

DERWENT & HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER THE LADYBOWER INN

Present: R Cottrill (chair), A Robinson (RFO), W Middleton, J Gascoigne (Clerk)

47/16 Apologies Cllr Woodhead, Mrs J Cubison (parishioner)

48/16 No declarations of interest

49/16 Minutes read and approved

50/16 Matters arising from the minutes

- a) STW fence now mended
- b) Website not yet up and running due to unforeseen problems but due to be completed this year.

51/16 Highways etc

- a) Bus shelter at Fairholmes has been vandalized. DCC are not going to repair it yet because bus service 273 is under review. PC to write to DCC reminding them that alongside their policy of encouraging the general public to come out and enjoy the countryside is a policy of increasing their use of public transport.
- b) Fly tipping – usually reported by NT rangers. Several incidences of fly tipping have occurred on the A57 since the last PC meeting. Email HPBC to inform.
- c) Parishioners have noted an increased number of vehicles camping overnight, some of which stay more than one night. There are no longer any ‘no camping’ signs. There is concern that the problem will get out of hand if it’s allowed to continue.
- d) Numbers of vehicles driving up to Kings Tree have increased especially at weekends thus creating a danger to walkers and cyclists. Possible suggestion is to ask Head Ranger to fully close the gates to act as a further deterrent.
- e) Civil Aviation Authority to be contacted to report increased numbers of private planes, helicopters and drones that are flying at the same height as each other. MOD planes also fly at a similar height and the Derwent Valley is also narrow. The risk of an accident occurring is thereby increased.
- f) Report water leak in Derwent to STW.
- g) Request received from the Ladybower Inn to reduce the speed limit to 40mph between Cutthroat Bridge and the Ladybower traffic lights. PC to contact Highways and extend this request to Sheffield carpark.
- h) Cllr Robinson reported on conifer regeneration across the moors between the Snake Plantation and Alport Plantation due to reduced sheep numbers. This is undoing all the

work of Natural England which is to rewet the moors. Write to NT with copies to Natural England and Moors for the Future.

52/16 Decision taken not to join Peak Park Parishes Forum at this time.

53/16 Report from the Peak Park Annual Parishes day was circulated by email. Invitation from Digital Derbyshire to come out and visit our Parish to discuss internet connection problems to be accepted.

54/16 National Fell Running Relay Championship. Another request received to stage this at Fairholmes in October 2018. New information to be sent round to parishioners for their comments.

55/16 Alport Project. PC to write to NT requesting update and action. Despite requests for same from Parishioners, there has been no work on the ground for 10 years and no meeting for 18 months.

56/16 The next Hope Valley Forum meeting is on 14th December in Bamford. We will submit the following issues for inclusion on the agenda – the 273 bus service review and internet connection problems.

57/16 Finance.

Accounts audited with no issues.

Paid	Chq 523	£160.98	for website
	Chq 524	£ 87.50	A Jolley, cleaning
	D/d	£ 37.21	Brit Gas
Rec'd		£487.00	50% of HPBC precept
		£100.00	Belles for hire of hall

Balance at 21/10/2016 £5400.57

It was agreed that the Parish Council has more than sufficient reserves. Suggestions required for spending the excess.

Date of Finance meeting 7.12.2016 7.30pm Ladybower Inn

58/16 Cllr John Walton wishes to attend a PC meeting. Send invite. Landlord of Ladybower Inn also wishes to attend. Send invite.

59/16 Date of next meeting – 18th January 2017, 8pm at Ladybower Inn.

Meeting closed at 10.25pm

Minutes of the Finance Meeting
7th December 2016, Ladybower Inn

60/16 Agreed unanimously that Precept should not be increased.

61/16 Parish Council insurance to remain with Aon and electricity supplier to change to SSE.

62/16 Suggestions on which to spend money : –

- Giving a donation to Hathersage Church in return for the pews they are selling which were originally from Derwent Church; Outside lights at St Henry's; Check on how many hours are spent gardening at St Henry's for which the PC is currently not paying.

Meeting closed at 9pm