

DERWENT & WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2016, ST HENRY'S HALL

Present: G Woodhead (vice chair), A Robinson (RFO), W Middleton, J Gascoigne (Clerk).

38/16 Apologies Cllr Cottrill

39/16 No declarations of interest.

40/16 Minutes read and approved.

41/16 Matters arising from the minutes.

- Fence belonging to STW is still down. GPS reading obtained – to be reported again.
- Wedding has been booked.
- Roles of RFO and Clerk still being confused by HPBC with emails and letters intended for the clerk being sent to the RFO.
- Pot holes in Derwent Lane reported to Highways and were promptly repaired.
- Fairholmes roundabout is now flowering with heather and borage.

42/16 First draft of the new Parish Council website will be available for councillors to see within the next week. Cllr Middleton to send a link; cllrs to check and give feedback. Cllr Gascoigne to check how many residents email addresses are missing from the PC list so that they can be chased up prior to launching the website.

43/16 Report from the Parish Forum:-

Messages on the electronic signs on A57 and bottom of Bamford to show following messages and change possibly weekly – Cyclists please show consideration to other road users; Motorists please show consideration to other road users; Please take your litter home. DCC have no money in their budget to pay for any more signs around the valley and PC's cannot erect their own signs because of current DCC policy.

Report to the police any very large groups of cyclists which are causing traffic problems and also any abusive behaviour from the cyclists. It was suggested that Parish Councils could send letters to cycling clubs asking them to be considerate on the roads.

Increased incidence of fly tipping reported. HPBC have an infrared camera which is used when there is fly tipping in one specific area.

Outdoor charity events. PDNPA is now only providing an information service and not taking any action on behalf of landowners. It was suggested that PDNPA could have a better access to their website for event organisers and also provide a code of conduct. Whilst there is already a guide to good practice and safety for all events published by DCC, this was felt to be too long at over 70 pages and thus deter people from reading it. PDNPA will put a short version on their website. There is also an event diary on their website to encourage organisers to spread events but they do not have to take any notice of it. In conclusion there is nothing to stop organisers from staging events when they wish and for any number of participants since they don't even have to notify anyone unless the highways are going to be affected. Land owners can therefore only object provided they are notified. The next meeting will be in the Bamford Institute and be chaired by Derwent & Hope Woodlands PC.

44/16 Finance. Paid – chq 000521 £87.50 A Jolley
000522 £95.00 Rural Action Derbys for PAT testing course
DD £38.97 Brit Gas
Rec'd - £150.00 HPBC hire of Hall for election

Balance at 22/07/16 £5,099.26

45/16 Consider topics for the next Parish Forum meeting and bring to next PC meeting.
There is a water leak on the private road near to Derwent Cottage which causes the road to ice over in the winter. Report to STW leak line.

46/16 Date of next meeting – 16th November 2016 8pm Ladybower Inn.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.