

HOPE WITH ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm at Hope Old School, School Lane, Hope

Cllrs present:	Dominic Swords (Chair)	Richard Henson
	Ian Ord	Chris Perkins
	Stephen Barr	Martin Chapman
Others present	Sheree Smallwood (Clerk)	

Parish Council Meeting

1023/01 Apologies for absence – Cllr Price, Cllr Hopewell, Cllr Vincent

1023/02 Variation of Order of Business - None

1023/03 Declarations of Interests - None

1023/04 Agenda items should be taken with the public excluded - None.

1023/05 Public participation – None

1023/06 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 11th September 2023 – Approved

1023/07 Communications received, not reported elsewhere on the agenda –

- Email from Peak Forest Angling Club regarding further information or any documentation regarding the cement works' quarry licence that expires in 2042. It was agreed that we advise them to write to Breedon and we will be seeking input into a community response to the long term planning about the site. We will also attach our newsletter.

1023/08 Planning applications:

- a) NP/TCA/0923/1132 – Pollarding of two trees – Winhill Edale Rd Hope – no objections
- b) NP/NMA/0923/1105 – Install cast iron rainwater goods in lieu of uPVC – no objections.
- c) Any other applications received after agenda set – None

1023/09 To Review the Council Freedom of Information and Data Protection policies and procedure - Commit to carry to the next meeting.

1023/10 Receive an update on Breedon's CCS plans – Consultation ongoing, No further updates and the council will be involved in any further consultations, please see **1023/11**.

1023/11 Update the council's position on Breedon's 'proposal for 2042 legacy' – In 2042 Breedon's permissions to quarry limestone and make cement in the Hope Valley will expire and the company will have to remove all the industrial components on site and restore it. The Parish Council is keen to build a community response to the proposals. **Actions** –

- Look at developing a community forum, Cllr Swords has contacted Sheelagh Handy who is interested in supporting the running of a community forum and dates to be discussed.
- Arrange a public meeting when we have an update from Breedon.
- Use the newsletter as a trigger for communication.
- Clerk to contact and connect with neighbouring Parish Councils, about post 2042 Breedon and CCS plans as soon as they are published and invite them to nominate a couple of councilors to an informal meeting in November.

1023/12 Discuss Highways and Rights of Way matters including Parsons Way/Stations Approach, Edale Road and accessibility matters –

- Yellow lines on Edale Road – DCC will soon be adding yellow lines to the lower part of Edale Road. There will be no waiting on the whole of the Eastern side of the road from the Old Hall to Mill Farm. New double yellows on the western side will stretch from the school field, round Jubilee Corner, ending at Upper Weir Cottage. This should help with the congestion.
- Cllr Sword has had contact with Cllr Cupitt and requested a site visit, regarding some of the parish

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highway issues. Cllr Ord to attend with Cllr Sword.

- Mytham Bridge Closure – This coincided with the closure of Aston Lane, which led to a number of problems for local people. The Parish Council will be putting forward a complaint about lack of communications and will do our best to keep people living and working in the HwAPC informed.
- Researching whether a cut between Mary Lane and Marsh Ave can become a footpath. Action – Cllr Chapman to work with a designated parishioner to gather the appropriate paperwork.

1023/13 Formally agree the Council's biodiversity paper — Approved and adopted

1023/14 Memorials in recognition of the Royal Events –.Water Fountain – Cllr Henson to continue to pursue.

1023/15 Remembrance Sunday – The Church Service will begin at 10.00am and the congregation will be leaving the church at 10.45 ready for the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. All road closure signs etc have been received.

Action –

- Cllr Chapman will support Clerk in getting relevant information in place.
- Bus company to be informed of closure.

1023/16 Parish newsletter – Positive response to the first draft of the newsletter.

Action: -

- QR code to be added.
- It was agreed that email addresses of councilors could be added.
- Distribution list to be given to all councilors.
- Will hope to get it distributed to all addresses at the end of October.

1023/17 Council's finances The Clerk reported that the accounts are reconciled to the end of Sept bank statement and there is a balance of £14,311.08. Precept of £3,667.00 received.

1023/18 Approve invoices – The following were approved:

- Bus Shelter Repairs - £620.00
- DaLc Essential clerk training - £50,00
- Clerk Salary
- Others received after agenda set.
- Pip Gilbert Locum Clerk services - £236.55
- Gill Glen – War Memorial Planting - £24.00
- Hope Old school -room rental - £20.00

1023/19 Confirm the date of the next meeting and items to be included in the meeting –The next meeting was agreed as 13th November 7.30. Apologies were received from Cllr Barr in advance of the meeting.

Chair closed the meeting at 9.05.