

# DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 AT ST HENRY'S HALL DERWENT

Present: R Cottrill (Chair). G Woodhead (Vice Chair), A Robinson (RFO), J Gascoigne (Clerk),  
W Middleton (website).  
DCC Cllr Nigel Gourlay

01/22 Apologies - Cllr J Collins

02/22 No declarations

03/22 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

04/22 Matters arising. Nothing heard regarding the application for a new bridleway. Adam Marsden STW has left so the Queen's Jubilee Tree project will be taken up with Adam's replacement. Preferred location is the bus turnaround at Crookhill where the tree will be seen by every resident and visitors and will make an attractive addition to this site.

The STW replacement has been appointed and will start at the beginning of February 2022.

Broadband project is progressing very slowly. Currently, there are funds for broadband connection, but not for digging trenches to properties.

05/22 Awaiting a reply from Highways regarding issues with the A57. Cllr Gourlay to chase up.

Cllr Gourlay reported that the traffic lights at Ladybower are to be replaced and the temporary double yellow lines at Yorkshire Bridge will be permanent.

The road surface between Ladybower and Cutthroat Bridge has badly degraded following recent snow. Report to Highways.

The retaining wall and road side at Alport Bridge is collapsing. Report to Highways.

DCC gives grants to Parish Councils for footpath maintenance. In the past this maintenance was carried out by Peak Park but in some parishes farmers are undertaking the work. Clerk to check what grants are still available. Since we are two parishes combined, we should get two grants.

06/22 Excavating at Snake Cottage seems to have ceased and the digger is no longer there. Awaiting a response from Highways. Cllr Gourlay to chase up.

A57 Links Roads consultation. Cllr Robinson to attend on behalf of the Parish Council. Contact Peter Leppard and Cllr Charlotte Farrell to find out what their responses are

It was agreed to pay for replacement storage bags for the chair cushions at St Henry's Hall. Ask Belles to purchase and the Parish Council will refund full cost.

07/22 Ask PPPF to have a full discussion about the Peak Park online organised events diary. The current arrangement is not fit for purpose and allows organisations to advertise their events without having to follow any guidelines. Cllr Robinson suggested looking at the Yorkshire Dales arrangement plus other Parks to find best practice.

08/22 Cllr Middleton is still waiting for traffic and visitor management items to be sent to him under the FOI Act. To remain on the agenda. However, in respect of Hope Woodlands, DCC responded as follows: The TRO was only in force from 7 April 2021. From the patrol records, only four visits were made to this location since 7 April 2021 to date – 15 December 2021.

09/22 The website contract with LCN expires in August 2022. Their customer service has been poor over the last two years. It was agreed that whilst the current website could be better, the cost of commissioning a new one would be prohibitive considering the size of the community. Check with DALC for recommendations that could be cost effective.

10/22 No reports from meetings.

11/22 Finance

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GDPR	d/d 9/12	£35.00
Electricity	d/d 17/12	£31.17
Caretaking	chq 598	£150.00

Balance at 05.01.22 £5208.48

At the Finance Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (minutes attached) it was agreed not to increase the precept.

12/22 Items for the next agenda – road barrier at Crookhill Lane end.

13/22 Date of next meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Meeting closed at 20.40pm