

HOPE with ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Meeting of Hope with Aston Parish Council
 Monday 14 March 2022 7.45pm, Old School, School Lane**

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Dominic Swords (Chair), Stephen Barr, David Garwes, Gordon Hopewell, Chris Perkins, Stephen Price and Susan Worsley
In attendance: Maura Sorensen (Clerk); Member of the public Paul McGreavy (*part*)

ACTIONS

147/21	<p>Apologies for absence: Cllrs Richard Henson and Chris Ord; from HBPC Cllr Joanna Collins; late apologies noted from HPBC Cllr Charlotte Farrell.</p>	
148/21	<p>Any variation in the order of business – none.</p>	
149/21	<p>Declarations of interests relevant to agenda items – none.</p>	
150/21	<p>Public participation: a period of 10 minutes for members of the public to address items on the agenda or raise items for consideration at a future meeting.</p>	
1	<p>Paul McGreavy referenced the situation in the Ukraine, Ukrainian citizens fleeing the country, and the UK refugee sponsorship scheme. Noted the UK government has been slow to respond but formal guidance is starting to be disseminated. Noted there will be residents in Hope and Aston – and other Hope Valley (HV) villages – willing to offer a place to stay, to refugees. Acknowledged refugees may be traumatised, may need additional support, and it may be preferable that groups of refugees are housed close to one another so individuals do not feel isolated. Suggested HV communities could work together to provide housing and support; noted there will be relevant skills and expertise within those communities. Mr McGreavy was looking to the Parish Council to make a positive statement endorsing offering sanctuary and support to Ukrainian refugees. Cllrs expressed their support in principle but noted many questions around both the operation of the Scheme, and how it could be coordinated across the Valley. Mr McGreavy emphasised the need for a quick response and a grassroots-up approach. The Parish Council agreed its support for the Scheme and a coordinated response. Also agreed to formally write to Borough and County Councillors and to MP Robert Langan. Suggested liaison with organisations experienced in supporting refugees e.g. Assist Sheffield.</p>	Chair / Clerk
2	<p>Cllr Hopewell referenced an issue raised by a resident in a property bordering Footpath 1 – where the path is waterlogged – resident suggested a land drain is needed and queried who would be responsible. Suggested it will be the landowner but the matter should be raised with DCC who would then liaise with the landowner. Cllr Hopewell to advise the resident.</p>	

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151/21	<p>HPBC; DCC; PDNPA; Police: reports or updates for the attention of the Parish Council. Cllrs acknowledged provision of HV crime statistics; noted it would be useful to know further outcomes. It had been hoped PC Karl Webster would attend this meeting to talk about ANPR proposals. Clerk to ask PC Webster if he can attend a future meeting.</p>	Clerk
152/21	<p>Minutes of the meeting of 14 February 2021 were approved and actions noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted the Clerk still to write to Hope Sports Club to formally ask permission to use the sports ground for the Jubilee beacon event. • Noted PDNPA had shared information about their approach to planned outdoor events in the Hope Valley; and Edale PC had shared their outdoors events policy. Agreed to return to this issue at a future meeting. • Cllrs Hopewell and Swords noted they'd had no contact about the Castleton Silver Band proposal to site a container on the sports ground; noted the Band had been advised to seek formal planning permission. 	Clerk Future agenda item
153/21	<p>Chair's announcements/Clerk's correspondence and items circulated since the February meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DALC updates • HVCA updates • DCC updates <p>The Clerk also flagged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recently agreed NJC pay award backdated to April 2021; noted the budget may need to be adjusted accordingly. • 2021-22 Internal Audit will need to be undertaken; agreed the Clerk ask Gill Turner to undertake this. • Forthcoming payments – in April – including annual subscription renewals – Peak Park Parishes Forum and the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO); and the Parish Council insurance. • Clerk laptop - needs a health check/upgrading – or a new laptop needed – Clerk to investigate options further. 	Clerk Clerk
154/21	<p>Annual Parish Meeting: agreed to hold this meeting on Monday 11 April, 7pm, in the Old School (prior to the usual monthly meeting at 7.45pm). All residents welcome; representatives of local charities – the Bull Pen Fund; Mrs Cresswell's Fund; and the Pinder Meadow Fund – to be invited.</p>	Clerk / Cllr Garwes

