

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Edale Village Hall on 19th March 2025 at 8:00pm.
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DRAFT Minutes

Present: Cllrs. Morgan Jackson (acting Chair) Julie Morten, Cedric Gilbert, David Shirt. Tracy Whitley (Clerk), PC Alex Simpson. 2 local residents

25/03/1 Apologies for absence. Cllr. Collins, due to a HPBC meeting. Cllr. Jackson standing in as Chair.

25/03/2 Declarations of interests. Cllr. Jackson declared an interest in item 25/03/8.2. Planning application number NP/HPK/1123/1343.

25/03/3 Public speaking

(i) Members of the public (Max 10 minutes)

- a) Richard Wainwright spoke about a planning application (item 25/02/8.1) for a temporary access track to Ollerbrook Farm. The Network Rail application for a similar track has stalled. Alternative access is needed whilst the bridge on Ollerbrook Lane is subject to a weight restriction.
- b) PC Alex Simpson gave the crime report. Crimes and incidents in the Edale area from 20/2/25 to 19/3/25. 8th March Barber Booth - obstructive parking x3. 1st March Barber Booth – obstructive parking. 11th March - Mam Tor. Female jumped off Mam Tor, survived and was rescued by MRT and Police. PC Simpson also reported the following actions; Officers are still assisting parking attendants with the parking on weekend mornings; Officers have also been attending meetings with DCC, National Trust, MP, Peak Parks to address the parking issues; Officers will also be starting a traffic operation on the A57 after 4 deaths on the road last year; Officers have completed school talks at Edale Primary School on 19/3/25.

(ii) Borough Councillor. None.

(iii) County Councillor. None

25/03/4 Chairman's announcements (Not for discussion). None.

25/03/5 Minutes of previous meetings. Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 12th February 2025 were proposed for adoption as an accurate record of the meeting by Cllr. Morten, seconded by Cllr. Gilbert. Adopted.

25/03/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting). None.

25/03/7 Items for discussion/ decision.

25/03/7.1 Hope Valley ANPR Project. PCSO Will Brockett recently held a meeting with Hope Valley Parish Councils. He put forward a payment plan for a payment of £1468 now and the same again in April 2027 to fund another 4 cameras in total (2 with each payment). Councillors all agreed in principle that they strongly support this project, however this would be a considerable amount of money to find from council funds. The Clerk is to write to PCSO Brockett to express Edale PC's support but also to underline the fact that Edale is by far the smallest of the Parishes involved and would struggle to put up that amount solely from Council funds. Cllr. Jackson also requested that PC. Brockett confirms which large local businesses have been contacted for funding (other than Breedon who have already contributed). **ACTION: Clerk.** It was suggested that Edale PC could put up some of the money, with the rest being raised through local businesses or charities.

25/02/7.2 Visitor impact in the Hope Valley

(i) Visitor Impact

- a) HPBC Councillors Joanna Collins and Charlotte Farrell are working with district councillors in Derbyshire Dales to set up a "summit" to include more stakeholders to develop a joint strategy regarding the increasing issues with visitor numbers.
- b) MP Jon Pearce has written an open letter to Derbyshire County Council, High Peak Borough Council, Derbyshire Police and Peak District National Park Authority to request an urgent multi-

agency meeting to deal with the worsening parking issues and a review of all possible enforcement options.

- (ii) Notes of meeting between NT and HPBC Hope Valley parishes. Cllr. Collins sent a report to say that it had been a good meeting, with positive action to help manage visitors, and discussion of parking and other aspects of visitor impact. She said that hopefully this is the beginning of constructive cooperation on managing the impact of visitors between local communities and the Trust, along with other organisations.
- (iii) Update on overflow carpark designation. Cllr. Jackson reported that he has been talking again with DCC about making the station yard a permanent car park. The Peak Park, MP Jon Pearce, and Friends of Edale Station will also be involved in discussions.

25/02/7.3 Consultation on the updated Local Validation list (Planning). Edale PC had no comment on this consultation.

25/03/7.4 Appointment of Internal Auditor. It was agreed that John Marriot will again be appointed as internal auditor. The Clerk will confirm this with him. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/03/7.5 Arrangements for Annual Parish Meeting – 9th April 2025. The regular meeting of the Parish Council in April will take place at 7pm in order for the Annual Parish Meeting to start at 8pm. The Clerk will advertise this in Ringing Roger, Edalelist, and on the website. **ACTION: Clerk.** The MP Jon Pearce will attend the Parish Council meeting in April. The Clerk will write to him to ask if he would also attend the Annual Parish Meeting. **ACTION: Clerk**

25/03/8 Planning.

