

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2021 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

48/21 No apologies

49/21 No declarations

50/21 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

51/21 Matters Arising: A57 Link Road Project – objection emailed. Clerk to check that the PC is registered to be consulted.

52/21 Highways and PROW's: the A57 road surface just past the Snake Inn was not repaired during the recent resurfacing works despite requests from the Parish Council and residents. This is the site of recent accidents that have resulted in injuries and road closure. Write to DCC.

Cllr Middleton to contact Highways for information on parking at Snake Summit. Peak Horse Power are applying for a footpath to be upgraded to a bridleway which runs from Thornhill across the hill side to join the bridleway at the Ladybower Dam side. Councillors are not in favour of this application because there is already a bridleway along the top of Win Hill and another along the Dam side all running in the same direction. Furthermore, the path would need to be upgraded and maintained and DCC/PDNPA already struggle to maintain the existing path network.

53/21 Correspondence: PDNPA have changed how they run the Outdoor Events Diary. Organisations are asked to comply with guidelines set by Peak Park and in return their event is listed on the Peak Park online diary. However, Peak Park are not checking that organisers are complying yet still listing their events; the diary itself does not show the dates, whereabouts or type of an event – one must follow individual links to websites. This means that events can clash at any location, be of any size and go anywhere regardless of the time of year (nesting/lambing) since landowners are not being contacted. Email PPPF and ask them to complain to PDNPA. Request a member of PDNPA to attend a meeting.

54/21 Wooden posts along the side Derwent Lane which are supposed to deter parking, are ineffective in some places and are also looking untidy. Visitors have removed several and are parking on the road side making the verges muddy and bare of grass. Contact STW and request a meeting to discuss alternative measures eg large stones, post and rail fencing.

55/21 Cllr Middleton to chase up information outstanding as requested from DCC and PDNPA under the Freedom of Information Act regarding Upper Derwent Traffic Management. Cllr Middleton to contact Peak Park Planning to clarify transport management agreements in the Upper Derwent.

56/21 Councillors agreed that they would like to plant a tree to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Preference is for an English Oak tree with a plaque and guard to be sited in front of the Dam wall. Cllr Gascoigne to make enquiries.

57/21 No reports from meetings

58/21 Finance: The wedding has not yet been paid for despite having been chased. Cllr Robinson has now written and posted a letter and will take advice from DALC on how to proceed if the letter is not answered. It was agreed that any future bookings must be paid in full two weeks in advance.

Balance to 28th October 2021 £5732.56

Paid: d/d	British Gas	£26.93
	Chq 593 Jolley's for decorating	£746.00

Finance meeting 16th December 7.30pm Yorkshire Bridge

59/21 Items for the next agenda – HV Climate Action Group Bus campaign – insufficient stops to enable local community to use the bus. PC to offer to buy replacement cushion storage bags; existing are falling apart.

60/21 Date of next meeting 12th January 2022

Meeting closed at 21.25pm