

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Edale Village Hall on 9th October 2024 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

Present: Cllrs. Joanna Collins, Cedric Gilbert, David Shirt. Clerk – Tracy Whitley. Plus PC Karl Webster, PC Alex Simpson & PCSO Will Brocket from Derbyshire Police

24/10/1 Apologies for absence. Cllrs. Julie Morten and Morgan Jackson. Noted.

24/10/2 Declarations of interests. None.

24/10/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.

- (i) PC Alex Simpson read the local crime report for September. Six crimes had been reported in Hope Valley during the month, including vehicle theft, public order offenses and burglary. All had taken place in Bamford and Castleton. No crimes reported in Edale Parish.
- (ii) PCSO Will Brocket reported that he will be restarting drop-in sessions in Edale and asked about the use of the Village Hall. The Clerk supplied him with contact details.
- (iii) PC Karl Webster attended to talk about the project to site automatic number plate recognition (APNR) cameras around Hope Valley. He said that this is a relatively high crime area, with crimes usually happening during the night. There are no APNR cameras covering this area so no one is being caught. The idea is to form a ring covering the entrances and exits from the Valley. He explained that if Derbyshire Police provided the cameras then they would not be permanently sited here, as cameras tend to be moved around to cover higher priority areas. However, if the cameras could be privately funded they would become community assets and Derbyshire Police would meet all the ongoing maintenance costs. The cameras would be linked into the national ANPR system. PC Webster is now looking into how the money could be raised. 9 cameras are required at a cost of around £4,500 each. Breedon have already agreed to fund 3 cameras, and PC Webster is contacting other large businesses and organisations in the area. He is asking for the project to be promoted locally throughout the 6 parishes in the area with the hope that some funding may come from within the community. The Clerk is to circulate details on Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk**
- (iv) HPBC Cllr. Collins reported that central government are making changes to waste management in relation to dry recycling and food waste. The new legislation will come into effect in March 2025 for businesses with more than 10 employees, and the following year for smaller businesses and domestic properties.

24/10/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None.

24/10/5 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 11th September 2024 proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Shirt. Adopted.

24/10/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting. The Clerk reported that Nigel Lawford has kindly agreed to act as Snow Warden again this winter (item 24/09/7.7). The Clerk will arrange all the necessary forms. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/10/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

24/10.7.1 ANPR Cameras in the Hope Valley. See Public Speaking item 24/10/3(iii)

24/10.7.2 Ideas for future village projects. The Councillors discussed various options suggested by local residents. They decided to investigate the possibility of helping to fund a future cycle track at the playing field. **ACTION: All Cllrs.** The Clerk will thank residents for their input via Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/10.7.3 Parish Statements: UPDATE. Deadline 20th December. The PDNPA are updating the Parish Statements on their website. They are asking all Parishes to check the current statement and bring it up to date, and to also provide a short Community Statement in the form of 5 bullet-points. Cllr. Collins will look at this and prepare something for approval at the next meeting. **ACTION: Cllr. Collins.** Add to November agenda.

24/10/7.4 Peak District National Park Authority - Local Plan. Residents of the Peak District National Park are being asked for their views on strategic planning issues as part of a Local Plan Review consultation running from 7th October to 29th November. The Clerk will circulate the details on Edalelist, in Ringing Roger and will post notices on the parish boards. **ACTION: Clerk.** Cllr. Collins will draft a reply on behalf of the Parish Council to be approved by the other Councillors. **ACTION: Cllr. Collins.** Add to November agenda.

24/10/7.5 Housing Need Survey. The survey will be sent out soon by the organisers to all the homes in the Parish. The Parish Council support this survey and encourage residents to take part. The Clerk is to put out a notice with more information on Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/10/7.6 Stormsavers Project - Severn Trent Water. This is an initiative designed to mitigate the environmental and operational impacts of rainfall, particularly by preventing overflows into local water systems. Severn Trent believe that Edale Village Hall could be an ideal location for one of the trial units. The Clerk will forward details to the Village Hall committee. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/10/7.7 Derbyshire County Council Draft Council Plan 2025-29 consultation – closing date 3rd November. The Councillors have no comment on this item.

24/10/7.8 Remembrance Day wreath. The Councillors agreed to purchase a Royal British Legion wreath for £19.99 plus make a donation to the RBL for £30.01 to bring the total to £50 (the same as the previous year). The Clerk is to make the purchase & donation online and be reimbursed next month. Proposed by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Collins. Agreed. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/10/7.9 Christmas Tree for Edale Church. The Clerk is to contact the National Trust to see if they can provide a Christmas tree this year. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/10/8 Planning.

New Applications: None. Noted.

Decisions: None. Noted.

24/10/9 Finance.

24/10/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2023/24. The September income includes the second half of the precept payment - £3,232.48. Noted.

24/10/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. Total funds as at 30th September = £18,125.31 including outstanding expenditure and uncleared income. Of that, £9,161.29 is council funds and £8,964.02 is charity car park funds. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/10/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Including £19.87 for the renewal of the anti-virus software. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/10/9.4 Budget review – 2nd quarter. The Clerk tabled the budget review and noted that there is very little variance from the approved budget at this stage.

24/10/9.5 Invoices & Payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved.

(i)	30-Sep-24	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	£378.78
(ii)	30-Sep-24	Gary Widdowson Gardening Services (mowing R1 2 cuts in sep)	£80.00
(iii)	30-Sep-24	Unity Trust Bank (service fee)	£18.00

24/10/10 Items for Information

24/10/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

(i) Closure of A57 Snake Road Bamford and Glossop 14th Oct to 25th October 2024. The Clerk has already circulated this on Edalelist. Noted.

(ii) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues (a) a notice from DCC has been received saying that the blocked drain at Nether Booth has been cleared, but Cllr. Gilbert reports that it is still blocked and flooding the road. The Clerk will report this again. **ACTION: Clerk.** (b) the collapsed side of the road near Rowland's farm hasn't been fixed although some filling has been done close by. The Clerk has already chased this up. No response as yet. Noted. (c) the dip in the road near the bottom of Mam Nick road is still there and getting worse. The Clerk will report this again **ACTION: Clerk.**

(iii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. The Clerk will put a notice on Edalelist letting residents know how they can report potholes and other road issues themselves online. The Councillors believe that if more people report issues they may get fixed sooner. **ACTION: Clerk.** The Parish Council will also continue to report any issues they are aware of.

24/10/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. The meeting was postponed. Noted.

24/10/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. £397 was taken in September when the car park was only open for one day. 6 days remaining to end of financial year.

24/10/10.4 DALC

- (i) September newsletter
- (ii) New NALC website launch

24/10/10.5 Police Reports. See public speaking item number 24/10/3(i)

24/10/10.6 Village Events. None reported.

24/10/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted. No further action required unless stated below.

24/10/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

- (i) Community News 16th September
- (ii) Community News 23rd September
- (iii) Community News 30th September

24/10/11.2 Hope Valley Climate Action – October Newsletter

24/10/11.3 Active Travel Masterplan – follow-up

24/10/11.4 The NeighbourGOOD Scheme - Severn Trent

24/10/11.5 AGM of Peak Park Parishes Forum, Sat 12 Oct at 0930

24/10/11.6 Peatland restoration helicopter flights from the Edale area

24/10/11.7 Public EV charging – fully funded

24/10/11.8 HPBC Annual Green Day on the 22nd October in New Mills

24/10/12 Date of next meeting.

Regular Meeting of the Parish Council. **Wednesday 13th November at 8pm**

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