New Applications:

25/03/8.1 NP/GDO/0225/0152 Ollerbrook Farm, Edale. Application under the GPDO. Proposed agricultural track. Edale Parish Council strongly supports this application on the basis of local need due to highway issues. The Clerk will convey this to the planning department. **ACTION: Clerk.**

Amended Applications:

Cllr. Jackson left the meeting.

25/03/8.2 NP/HPK/1123/1343 Newfold Farm, Coopers Caravan Site & Café, Grindsbrook, Edale. S.73 application for the variation of conditions 2 and 4 on NP/HPK/0921/1048. This application is for small changes to the original landscaping plan. Edale Parish Council have no objection to this application. The Clerk will convey this to the planning department. **ACTION: Clerk.**

Cllr. Jackson returned to the meeting.

Decisions:

25/03/8.3 NP/HPK/1224/1385 Brookfield, Barber Booth, Edale. Garden Room or 'studio' to side of house, in space left by removal of oil tank. Granted conditionally. Noted.

25/03/9 Finance.

25/03/9.1 Updated daily accounts. Approved and signed by the Chair.

25/03/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. The total balance of funds stands at £16,341.67, of which £6,145.27 is council funds, and £10,196.42 is funds held on behalf of Edale Charities car park.

25/03/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Approved and signed by the Chair.

25/03/9.4 Budget report – Month 11. The Clerk reported no significant variances from the budget.

25/03/9.5 Invoices & payments for approval for payment by bank transfer.

(i)	Roadware Ltd (2 x grit bins)	£230.28
(ii)	Unity Trust Bank (service fee)	£6.00
(iii)	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	£364.13
(iv)	Richard G. Wainwright (resurfacing work footpath 23)	£600.00

25/03/10 Items for Information

25/03/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

- (i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues
 - a) Cracks in road at Mam Nick. DCC have undertaken a survey. The linear cracks show signs of a failure in the surfacing at a lower level. Geogrid will be installed to give the carriageway layers extra protection from underlying movement.
 - b) Still no updates on other issues at Mam Nick road – including the collapsing verge near Rowlands Farm. The Clerk will try reporting these issues directly to the surveyor who gave the report above. **ACTION: Clerk.**

- c) The pothole opposite the bottom of the steps leading from the VH car park has been filled.
- (ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. None
- (iii) PRow Minor Maintenance Grant – Approval of invoice. The Clerk will send an invoice to DCC to claim the Minor Maintenance Grant. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/03/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. Cllr. Shirt reported that the Village Hall needs a new roof. Solar panels are being considered. Quotes are being sought.

25/03/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park - Report on income & usage. No usage in February.

25/03/10.4 DALC

- (i) March newsletter. Noted.
- (ii) Report from Tree Survey Course. Cllr. Jackson reported that the course had been very interesting. He will start to look at all the trees situated on Parish Land. This will be ongoing. **ACTION: Cllr. Jackson.**

25/03/10.5 Police Reports

- (i) Crime report for February. See public speaking. Item 25/03/3(i)b)

25/03/10.6 Village Events. None.

Cllr. Joanna Collins joined the meeting.

25/03/10.7 Report from Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum. None.

25/03/10.8 High Peak Parish Forum - Thursday 20 March. Cllr. Collins will attend this meeting. Regarding local government reorganisation, Cllr. Collins reported that DCC are proposing a whole county administration for Derbyshire. HPBC are proposing two administrations with a north/south split. Neither are proposing a merge with Manchester/Tameside.

25/03/10.9 Peak District National Park - Local Plan Review - Call for Sites. This refers to sites for housing, renewable energy, green spaces, nature recovery etc. Sites can be proposed but any applications will still have to go through planning. The Clerk is to check that Edale parish land is registered with the land registry. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/03/11 Correspondence (circulated)

25/03/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

- (i) Community News – 3rd Feb
- (ii) Community News – 10th Feb
- (iii) Community News – 17th Feb
- (iv) Community News – 24th Feb

25/03/11.2 HPBC Regeneration fund round two now open. It was agreed to put in an application for £700 to help fund the cost of repairing the 7 parish noticeboards. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/03/11.3 Active Travel Consultation (posted on Edalelist)

25/03/11.4 National Park Authority approves restructure

25/03/11.5 DCC – School Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2025

25/03/12 Date of next meeting - Please note the change to the usual time.

Regular Meeting of the Parish Council. **Wednesday 9th April at 7pm** in the Village Hall (to be followed at 8pm by the Annual Parish Meeting)

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