

DERWENT & HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2016, ST HENRY'S HALL

Present: R Cottrill (chair), G Woodhead (vice chair), A Robinson (RFO), W Middleton, J Gascoigne (clerk)

A Byford – parishioner

Agenda suspended to allow Mr Byford to give a report.

Mr Byford has been reliably informed that BT is to install a mini telephone exchange at Derwent Lane End to improve the land line telephone signal. Individuals should still report poor quality phone lines to BT to ensure that this improvement goes ahead. There are no plans to roll out broadband to Derwent or Hope Woodlands however. Cllr Cottrill to report this to the NFU which will use the information when lobbying the Government. Cllr Helliwell (HPBC) will also be informed.

Derbyshire Highways has once again commissioned consultants to look at the land slip which is affecting a short section of the A57. A full repair is unlikely due to the cost.

26/16 No apologies

27/16 Cllr Robinson reminded everyone to complete and send off their Declaration of Interest forms.

No declarations of interest.

28/16 Minutes read and approved.

29/16 Matters arising.

- Cllr Woodhead contacted the private aircraft company. Planes now seem to be flying at a higher altitude. Situation to be monitored.
- Cllr Woodhead to recheck the fence where the sheep are getting through and get a GPS reading if still necessary, which can then be reported to Severn Trent.
- Water leak in Derwent now repaired by Severn Trent.

30/16 A response to be sent to Mr A Farmer PDNPA expressing concern that the Peak Park is encouraging the general public to visit the area but is then taking no responsibility for them in terms of visitor management. This matter to be brought up at the next Parish Forum.

31/16 Request to hire St Henry's for a wedding has been received. Price of £60 agreed.

32/16 Cllr Robinson requested that the differing roles between the RFO and the Clerk be clarified in writing to HPBC because letters and emails intended for the Clerk are being sent to the RFO.

33/16 It is minuted that the National Trust has served notice on the Parish Council because the lease for St Henry's will expire in September 2017. It is most likely that a new lease (terms as yet unknown) will be agreed with the Parish Council.

34/16 Transparency Code. Bamford PC's website to be used initially in order to comply with requirement to publish 2015 accounts. All councilors to look at websites of other parish councils and we will meet on 20th July to discuss the way forward.

35/16 Cllr Robinson reported on the Parish Forum meeting.

Key points were:

. Electronic road signs can be used for key messages so meeting suggested two for consideration about cyclists needing to 'ride single file' (in order to address cyclists riding in pelotons of 20-40, slowing traffic and making overtaking dangerous) and 'take your litter home',

. Major events – it's down to the organisers to contact the PCs and those residents affected. PDNPA is just a voluntary notification system. It was suggested that the Parishes within Hope Valley should liaise about these events between themselves.

36/16 Finance. Annual return sent off to Grant Thornton; no response received. Sum of £150 agreed for roundabout plants.

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| Receipts – Precept and grant | £1048.00 |
| Payments – BG electrics | £56.40 DD |
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| DALC sub | £62.96 000520 |
| Propane gas | £244.65 DD |
| Balance at 03.06.16 | £5020.73 |

37/16 Date of next meeting 7th September 2016.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm