

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Edale Village Hall on Wednesday 14th February 2024 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

Present: Cllrs: Joanna Collins (Chair), Cedric Gilbert, Morgan Jackson, Julie Morten.
Tracy Whitley (Clerk) and 2 members of the public

24/02/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. David Shirt. Noted

24/02/2 Declarations of interests. None

24/02/3 Public speaking – max 10 min. A local resident asked how she would find out details of conditions on a planning application that is listed in the Parish Council minutes as having been ‘granted conditionally’. The Clerk explained that the details are in the ‘Decision Notice’ which is available online via the planning portal. Once a planning application has been decided the Decision Notice gets listed amongst the other documents for that application. If residents are unable to access the internet they may request this information from the Clerk who is happy to assist.

24/02/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion)

24/02/5 Minutes of previous meetings. The Clerk tabled an amendment to the minutes from the 10th January. Item 24/01/10.5 Police Reports. 28th December, Stonecroft, Edale. Suspects have forced open garage door and left. This should read **Station Cottages** NOT Stonecroft.

Following the above amendment, minutes for the regular Parish Council Meeting of 10th January 2024 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert and seconded by Cllr. Morten. Adopted.

24/02/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).
None.

24/02/7 Items for discussion/ decision

24/02/7.1 Environment Act 2021 – Complying with the Biodiversity Duty. Preliminary report from the public meeting held immediately prior to this meeting. The Chair stated that there had been a good turn out for this public meeting, considering that it was also Valentine’s Day. Some good ideas were put forward and it was an interesting debate. Notes from the meeting will be circulated. It was agreed that there will be another meeting, perhaps with a panel of invited speakers. Date to be confirmed. **ACTION: Clerk / Cllr Collins**

24/02/7.2 Expressions of interest for Edale Charities Car Park beneficiaries for year 2024/25. The Clerk reported that she has already received expressions of interest from four local organisations – The Parish Church, the Village Hall, the School, and the Methodist Chapel. Any other local charities interested in taking part and becoming a beneficiary for the coming year must send their request to the Clerk prior to the 12th March. Beneficiaries will be confirmed at the March meeting. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/7.3 PRow Minor Maintenance Grant. The Chair signed Form 2 for the application for this grant. The Clerk will submit the claim. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/7.4 Annual reminder to Chief Pilot of Humberside Search & Rescue about a local restriction order for the months of March and April (low-flying helicopters and lambing - agenda item 22/05/6). The Clerk will send a letter to request this restriction. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/8 Planning.

New Applications: None

Decisions:

24/02/8.1 NP/HPK/0923/1167 Greenacres, Nether Booth, Edale. Proposed alterations and extension to dwelling. Granted conditionally. Noted.

24/02/8.2 NP/HPK/0723/0771 Upper Holt Farm, Barber Booth, Edale. Demolition of existing workshop/storage building and erection of building for garage, workshop and ancillary residential accommodation. Granted conditionally. Noted.

24/02/9 Finance.

24/02/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2023/24. Noted.

24/02/9.2 Bank reconciliation. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/02/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/01/9.4 Signing of final version of budget for 2024-2025 - approved at the January meeting 24/01/9.5(i). Signed by the Chair.

24/01/9.5 RBS Closing of bank deposit account. The Clerk has discovered that several years ago, when the mandate was changed for the current account, the signatories on the deposit account had not been updated. Therefore, the signatories on that account are still Cedric Gilbert, James Metcalfe and Sarah Heliwell. A letter to RBS closing account and transferring funds to Unity Trust has been prepared. Signed by Cedric Gilbert. The Clerk will ask James Metcalfe to sign. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/9.6 Invoices & Payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved.

(i)	T.Whitley - Clerk (salary, allowance & expenses)	£329.05
(ii)	Edale Village Hall (dec, jan, feb meetings)	£48.00

24/02/10 Items for Information

24/02/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

- (i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues (a) re. the dilapidated handrail / fencing on the footpath down to Gibraltar Bridge – the PRoW Team has replied that ‘the fencing is intact and serviceable despite its distressed condition. As such, it is still considered a low priority at present’ The Parish Council are considering what further action can be taken. Carry Forward to March **ACTION: Clerk** (b) the dead trees overhanging the footpath behind the Nag's Head have been deemed by DCC to be ‘minimal hazards and not actionable’ (c) the large pothole at Barber Booth is still there. The Clerk has taken photographs to attach to the report and will send it again. **ACTION: Clerk**
- (ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. The cracks near the top of the road up to Mam Nick have re-opened. The Clerk has taken photographs and will report this to DCC Highways. **ACTION: Clerk**
- (iii) PRoW Minor Maintenance Grant – 2024/25. The Councillors will consider which footpath works should be done under the grant for next year. Add to March agenda. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. None.

24/02/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. £840.11 taken in January over 3 days. 3 days remaining in year.

24/02/10.4 DALC

- (i) Tree Survey course. DALC has agreed to carry the £140 fee for the tree survey course forward to the next course on the 9th May. Cllr. Shirt will be asked if he is able to attend. **ACTION: Clerk**
- (ii) DALC February Newsletter. Noted
- (iii) DALC Update. Noted.

24/02/10.5 Police Reports. None received.

24/02/10.6 Village Events. Tor Divide Cycling Event in May. Councillors are concerned that the event website seems to be condoning or even encouraging wild camping. A letter will be sent to the organisers to question this. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/02/10.6 Public Spaces Protection Order (Wildfires). Cllr. Collins reported that the PSPO is likely to be renewed and an extra half-time monitoring officer will be provided.

24/02/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted and no further action required unless stated below:

24/02/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

- (i) Community News 8th January
- (ii) Community News 23rd January
- (iii) Community News 6th February

24/02/11.2 Transpennine Route Upgrade - TRU Milestone 2024. It was noted that the Hope Valley works are due to be finished in Spring.

24/02/11.3 Castleton floods – Event – 19th February

24/02/11.4 Impact of visitors – HPBC Councillors

24/02/11.5 A consultation on draft recommendations for division boundaries in Derbyshire County Council.

Cllr. Collins will reply to the consultation on behalf of Edale PC.

24/02/11.6 Advance notice of works at Winnats Pass (also posted on Edalelist)

24/02/11.7 HVCA February Newsletter

24/02/12 Date of next meeting

Regular Parish Council meeting. **Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 8:00pm in Edale Village Hall.**

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