

HOPE with ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Meeting of Hope with Aston Parish Council Monday 12 September 2022, 7.30pm at the Old School, School Lane MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Dominic Swords (Chair), Stephen Barr, David Garwes, Gordon Hopewell, Chris Perkins, Stephen Price and Susan Worsey

In attendance: Maura Sorensen (Clerk)

062/22	Apologies for absence – Cllrs Richard Henson and Chris Ord.	
063/22	Any variation in the order of business – none.	
064/22	Declarations of interests relevant to agenda items – none.	
065/22	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 – none.	
066/22	<p>HPBC; DCC; PDNPA; Police; other community groups: reports or updates for the attention of the Parish Council</p> <p>Police:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • details of crimes recorded over the previous month were shared • details of police drop-in surgeries at Hope Sports Club, in October, November and December were shared; suggested details be shared via community social media. at the Sports Club <p>Other community initiatives – details of a new Hope Valley Food Bank (based in Grindleford) were shared (to be shared on community social media).</p> <p>Mytham Bridge: noted a detailed update from Derbyshire County Council on plans for temporary and permanent repairs was awaited. Cllrs expressed concern at the impact across the Hope Community of a full, protracted road closure.</p>	
067/22	Minutes of the meeting of 15 August 2022 were confirmed.	
068/22	<p>Chair’s announcements/Clerk’s correspondence and any items circulated since the August meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DALC update • HVCA update 	
069/22	Audit and AGAR 2022-23: the report from the Internal Auditor was signed. Noted items flagged by the auditor for the Parish Council to address including posting statutory public notices on the website <i>Finance Advisory Committee to review.</i>	
070/22	Highways and Rights of Way	
	1	Townhead Bridge: Clerk to share a draft letter – to the DCC Chief Executive - with the Chair.
071/22	Planning	
	1	Breedon: noted the Breedon Liaison Group is ongoing; details of the Earles Sidings Liaison Group to be agreed.
072/22	Finance	
	1	Parish Council accounts: received/noted current bank statements; accounts; and budget update. Noted the Finance Advisory Committee had met prior to this meeting and had recommended some accounts/budget changes. A query had been raised in relation to bank charges.
	3	Accounts for payment, approved:
		3.1 M Sorensen, Clerk wages and expenses £239.60
		3.2 HMRC (Clerk’s PAYE) £33.00
		3.3 Hope Old School Charities £20.00

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073/22	Troughs on Castleton Road: Tithe Barn Garden Services are no longer able to maintain the troughs. Cllr Hopewell to ask Tithe Barn owners if they could recommend another contractor; Cllrs had a number of suggestions of individuals who might be interested. Jubilee Corner: Cllrs shared suggestions about what bulbs to plant (alongside the daffodil bulbs already planted).
074/22	Resignation of the Clerk/recruitment of a new Clerk/RFO: the resignation of the Clerk was accepted; Cllrs to remain at the end of this meeting and discuss recruitment of a new Clerk.
075/22	Next meeting – Monday 10 October 2022, 7.30pm
076/22	Items for the October meeting – no specific items raised.

Meeting ended 8.40pm