

# HOPE WITH ASTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 at 7.30 pm at Hope Old School, School Lane, Hope

Cllrs present:	Chris Perkins (Chair)	Stephen Barr
	Ian Ord	Martin Chapman
	Gordon Hopewell	
	Jemma Lenton	
Others present	Sheree Smallwood (Clerk)	HPBC Joanna Collins
		Alison Wheeler

**1124/01 Apologies for absence** – Cllr S Price, Cllr R Henson, PCSO Brockett, HPBC Charlotte Farrell

**1124/02 Variation of Order of Business** – None

**1124/03 Declarations of Interests** – Planning applications - The Poachers – Cllr Lenton. Higher Hall – Cllr Hopewell

**1124/04 Agenda items should be taken with the public excluded** - None

**1124/05 Public participation** – None

**1124/06 To approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**– Approved

**1124/07 To consider communications received, not reported elsewhere on the agenda** –.

**1124/08 District Councillor’s reports.** –. Cllr Collins talked about a survey carried out by Midland Rural Housing, looking at the need for affordable homes in rural communities. The survey appears just to be concentrating on Edale, but Cllr Perkins is going to contact High Peak, to ask whether Hope should have also been involved.

HPBC Farrell informed us that she is still chasing the extra bins that we requested for the village

**1124/09 Assets** – Soldier Silhouettes – Action- Clerk to speak to the insurance company.

**1124/10 Planning:**

- Peak Park Local Plan Consultation. – This is a consultation for those who live, work in and visit the Peak District, The Parish Council have drafted a response, but it is important that there is community participation. The Parish Council response is on the website and the full document is available as a downloadable pdf, visit [www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/localplan](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/localplan). Residents are encouraged to look at the plan and feed back to the Parish Council or the Peak District National Park. The deadline is the 27<sup>th</sup> November.
- NP/TCA/1024/1124 – T1 – Silver Birch – Reduce and Prune to shape. T2 – Crab apple – dismantle as it is dead. T3 - Plum - Prune - Higher Hall, Edale Rd, Hope. – Action: No objection , but to have a discussion about the appropriate timing of pruning the Plum tree.
- NP/HPK/1024/1045 – Retrospective change of use of public house, The Poachers to single unit of self-catering accommodation. The Hope with Aston Parish Council objects to this retrospective application. Residents are concerned that the change of use has resulted in different timings and impacts from the use as a former public house. Complaints focused on
  - Noise nuisance at night
  - Anti-social behaviour of residents
  - Inappropriate parking by residents impacting access for adjacent properties
  - Number of visitors attending the properties exceeding the registered and advertised numbers
  - A lack of action by the letting agent to regulate the behaviour of residents.

**Action** – Cllr Perkins will draft a response to Peak Planning with the Parish Councils concerns and invite Peak Park to put methods/ conditions in place as not to cause disruption to other residents.

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## 1124/11 Crime Report -

- PCSO Brockett could not attend the meeting but sent a comprehensive report. The Parish Council thank PCSO Brockett for the report.
- **ANPR cameras proposal** – PCSO Brockett was unable to attend the meeting.

## 1124/12 Discuss Highways and Rights of Way matters including –

### • **Update on Footpath Audit-**

Cllr Perkins and Cllr Chapman have gone through the results of the footpath audit with some of the volunteers. They have ranked the paths from paths that need immediate and intensive work to those that need a little input. There are at least 4 paths that need work done on them now. Footpaths 1,2,3 & 12. Cllr Perkins and Cllr Chapman have had a meeting with Caz Whittle – Partnership Lead (Leisure & Parks) and there is a funding pot available that we can apply for.

**Action:** - Landowners need to be contacted for their views. Councillors Perkins and Chapmans to talk to Louise Saxton (Breedon) and Peak Park about contractors and materials.

### • **Road Verge and Churchyard mowing**

A meeting is being held on the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov between the Parochial Church Council, the Parish Council and Andy Warham (Leisure and Parks) about the new contract for road verge and churchyard mowing. They will address the timings of cutting the grass and the best way to deal with the cuttings. Communities can take over the verge management, but we need to be realistic about resources.

## 1124/13 Communications: -

- **Parish Clerk Vacancy** –. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new clerk and hope to have someone in place at the beginning of January. The current Clerk will shadow them for the first month for support if needed.

**1124/14 Remembrance Sunday-** After the Soldier Silhouettes were stolen the day after they were put in place, there was a very positive response from the community to have them replaced. A thank you from the Parish Council to Joanne Glossop and her supporters for organizing the fundraising and the new silhouettes were in place for the day. Also thank you to all the support that was given on the day.

## 1024/15 Village Initiatives: -

- **Castleton Rd Planters** – Cllr Lenton has had positive conversations with the local schools. The theme for the Planters will be Seasons in Hope. **Action:-**
- Running a competition with the young people, the designs will be illustrated in a special edition newsletter, so the community can vote for the final designs, by the end of January.
- Workshop between the schools to bring the winning designs to life, by the end of March
- New planters will be in place by the beginning of April. The Parish Council will fund a half day of the workshop.
- **Christmas Tree** – It was agreed for the Clerk to contact Mark Chapman (Happy Tree Company) and order the Christmas Tree to be placed outside Loxley Hall. We will also need to replace the lights this year, the Parish Council request lots of bright lights so that the tree stands out.
- **Mrs Cresswell Apprenticing Charity** – Cllr Hopewell has approached Dr D Garwes as one of the trustees, to discuss the future of the charity. It was agreed that the balance would go to Hope Valley College for an upgrade of their IT suite in support of the students' studies. When the balance has been transferred, Dr Garwes will formally close the charity. Action: - Cllr Hopewell will formally write to Dr Garwes and Cllr Lenton will contact the school.

**1024/16 To receive a summary of the Councils current financial position - £12,786.38**

## 1024/17 To Approve invoices for payment –

- HMRC - £55.60
- Clerk's Salary - £222.60
- Back pay – £70.00
- Old School Rental – £30.00
- Wreath - £30.00

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- Printer Cartridge - £14.48

**1124/18 Agree the date for the next Parish Council meeting.** – 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30

**1124/19 Any items for the next Parish Council Meeting.**

War Memorial

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**N.B.** There will be a meeting of the Finance Advisory Group at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 9.15.

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