chair.

23/02/10 Items for Information.

23/02/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

- (i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues (a) The Clerk is to continue chasing a response to the reported issues with the handrail near Gibraltar Bridge **ACTION Clerk** (b) The Clerk is to contact DCC Highways to remind them that the road markings at the junction near the Penny Pot Café still need repainting. **ACTION Clerk** (c) the holly trees overhanging the Bridleway at Back Tor Lane (BW14) have not been cut since reported to PROW in July 2022. Cllr. Gould will contact the landowner to see if he can help. **ACTION Cllr. Gould.**
- (ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. A slab missing from the steps from the carpark near the Village Hall has been reported by Cllr. Gould.
- (iii) PROW Minor Maintenance Claim 2022/2023 – progress report. Cllr. Gould confirmed that the work to repair a very badly eroded section of FP18 up from Upper Booth has now been completed. The Clerk is to raise the invoice and prepare Form 2 for signing at the March meeting. **ACTION Clerk.** The Councillors gave the Rangers, volunteers and Cllr. Gould a vote of thanks for all their hard work in carrying out these repairs. Cllr. Gould was asked to pass on the Council's thanks to all concerned. **ACTION Cllr. Gould.**
- (iv) PROW Minor Maintenance Claim 2023/2024 – initial discussion. Cllr. Gould proposed works to improve a section of Bridleway 13 from Mam Nick to Greenlands, potentially to be undertaken again with the assistance of the Rangers. Cllr. Gould will discuss this with the Rangers and report back. **ACTION Cllr. Gould.**

23/02/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Cllr. Gould reported on three items from the latest committee meeting (a) a problem with the Village Hall floor that needs further investigation (b) more external lighting is to be installed (c) a problem with the new play equipment which has failed inspection needs to be resolved.

23/02/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

- (i) Report on income & usage. Income to date £7,881.29. Days remaining 3.
- (ii) Expressions of interest for beneficiaries – 2023/24. The Clerk is to advertise for expressions of interest from charitable groups within Edale Parish to be beneficiaries of the funds raised from the Edale Charities Car Park for April 2023 to March 2024. The advert will be placed on Edalelist, on the Parish Council website

and in Ringing Roger. **ACTION Clerk.** The Clerk will also contact all the beneficiaries for the current year.
Deadline Tuesday 7th March. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/10.4 DALC Circulars and training

- (i) January newsletter. Noted.
- (ii) Tree Survey & Inspection. The Clerk is to find out more details about the DALC Tree Survey and Inspection Course for the March meeting. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/10.5 2023 NPA Parish Member elections. Noted.

23/02/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted and no action required unless stated below.

23/02/11.1 DCC Community News – 9th January

23/02/11.2 DCC Community News – 25th January. The Clerk is to forward information on DCC Derbyshire Grants to the Peak Centre and Stepping Stones Nursery. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/11.3 Travelling Light Introductions. The Clerk is to reply to the Project Manager to invite her to speak at a future Parish Council meeting. **ACTION Clerk.**

23/02/11.4 Briefing from Angelique Foster, Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner

23/02/11.5 Transpennine Route Upgrade 2023 plans

23/02/11.6 Hope Valley Safer Neighbourhood Team – newsletter

23/02/12 Date of next meeting – NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Wednesday	March	8th	Regular Council Meeting	Newfold Farm Cafe	8:00pm
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