

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
Edale Village Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7:00pm.  
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**Minutes**

**Present:** Cllrs. Joanna Collins (Chair) Julie Morten, Morgan Jackson, David Shirt. Clerk – Tracy Whitley. PCSO Will Brockett. 1 member of the public.

**24/12/1 Apologies for absence.** Cllr Cedric Gilbert. Noted.

**24/12/2 Declarations of interests.** None

**24/12/3 Public speaking – max 10 min.**

- (i) PCSO Will Brockett gave the crime report for Hope Valley in November. No crimes in Edale Parish. £60,000 worth of tools had been stolen from Bamford. A motor cycle had been stolen from Hope.
- (ii) A local resident mentioned that there had been litter blowing around from the temporary bins at the bottom of Ollerbrook Lane. It was noted that the waste disposal company have already been contacted about this. They are there due to the 3-ton limit imposed on the railway bridge on Ollerbrook Lane.
- (iii) 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.

**24/12/4 Chairman’s announcements** (Not for discussion) None.

**24/12/5 Minutes of previous meetings.** Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Morten. Seconded by Cllr. Jackson. Adopted.

**24/12/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).** None.

**24/12/7 Items for discussion/ decision.**

24/12/7.1 Hope Valley ANPR Project. PCSO Will Brockett outlined the main points of a letter that has been sent to all Parish Councils in the Hope Valley area about the potential for Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras at the main roads in and out of the Valley. The proposal is for a network of nine cameras in total. Three cameras have already been funded by Breedon. PCSO Brockett is approaching Parishes to see if they could raise £2,200 each to fund three further cameras. The question was raised whether all the Hope Valley Parishes would be expected to contribute the same amount, as Edale is the smallest out of the six. PCSO Brockett said that further discussion would be needed on that. The Councillors agreed to ask local residents for their feedback on this project. The Clerk will circulate this on Edalelist and add it to the agenda for February.

**ACTION:** Clerk.

24/12/7.2 Update on Buses. A consultation on South Yorkshire buses had been received, covering inter-county buses. The Councillors had no comment on this.

24/12.7.3 Repair Café – in collaboration with Castleton Parish Council. Cllr. Collins reported that this project is proposing two events per year in Castleton and one per year in Edale. Initial feedback is positive with several ‘repairers’ keen to take part. Awaiting further news

**24/12/8 Planning.**

**New Applications:**

24/12/8.1 NP/GDO/1124/1173 Network Rail. Application under the General Permitted Development Order. Temporary agricultural access trackway at Ollerbrook Farm. Edale Parish Council fully supports this application which will provide essential access to local farmers.

24/12/8.2 NP/HPK/1224/1299 Upper Booth Farm. Edale. Change of use of existing traditional agricultural barn (Sui Generis) to a vending machine shop (Class E(b)). Edale Parish Council has no objection to this application.

**Decisions:** None

## 24/12/9 Finance.

24/12/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2023/24. Noted.

24/12/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. The Clerk reported a balance of funds of £18,365.20. Comprising £8,168.78 in Council funds and £10,196.42 held for Edale Charities Car Park. The bank reconciliation was approved and signed by the Chair.

24/12/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses, including backdated pay for NJC pay award. Approved and signed by the Chair.

24/12/9.4 Preliminary budget 2024/25. The Clerk tabled the preliminary budget calculations for discussion.

A total Council budget of £8,728.98 was approved (a 2% increase on the current year). The Clerk will present precept options in January after the tax base figure has been received. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/12/9.5 Invoices & Payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved

(i)	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	£483.18
(ii)	Unity Trust Bank (service fee – auto debited)	£6.00

## 24/12/10 Items for Information

24/12/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

- (i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues (a) The potholes near the Church and Mam Tor House have been filled (b) The collapsed verge near the driveway to Rowlands Farm has still not been fixed. The Clerk will chase this up. **ACTION: Clerk** (c) The suspected collapsed drain across the road at the bottom of Mam Nick is getting worse. The Clerk will chase this up. **ACTION: Clerk**
- (ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues (a) 3 blocked drains near entrance to Mill. Clerk to report. **ACTION: Clerk** (b) Section of footpath 6 (Barber Booth to Hardenclough Farm) closed in August for footbridge repair is still closed. Clerk is to enquire when it might be reopened. **ACTION: Clerk**

24/12/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. No meeting. Noted.

24/12/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. £415 was taken in November, bringing the total for the year to date to £10,209. 3 available days remaining to the end of the financial year. Noted.

24/12/10.4 DALC

(i) December newsletter. Noted.

(ii) Tree Survey Course. 11<sup>th</sup> March at Darley Dale. Cllr. Jackson will attend.

24/12/10.5 Police Reports. See public speaking. Item 24/12/3(i)

24/12/10.6 Village Events. None.

24/12/10.7 PDNP Planning Training – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January in Bakewell. Cllr. Collins and the Clerk will attend.

24/12/10.8 Police & Crime Commissioner Community Fund. Funding available for non-profit organisations, charities and voluntary partners in Derbyshire for projects that help prevent crime and anti-social behaviour. The Clerk will circulate the information on Edalelist.

**24/12/11 Correspondence (circulated).** All noted and no further action required unless state below.

24/12/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

- (i) Community News – 4<sup>th</sup> November
- (ii) Community News – 11<sup>th</sup> November
- (iii) Community News – 18<sup>th</sup> November
- (iv) Community News – 25<sup>th</sup> November
- (v) Community News – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

24/12/11.2 HVCA December Newsletter

24/12/11.3 Collaborative Initiative with Warmer Derby and Derbyshire. Clerk to circulate on Edalelist.

**ACTION: Clerk**

24/12/11.4 The Royal Countryside Fund: New Funding for Rural Communities. Open to rural community organisations.

24/12/11.5 Animal Licensing Policy Consultation

## 24/12/12 Date of next meeting.

Regular Meeting of the Parish Council. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at 8pm in the Village Hall.

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