

# HOPE WITH ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30 pm at Hope Old School, School Lane, Hope

Cllrs present:	Chris Perkins (Chair)	Stephen Price
	Stephen Barr	Martin Chapman
	Stephen Price	Ian Ord
	Jemma Lenton	Richard Henson
		Gordon Hopewell
Others present	Sheree Smallwood (Clerk)	
	HPBC J Collins	
	Rick Ellison	

**0724/01 Apologies for absence - None**

**0724/02 Variation of Order of Business – None**

**0724/03 Declarations of Interests** –Agenda item 0724/15 - Cllr G Hopewell - Hope Station. Agenda item 0724/12 - Cllr L Vincent - Bowden Lane.

**0724/04 Agenda items should be taken with the public excluded - None**

**0724/05 Public participation –**

- Possible collaboration with the Sports Club – David Garwes – The Sports Club was formed 18 years ago to provide activities for Hope and is owned by the residents. The Sports Club runs 14 car boot sales a year, manages Wakes week and has a management team of 10 people. It also oversees the Bonfire night and the Seniors Christmas Party. The Sports Club are keen to look at any collaboration with local organisations. They are not expecting money or help with the car boot sales. They want to look at what young people want and how the Sports Club can engage their support. There was a suggestion of possible support for the D of E groups who are looking at volunteer opportunities for young people. Communication is an area that we can collaborate on, but we would need to look at data protection and email sharing. Some of the communication opportunities are; the newsletter, Facebook and how events are advertised. **Action:** - The Sports Club management team are going to send the council a list of activities that we can put on the Council website. Cllr Perkins will look at how we can make more formal links at a Sports Club management meeting.
- Old Hall license application – The Parish Council is always consulted in any planning or license applications. Concerning the Old Hall application, the Parish Council felt it was a significant application for local residents to be aware of. Rick Ellison the proprietor contacted us with concerns about some of the factual issues in a newsletter that we distributed to local residents. Mr Ellison felt upset by our response to the application and added at no point is there any question of having music until midnight. A lot of pubs in the area have a license up until 2am, currently the license is to up until 12pm and it only covers indoors and no one may come into the premises after 11pm. After a meeting with Cllr Perkins and Cllr Vincent, the Parish Council updated the newsletter. If we misrepresented the application, we apologise. It was agreed that there was a failure by the Parish Council in not communicating earlier and in future if we have concerns to discuss with the applicant first to clarify any issues. **Action:** - The Parish Council will review how we address planning applications and would like to encourage local business to talk to the Parish Council about applications so that we can look at how we support them.

**0724/06 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> June - Agreed**

**0724/07 To consider communication received, not reported elsewhere on the agenda –.**

- Resident parking in Hope Car Park – there are concerns that due to the fading of the markings in the Carpark, it is being used by non-residents. **Action:-** Clerk to inform Highways.
- Request for a notice to be placed at the Church End of School Lane to warn large vehicles of the width

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of the road – **Action:** Clerk to inform highways of the situation.

**0724/08 District Councillor's reports.** – HPBC J Collins reminded the Parish Council about the Councillors Initiative Fund - the application form can be found on this link.

<https://www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/576/Councillors-Initiative-Fund>.

There has also been a contract changes for verge mowing, leaving space for wildflowers.

## **0724/09 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 September meeting.

## **0724/10 Planning:**

- NP/HPK/0624/0615 – Listed Building Consent – Fabric repair and insulation upgrade to loft space – Bleak House, Edale Rd, Hope – no objection, the Parish Council will actively support the application
- NP/HPK/0624/0666 – Proposed resiting of a small wooden gate structure in the grounds – Brough House, Brough – no objection
- Update on Earls Sidings Liaison mtg – more to report after the August meeting

## **0724/11 Crime Report** - not available

## **0724/12 Discuss Highways and Rights of Way matters including –**

- Update on Townhead Bridge / Edale Rd discussions – Nothing currently to update
- Brough Bridge Works – Update on meetings concerning the road closure between 17<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 work – good progress made due to good weather
- Bowden Lane condition and bridge – most of the potholes have been filled along the lane except for the ones under the bridge. **Action:-** Work with Network Rail to look at lessons learnt
- Bamford Parking meeting – Meeting to held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July @7.30

## **0724/13 Communications: -**

- Old Hall licensing discussions – Discussed under agenda item 0724/05

**0724/14 Remembrance Sunday – Action:** - Clerk to find out the timetable and apply for the road closure. To be discussed in more detail at the Sept meeting.

## **0724/15 Village Initiatives: -**

- Hope Station – request for funding from the Friends of Hope Station to make the station look more attractive. It was agreed that they could apply to the Councillors Initiative Fund and the Parish Council have agreed to donate £250.00.
- Update on Footpath Audit – Cllr Chapman met with volunteers to help with the audit, HwAPC have approximately 50 footpaths. The volunteers are more than halfway through the audit and have accumulated a lot of data. It is a spectacular success and many thanks to all the volunteers. **Actions: -** When completed a subcommittee will look at how we use the information and then we will include relative partners and Parish Councils with the results.

**0724/16 To receive a summary of the Councils current financial position - £11,832.42**

## **0624/17 To Approve invoices for payment –**

- Hope Old School Room rental - £30.00.
- Clerk Salary – £212.60
- HMRC – £53.00
- Others invoices received after agenda set. – None

**0724/18 Agree the date for the next Parish Council meeting.** – 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024

## **0724/19 Any items for the next Parish Council Meeting**

Remembrance Sunday

Hardship fund – PDFa – Apprentice fund

Sept Newsletter

Parish Councils planning responsibilities