

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 7TH MAY 2021

AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

10/21 No apologies

11/21 No declarations

12/21 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

13/21 Election of Officers:

Chair – R Cottrill Prop – A Robinson Sec - W Middleton

Vice Chair – G Woodhead Prop – W Middleton Sec - J Gascoigne

RFO – A Robinson Prop – J Gascoigne Sec – G Woodhead

All duly elected unanimously

14/21 Matters Arising: no costings received from BT about broadband installation despite being chased up.

Cllr Middleton has sent a further request to PDNPA for correspondence between them and STW under the Freedom of Information Act after it transpired that PDNPA had failed to send all email threads.

15/21 Highways and PROWs: Cllr Woodhead sent dashcam footage to the police, DCC and Robert Langan MP showing cars racing along Derwent Lane. The police attended site and requested that we continue to send them such information because it will result in more frequent visits by patrol cars. Adam Marsden STW to be informed and ask if bolt down speed bumps could be installed around Fairholmes car park, and whether the barriers to Fairholmes and Bridgend car parks could be closed at night.

There has been no progress on getting DCC to accept some responsibility and take some action encouraging drivers and visitors to stop dropping litter and take it home. Parish Council to continue emailing DCC.

There has been an increase in people cycling and wild camping in Alport. Report to National Trust.

Double yellow lines have been painted on the A57 at Snake Pass. Cars continue to park there and there has been no ticketing.

Continue emailing to encourage Nat Trust, STW, Peak Park etc to clearly mark footpaths and bridleways.

Unofficial tracks created by the national fell running championships in October 2019 are still being used as footpaths. Email STW and Peak Park.

STW are erecting fencing alongside laybys on the Snake Pass to discourage fly tipping.

16/21 A new Public Spaces Protection Order is in force for our area which bans wildfires and bbq's. We have yet to find out how the Order will be publicised to the general public and how it will be enforced.

17/21 STW planning application for the development of Fairholmes Visitor Centre has been formally withdrawn. STW has promised to involve the Parish Council at an early stage with future visitor management projects.

18/21 Community Speedwatch. Cllr and Mrs Woodhead have signed up for training which is conducted by the police. Email all parishioners to see if anyone is interested.

19/21 Hope Valley Parishes meeting was attended by leaders of both borough councils and were keen to form better working relationships with the parish councils.

20/21 The Annual Parish Meetings will take place on 2nd June 2021 at 7.30pm.

21/21 Finance: Year end balance as at 1st April 2021 is £5,671.44

Debits - £150.00 chq 587 Mrs A Jolley

£17.82 dd Electricity

Credits - £50.00 wedding deposit

Certificate of Exemption signed which exempts the Parish Council from a full financial audit

22/21 A new fridge is required for the kitchen. Cllr Gascoigne to purchase

The garden fence needs repairing. Cllr Cottrill to organise.

23/21 Date of next meeting is 23rd June 2021

Meeting closed at 21.37pm

Jill Gascoigne

Clerk