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155/21		Website: the new site is now live. Noted there is more work to be done including uploading files. Cllr Barr asked Cllrs for further comment/response. Noted a small sub-group of Cllrs will have editing rights. Suggested it would be useful to access data on site visits/footfall.	
156/21		LA TreeScape planting: Cllr Perkins noted fencing had been delivered; trees to be fenced this week, and next. 209 trees planted so far and 31 still to be planted; planting to be completed by the end of March.	
157/21		Smart Trails initiative: Cllr Barr referenced his and Cllr Henson's liaison with landowners many of whom had shared concerns about motorbikes and quadbikes accessing upgraded bridleways; in view of these concerns further consideration is needed on this strand. The ST initiative will continue to focus on a Hope Valley-wide strategic approach to the management and maintenance of paths and bridleways; and on provision of appropriate signage. Cllr Price referenced a recent issue where a mobility scooter user had encountered a locked gate on a path. Noted this was not a permissive path but Cllrs discussed the extent to which bridleway design does – or should – ensure accessibility for wheelchair or scooter users and pushchairs.	
158/21		Highways and Rights of Way	
	1	FP1: noted the ground is still too waterlogged both for delivery and laying of the aggregate. Suggested it may be possible to undertake the work in April or May; there will need to be coordination in purchasing the aggregate and arranging delivery; and PDNPA identifying a date when their volunteers can help with the work.	
159/21		Planning	
	1	Derbyshire and Derby Minerals Local Plan – proposed draft plan – Cllrs agreed further time needed to consider this – Cllr Perkins agreed to review the plan and share a draft response with Cllrs, for agreement.	Cllr Perkins
	2	NP/HPK/0122/0081 - Losehill Hall, How Lane – fit out of existing outbuildings to create a new WC, shower and wash-up facilities – noted this property is in Castleton Parish.	
	3	Noted the withdrawal of planning application NP/HPK/0821/0865 – replacement field barn at North Wynook Parsons Lane	
	4	Noted planning decision NP/HPK/1221/1392 – Glan Y Nant – application refused.	

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	5	Noted planning decision NP/HPK/0122/0031 – 54 Castleton Road – granted, conditionally.	
	6	NP/HPK/0222/0235 – Barn, Land East of Parsons Lane, Aston – replacement agricultural building to house and feed livestock. Cllrs had given this application some consideration. Concerns shared about the scale - nearly double the size of the existing barn and higher than existing elevations. Suggested there was some scope for mitigating visual impact and getting some biodiversity gain. Agreed concerns to be shared with PDNPA.	
	7	NP/HPK/0222/0236 - 107 Castleton Road, Hope – demolish existing detached garage and construct a new side extension. Cllrs had given this application some consideration. Suggested materials are in keeping but scale is out of keeping with neighbouring houses. Flagged there was no reference in the application to sustainability, or detailed evidential support for the need. Agreed concerns to be shared with PDNPA.	
	8	Breedon: Cllrs Barr and Perkins had recently met with a PDNPA Officer to clarify some queries on the regulations governing times when lorries are allowed to deliver/pick-up, at the quarry.	
160/21		Finance	
	1	Parish Council accounts – receive and noted the most recent bank statement; accounts; and budget update.	
	2	Payment of the DALC annual subscription for 2022-23 (£268.27 basic fee; £443.27 with enhanced training package) was agreed .	
	3	Accounts for payment agreed:	
		2.1 M Sorensen, Clerk wages and expenses	£246.60
		2.2 HMRC (Clerk's PAYE)	£ 22.00
		2.3 Old School – hiring costs for the February meeting	£ 17.00
		2.4 DALC subscription 2022-23	£443.27
161/21		Any other matters to bring to the attention of the Parish Council – none.	
162/21		Next meeting – Monday 11 April 2022, 7.45pm	

Meeting ended at 9.25pm