

HOPE with ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at 7.45pm on Monday 3rd February 2020

Present: Cllrs John Hall (Chair), David Garwes, Dominic Swords, Gordon Hopewell, Stephen Price and Chris Perkins

In attendance: Julie Gough (Clerk), Borough Cllr Joanna Collins, DCC Cllr Jim Perkins, PC Graham Mason, and two members of the public (School Governors)

174/2019 Apologies for absence: Cllrs Christine Ord and Charles Curtis

175/2019 Resolved to keep the order of business as set out in the agenda.

176/2019 Resolved to note there were no declarations of interest on agenda items.

177/2019 Resolved to note there were no requests for dispensations from members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.

178/2019 Public participation

- a) School governors, John Edwards and Nick Faulks, explained their concerns regarding the zebra crossing outside the school which is poorly lit and where cars often don't stop. They have written to DCC Highways and been informed that the crossing meets requirements. Possible solutions could include better lighting and or speed restrictions.
Action: Clerk to invite Highways to view the crossing. Governors to ask parents to report any incidents individually.
- b) Nick Faulks requested HwAPC to support the speeding campaign and nominate Castleton Road for a black box. PC Graham Mason agreed to find out if a black box had been installed recently and if not, to request one (which would be installed after March 2020).
Action: Clerk to invite residents to report any incidents to the Derbyshire Casualty Reduction Enforcement Team website www.crestderbyshire.org/
- c) Cllr Joanna Collins invited councillors to attend the Hope Valley Parishes Forum on 12th Feb. Cllr Garwes to attend.

179/2019 Resolved to confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 6th January 2019, with one minor amendment regarding electric car charge points.

180/2019 Chairman's announcements: None.

181/2019 Resolved to note the Clerk's report, including latest correspondence.

182/2019 Finance

- a) Bank statements and bank balances were reconciled
- b) Confirmed the precept request for 2020/21 of £6,797.29
- c) **Resolved to** respond to Chapel-en-le-Frith Physio
- d) **Resolved to** pay the following:
 - i. Luke Jackson Designs – for noticeboard - £300 * *now to be sent*
 - ii. The Hope Old School Charities – for a donation to the school roof fund - £500
 - iii. Julie Gough – clerks' wages and expenses – £254.80

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183/2019 Resolved to prioritise funds as follows

- a) £500 of S137 fund to support environmental projects, such as tree planting
- b) Remaining £175 of S137 fund to support community groups
- c) Reserve fund of £4,500 to support village projects, such as public bench replacements (recycled plastic); recycling bins; footpath maintenance programme; etc.

Action: Cllr Swords to ask HV Climate Action for ideas. Clerk to obtain prices for benches.

184/2019 Discussion re: speeding campaign as per agenda item 178/2019 (c)

185/2019 Discussion re: school zebra crossing as per agenda item 178/2019 (a)

186/2019 Discussion re: noticeboard. Action: Cllr Swords to send the design to Plain English Campaign for advice. Clerk to upload FPs1-3 onto website.

187/2019 Discussion re: tree planting project. HwAPC aims are:

- a) To plant trees in the ground, prioritising schools, sports ground, and individuals.
- b) To raise awareness, advise and encourage residents about how planting native trees and hedgerows can help to combat climate change, and improve the diversity and quality of wildlife habitats.
- c) To improve the visual amenity of the parish.

Action: Cllrs Swords and Garwes to liaise with Hope Wildlife Trust and schools and bring a plan to next meeting

188/2019 Planning.

NP/HPK/0120/0039 78 Castleton Road. Rear 2 storey extension.

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No objections to either proposal. Clerk to write in support of both extension proposals.

189/2019 Highways and Rights of Ways. Discussion re: ongoing Highways and ROW issues; and proposed double yellow lines on Edale Road. Cllrs were minded to support the action.

Action: Clerk to create spreadsheet of ongoing issues for next meeting

Action: PC Mason to investigate the issue on Edale Road and report to the clerk.

190/2019 Information Items. PC Graham Mason reported: one drink-driving arrest; one attempted burglary between Hope and Castleton; ongoing issues with off-roading, particularly motorbikes. A secret camera has been requested. Residents are advised to not stop or challenge the off-roaders, but to get details of number plates if possible and report them to the police. Even without number plates, residents are requested to report any incidents.

191/2019 Dates of future meetings – to be circulated before next meeting.

192/2019 Agenda items for the next meeting on Monday 2nd March 2020.

- a) Spending priorities – benches, etc
- b) Footpath audit and maintenance priorities
- c) 20mph areas
- d) Tree planting project
- e) Noticeboard

The meeting concluded at 9.39pm.