

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

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

25/01/1 Apologies for absence. None

25/01/2 Declarations of interests. None

25/01/3 Public speaking – max 10 min. HPBC Cllr. Collins mentioned that there is still money available for community projects through the HPBC Councillors Initiative Fund. Anyone interested should contact her.

25/01/4 Chairman’s announcements (Not for discussion) None

25/01/5 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 11th December 2024 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Jackson, seconded by Cllr. Shirt. Adopted.

25/01/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). re. item 24/12/11.3 in the minutes from 11th December, Cllr. Collins reported that there will be an Energy Advice event in the Village Hall on the 1st February, regarding energy saving and warmer homes, including advice on eligibility for grants. Cllr. Collins will publicise the details closer to the event.

25/01/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

25/01/7.1 Hope Valley ANPR Project. Following a request on Edalelist for feedback the Clerk reported that she had received around a dozen replies with positive comments about the proposed project. There was only one negative response. The Clerk will report this back to PCSO Brockett and ask him what the next step will be.

ACTION: Clerk.

25/01/7.2 PRoW Minor Maintenance Agreement 2024/25. The agreed work is to go ahead when the weather improves. DCC have asked for Form 2 to be sent asap to receive a purchase order. **ACTION:** Clerk.

25/01/7.3 Devolution. Cllr. Collins reported that it is likely that Derbyshire County Council will soon apply to be a unitary authority, combining Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council, and the eight district councils in the county including High Peak. However, there is also the suggestion that High Peak may combine with neighbouring authorities in Greater Manchester. At this time it remains uncertain what will happen. **Information only:** No action required.

25/01/7.4 Northern Powergrid – Power Cuts. The power cuts prior to Christmas flagged up the issue that the mobile phone signal in the valley is lost during a power outage. If people have an old-style phone that works without power please let your neighbours know in case of emergency during power cuts.

25/01/7.5 Expressions of interest for Beneficiaries to Edale Charities Car Park Funds 2025/26. It was agreed that the Clerk will advertise this on Edalelist, in Ringing Roger and on the noticeboards. The deadline for expressions of interest is Tuesday 11th February, no applications will be considered after that date. **ACTION:** Clerk.

25/01/8 Planning.

New Applications:

25/01/8.1 NP/HPK/1224/1385 Brookfield, Barber Booth, Edale. Garden Room or 'studio' to side of house, in space left by removal of oil tank. Edale Parish Council raised no objection to this application. **ACTION:** Clerk.

Decisions: None.

25/01/9 Finance.

25/01/9.1 Updated daily accounts for 2024/25. Noted

25/01/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. Funds stand at £18,035.71. Comprising £7,829.29 in Council funds and £10,196.42 held on behalf of Edale Charities Car Park. Reconciliation approved and signed by the Chair.

25/01/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Approved and signed by the Chair. It was proposed that the Clerk be paid 4 hours overtime to attend the upcoming training course in Bakewell 'Planning in the Peak Park'. Proposed by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Morten, to be paid out of the training budget. Agreed. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/01/9.4 Third quarter budget report as at end of December 2024. Noted.

25/01/9.5 Budget & Precept requirement 2024/25. Following on from the approval of the preliminary budget in December (item 24/12/9.4) the Clerk tabled information on precept requirement options. The options were discussed and it was agreed to request a precept of £7,606.65 in order to balance the budget with no shortfall. This will result in a 5.1% increase at Band D (£2.31 up on last year). Proposed by Cllr. Jackson, seconded by Cllr. Morten. Approved. The Precept Requirement Form was completed for submission to HPBC and signed by the Chair and the Clerk. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/01/9.6 Invoices & Payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved.

(i)	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	bacs	£367.12
(ii)	Unity Trust Bank (service fee)	fee	£6.00

25/01/10 Items for Information

25/01/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

(i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues. None.

(ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. None.

25/01/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. None.

25/01/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. No usage in December.

25/01/10.4 DALC

(i) January newsletter. Noted.

(ii) DALC Professional Development Courses. Noted.

(iii) Tree Survey Course. 11th March. Cllr. Jackson will attend.

25/01/10.5 Police Reports

(i) Crime report for December. Two crimes reported in Edale (a) theft of £20k of professional camera equipment from a car parked at Mam Nick (b) public order offence at licenced premises. Across the whole Hope Valley there has been a rise in thefts from sheds and outbuildings.

(ii) Safer Neighbourhood Team Policing priorities for the next 3 months. The Clerk will circulate this information on Edalelist. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/01/10.6 Village Events. None.

25/01/11 Correspondence (circulated). All noted and no further action required unless stated below.

25/01/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

(i) Community News – 9th December 2024. Clerk will circulate information regarding the new requirement to register your vehicle to be able to access DCC Household Waste Recycling Centres. **ACTION: Clerk.**

(ii) Community News – 16th December 2024

(iii) Community News – 23rd December 2024

25/01/11.2 HPBC Community Climate Change Fund

25/01/11.3 Consultation on further integration between Derbyshire County Council & Derbyshire Community Health Services

25/01/11.4 Communication from Jon Pierce MP

25/01/11.5 Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) News No 5

25/01/11.6 Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Consultation

25/01/12 Date of next meeting.

Regular Meeting of the Parish Council. **Wednesday 12th February 2025** at 8pm in the Village Hall.

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