

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JANUARY 2023 AT ST HENRY'S HALL DERWENT

Present: R Cottrill (Chair), G Woodhead (Vice Chair), A Robinson (RFO), W Middleton (Website), J Gascoigne (Clerk), two Parishioners

01/23 Apologies Ian Butler

02/23 Declarations of interest: none

03/23 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

04/23 Matters arising: Phil Mulligan CEO of PDNPA will be attending the next PC meeting in March. Suggestions for matters to discuss with P Mulligan were proposed. No one from STW could attend the meeting and an update from STW regarding UDVRE was emailed – investigations are ongoing and submission to Gate 2 has been delayed until July 2023.

05/23 The PC is generally not being notified of Organised Outdoor Events despite the PDNPA code of conduct stating that landowners and local authorities must be informed. Clerk to check with National Trust whether they are being notified.

Clerk to email Highways regarding potholes on the A57 just after the bends towards Moscar. The road slips on the Snake Pass are becoming worse; Place Highways have been informed.

06/23 A final Broadband report is attached to these minutes.

The number of participants invited to take part in the Ultra X Marathon has increased by one third. Derbyshire Fire and Rescue survey was considered to be heavily weighted and therefore not really worth completing.

07/23 Planning: no comments

08/23 UDRVE: it was suggested that Tracey Saunders the Senior Stakeholder Officer to be invited to speak to residents about the STW project. Clerk to send an invitation. Contractors who have undertaken drilling on National Trust land have made a mess with their vehicle and have created scars in the landscape that will not disappear.

09/23 Finance: The Parish Council will not have sufficient funds in two years time with which to maintain St Henry's Hall if the current levels of income remain the same. All costs have increased, especially electricity, whilst usage of the Hall remains low. A strategy is therefore required. Clerk to email Matthew Pocock to ask if Nat Trust would be willing to take on additional maintenance, and failing this to email residents to ask whether they would be prepared to accept an increase in the Precept over and above the increase already decided upon.

Expenditure	ICO Data Protections fee	DD	£35.00
	Propane refill	chq 609	£357.00
	Insurance	chq 610	£280.76
	Caretaking	chq 611	£150.00
	Remembrance wreath	chq 612	£20.00
	Balance at 05/01/23		£4859.89

10/23 Strategy to mitigate the current financial situation.

11/23 Next meeting is 15th March 2023 to be advertised well in advance.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Cllr Jill Gascoigne

Clerk