

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2020 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

43/20 Apologies: Hayley Dalton (Snake Inn)

44/20 No declarations

45/20 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

46/20 Matters Arising: 46/20 Matters Arising: The Derwent Heather Garden at Fairholmes roundabout has cost £2043.42 in total and is almost complete. Two hundred and sixteen plants comprising 3 species and 17 cultivars have been purchased to provide colour for the greater part of the year. The Parish Council is grateful to Cllr Middleton for his time and considerable efforts which have made this project possible and indebted to Tesco for providing £2000 from their "Bags of Help" scheme which made the project possible. Wiring of the fence has not yet been completed. Cllr Cottrill confirmed it will be done in the next few days.

Mr P Robinson has confirmed that there is further funding available for the installation of full fibre broadband and National Trust is also interested in being part of the project. BT will provide an estimate of cost to each householder.

The new bus service is now operational and is being used.

46/20 Highways and PROWs: Send email to Cllr Jim Perkins and leader of Derbys County Council Cllr Barry Lewis asking again for 'leave no litter' messages to appear on the signs at either end of the Snake Pass. Volunteers from Sheffield cleared all the litter from the road sides whilst it was closed and did a great job. Drivers and visitors must be told that leaving litter is not acceptable.

The A57 was closed for two weeks for repairs and work is still on-going. A pothole has reappeared; no repairs done to the cracks between Ladybower Inn and Cutthroat Bridge; viaducts are still flooding. Report to DCC.

The open access land above the Ladybower traffic lights and leading up to Ladybower Tor has been badly eroded by mountain bikes and motor bikes which have left areas of bare soil. Report to National Trust.

Footpaths and bridleways are not marked clearly enough and this only encourages cyclists to use footpaths and create their own tracks thereby causing erosion.

The agenda was suspended to welcome parishioner Jan Cubison. Jan came to thank the Parish Councillors for all of their hard work over the years. Councillors wished Jan all the best for her move to Sheffield.

47/20 Reply to Dark Peak Fell Runners requesting that they cash the returned grant cheque and confirming that damage to the environment still remains.

Donation of £100.00 to The Air Ambulance Service – Derbyshire agreed.

Hope Valley Parishes Forum survey on 20mph through villages completed.

48/20 Planning: no comments. Noted that there is another planning application has been received for increasing the height of the e-communications mast on the A57. Parishioners to be informed of this application.

49/20 No meetings attended.

50/20 Incident Log. This has been used. Remind parishioners to use the log to report issues and incidents of concern. Information is collated and sent to relevant authorities. All information is anonymous. Noted that several mountain bikes in the Hope Valley have recently been stolen.

51/20 Finance:

Expenditure:	chq 578 Wm Eyre	£110.48
	chq 579 Caretaking	£150.00
	dd British Gas	£5.38
		£37.19

Income	HPBC Precept	£359.00
	DPFR	£300.00

Balance at 5th October 2020 £7059.63

52/20 Date of next meeting which will be the Finance Meeting is 7pm, 9th December 2020.

Meeting was closed at 20.30pm

Cllr Jill Gascoigne
Clerk