

HOPE WITH ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Sheree Smallwood – 07803 776907

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9th Sept 2024 at 7.30 pm at Hope Old School, School Lane, Hope

Cllrs present:	Chris Perkins (Chair)	Richard Henson
	Stephen Barr	Martin Chapman
	Gordon Hopewell	Laura Vincent
Others present	Sheree Smallwood (Clerk)	HPBC Charlotte Farrell

0924/01 Apologies for absence – Cllr S Price, Cllr I Ord

0924/02 Variation of Order of Business – None

0924/03 Declarations of Interests –None

0924/04 Agenda items should be taken with the public excluded - None

0924/05 Public participation – None

0924/06 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 8th July - Agreed

0924/07 To consider communication received, not reported elsewhere on the agenda –

- Ash Tree at the end of Marsh Ave – Last year it had fungi growing along one of the roots towards Castleton. This year it has 2 Ganoderma bracket fungi on the limb nearest the mini roundabout. These particular fungi, eat away the heartwood of the tree causing the limb to eventually fall. The Community value the tree and if the tree has to be felled then a suitable replacement planted. **Action:** Parish Council to flag the situation with DCC and request a professional to assess the tree and report back to the Parish Council.
- Active Travel Meeting, 10th Sept 2024. – The purpose of the meeting is to inform Parish councils about the Active Travel Masterplan, so that Parish Councils can formulate their own response. The meeting will also help to inform Hope Valley Climate Action’s position and give DCCs consultants a feel for the Parish Councils’ perspectives.

0924/08 District Councillor’s reports. –HPBC Farrell reported that there was nothing urgent to feedback.

- The Peak Park consultation for the local plan would be available from early Oct. It would be good to get comments from the Parish Council, when out for consultation.
- Jon Pearce the new MP for High Peak has been undertaking scheduled surgeries around the constituency. He will be holding a surgery at The Old school 4th Oct. **Action:** Cllr Perkins will also invite him to the next PC meeting on the 14th Oct.

0924/09 Assets –

- **Castleton Rd planters** – Cllr Lenton is working with the Pre-school, Primary school and HVC to look at ideas and possible timescales, Cllr Lenton will feedback at the October meeting.

0924/10 Planning:

- NP/HPK/0824/0809 – 4 Market Close, Hope – Retrospective application for approval of a summer house – no objections
- NP/TCA/0824/0903 – Woodland Opp, Stitch Bottom Farm, Aston Lane, Hope – Tree conservation work to be carried out – no objections
- Update on Earls Sidings Liaison mtg – this was a positive meeting, issues discussed included.
 - Gantry lighting, Removal of points between Orlecar Cottage and Oddfellows Cottages, Nighttime branch line rail movements, installation of sound absorbing fencing, locomotive speeds using the branch line by Edale Rd, reducing speed of long empty rolling stock and Idling of locomotives on Earles Siding. The next meeting is scheduled to be held 5th Nov 2024 @ 17.30.

0924/11 Crime Report -

- **ANPR cameras proposal** – although agreed that it would be a good thing, there are a lot of questions

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that need answering: Would it be proactive or reactive, what is the strategy to underpin it and who would be monitoring it. What is the Parish Council responsibility be if they were to go ahead. **Action:-** Clerk to write to P.C.S.O Brockett, asking him to attend the next meeting.

0924/12 Discuss Highways and Rights of Way matters including –

- Bamford Parking meeting – No update.
- Good news, the issue of HGV's and coaches going along Edale Rd appears to have diminished.

0924/13 Communications: -

- **Old Hall licensing discussions** – approved, no further action.
- **Ladybower Reservoir 22k & 52k trail running event** – 12th Oct 2024. It will start and finish at the Hope Showground. The road between the Showground as far as Edale Rd and Edale Rd as far as Bowden Lane will be closed between.
 - 07.58 am – 08.13 am at the start of the 52K Ultra race
 - 09.58 am – 10.13 am at the start of the start of the 22k raceThe major concern is the impact of so many runners, running across the Peak National Park.
- **Parishes Day** – 12th Oct. It is the Peak Parish Forum, to discuss issues that affect the Hope Valley. **Action:** Clerk to resend the details to the Parish Councillors.
- **Newsletter** – This is due to be distributed early Oct. This edition will look at how services in the Hope Valley are assessed and how to report any concerns. It will also include
 - Parish Council role in planning
 - Footpath audit
 - Mythan Bridge Closure.
 - How we can reach out to other organisations.
 - Remembrance Sunday

Action: Cllr Perkins and Cllr Barr will edit the newsletter together. Aim for the 13th Oct for distubution.

0924/14 Remembrance Sunday – This will take place on the 10th November.

Action:-

- Road Closure Signs applied for.
- Cllr Chapman to pick up the closure signs from Cllr Price
- Clerk to put together a timetable building up to the event and who will be available to help.
- Wreath has been ordered.
- It was agreed that the Parish Council should purchase two soldier silhouettes, to be placed either end of the village. **Action:** Clerk to purchase the silhouettes.

0924/15 Village Initiatives: -

- **Update on Footpath Audit** – 49 footpaths had been audited by the end of August, this is a valuable piece of work and it was agreed that we need a sub committee to go through the results and put together a matrix of priorities. We can then address what we can do and have a discussion with Peak Park about any support we need. A big vote of thanks to Cllr Chapman and all the volunteers who took part in the audit. **Action:** Clerk to email the volunteers and invite them to a meeting on the 11th Oct at the Old School with Cllr Chapman and Cllr Hopewell to look at next steps.
- **War Memorial:** There is some water damage and the facing stone is flaking. It was agreed that we need to invest some money in the memorial and this appears to be the right time as it will be the 80th anniversary of the ending of World War 2 next year. **Action:** Clerk to contact the appropriate authorities who work on war memorials to assess the damage.

0924/16 To receive a summary of the Councils current financial position - £10,636.42

0924/17To Approve invoices for payment –

- Dalc Training - £100.00
- Clerk Salary – £212.60
- HMRC – £53.00
- McAfee Security - £109.99

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- Others invoices received after agenda set. – None

0924/18 Agree the date for the next Parish Council meeting. – 14th Oct 2024

0924/19 Any items for the next Parish Council Meeting

Mrs Creswells Apprenticing Charity

Meeting closed at 9.40.