

EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Edale Village Hall on 13th November 2024 at 8:00pm.
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Minutes

Present: Cllrs. Joanna Collins (Chair), Cedric Gilbert, Julie Morten, Morgan Jackson, David Shirt.
Clerk – Tracy Whitley. Plus 1 local resident.

24/11/1 Apologies for absence. None.

24/11/2 Declarations of interests. None.

24/11/3 Public speaking – max 10 min. None.

24/11/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None.

24/11/5 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 9th October 2024 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Shirt. Adopted.

24/11/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

24/11/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

24/11.7.1 Parish Statements: UPDATE. Deadline 20th December. Cllr. Collins has reviewed the parish statement and prepared 5 bullet points to accompany it as requested. The bullet points are as follows:

- Continue to have a thriving, supportive community with a mixture of ages, occupations etc.
- Ensure that there is a good balance between the needs of visitors and those of local people.
- Enhance the natural environment within and around Edale including, for example, the Vale of Edale, the Great Ridge and Kinder Scout
- Support affordable homes for local people, for owner occupation and to rent, including supporting any moves to limit holiday lets.
- Support initiatives to reduce carbon emissions and other environmental impacts from local residents and visitors.

The bullet points were proposed for agreement by Cllr. Morten, seconded by Cllr. Jackson. Agreed. The Clerk will submit them to the PDNPA for publication. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/11.7.2 Peak District National Park Authority - Local Plan consultation. Cllr. Collins has prepared a draft reply to the local plan consultation on behalf of the Parish Council. This will be circulated to the other Cllrs. for comments prior to being submitted. Deadline for comments to be sent back to Cllr. Collins is 20th November.

ACTION: Clerk. & All Cllrs.

24/11/7.3 Christmas Tree for Edale Church. The National Trust have kindly offered to provide the Christmas tree this year. The Clerk will reply. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/11/7.4 Number 62 bus. The local bus, which is funded by DCC, is only initially scheduled to run for one year. If residents wish it to continue then they are urged to use it as much as possible. Timetables and other details have been posted on all the village noticeboards. Further details are available at <https://www.highpeakbuses.com/bus-services/peak-pathfinder-62/> The times given are for the stop at Edale train station, however there are also stops at Nether Booth, Mill Cottages, Barber Booth and Mam Nick. The Clerk will also publish details regarding the bus service on Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/10/7.5 December Parish Council Meeting. It was agreed that the time for the December meeting of the Parish Council will be brought forward to 7pm.

24/11/8 Planning.

New Applications: None

Appeals:

24/11/8.1 Planning Appeal Number 3351892- Land West of Edale Road, Barber Booth. Original application number NP/HPK/0923/1055. Proposed seasonal use of land for eco-camping, siting of 3no. bell tents and amenity facilities along with associated access, parking and landscaping with associated ecological enhancements and

conservation. The Parish Council have nothing to add to the representation they made on the original planning application.

Decisions:

24/11.8.2 NP/HPK/0924/0911 Upper Holt Farm, Barber Booth. S.73 application for removal or variation of conditions 2, 6, 7, 8 and 12 on NP/HPK/0723/0771. Granted Conditionally. Noted.

24/11/9 Finance.

24/11/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2023/24. Noted.

24/11/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. Balance of funds in the bank including outstanding expenditure and uncleared income is £18,434.46 of which £8,657.96 is council funds and £9,776.50 is held for Edale Charities Car Park. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/11/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Approved.

(i) NJC Local government services pay agreement 2024/25. The NJC hourly rate increase for pay scale 12 is from £13.73 to £14.36 (4.6%) to be backdated to April 2024. This will be applied in November's salary. **ACTION: Clerk.**

(ii) Clerk's annual performance & salary review. The Council reported that they are happy with the Clerk's performance. The Clerk has not requested a salary review this year.

24/11/9.5 Initial discussion of budget for 2025/26. The Councillors agreed to the Clerk's suggestion to retain the provision for election charges at £391 and the provision for future village projects at £250. The budget for the annual insurance premium will be reduced to £350 due to the cheaper premium offered by the new provider. It was also agreed to opt out of the DALC enhanced subscription for training, and to keep the training budget at £100. The Clerk will prepare a draft budget for preliminary approval at the December meeting. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/11/9.5 Invoices & Payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved.

(i)	Poppy Shop UK (remembrance day wreath & donation) reimburse to T. Whitley	£50.00
(ii)	Edale Village Hall (july sep oct)	£49.50
(iii)	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	£358.43
(iv)	Gary Widdowson Gardening Services (mowing R1 1 cut in Oct)	£40.00
(v)	Unity Trust Bank (service fee – already paid)	£5.40

24/11/10 Items for Information

24/11/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

(i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues (a) the suspected collapsed drain causing a deep dip across the Mam Nick road has still not been fixed (b) the drain across from Nether Booth Farm is still blocked and causing flooding. The Clerk will report both these issues again. **ACTION: Clerk.**

(ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues (a) Blocked drain on Hope Road outside the Mill (b) Several potholes in Grindsbrook opposite the Church and outside Mam Tor House. The Clerk will report all new issues. **ACTION: Clerk.**

24/11/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Meeting cancelled due to illness.

24/11/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. £778 taken in October (open 2 days) 4 days left to end of march. Noted.

24/11/10.4 DALC

(i) October Newsletter. Noted.

(ii) November Newsletter. Noted.

(iii) DALC Subscription Fees 2025/26. See item 24/11/9.5

(iv) Tree Survey Course. DALC still hold £140 of Parish Council funds from the cancelled Tree Survey Course. The Clerk is to enquire if the course will be running before the end of the financial year. If not she will request a refund. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/11/10.5 Police Reports. Nothing received.

24/11/10.6 Village Events

(i) Cycling event run by Rutland Cycling club on 12th October. The Clerk received comments from several people that this event caused chaos on the road between the car park and up to Mam Nick and beyond. This is the second year that complaints have been received about this event. The Clerk is to write to the organisers. **ACTION: Clerk**

(ii) Endurance Trail Race 23rd November. Based in Castleton, but including some trails around Edale. Clerk to send document Guide to Organising Events in Edale. **ACTION: Clerk**

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

24/11/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

- (i) Community News – 7th October. Clerk to Circulate item on recycling electrical waste on Edalelist.

ACTION: Clerk

- (ii) Community News – 14th October

- (iii) Community News – 21st October

- (iv) Community News – 28th October

24/11/11.2 Hope Valley Climate Action – November newsletter

24/11/11.3 Community Nature Fund. Clerk to circulate this on Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/11/11.4 PDNPA Parishes Bulletin Autumn 2024

24/11/11.5 Flood Risk Management

24/11/11.6 High Peak Borough Council Draft Gambling Policy 2025 - 2028

24/11/11.7 The BOG Standard - Moors for the Future Partnership

24/11/12 Date of next meeting. NOTE CHANGE TO USUAL TIME

Regular Meeting of the Parish Council. **Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 7pm**

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