

## DERWENT & HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

Present: R Cottrill (Chair), G Woodhead (Vice Chair), A Robinson (RFO), J Gascoigne (Clerk), W Middleton, Cllr J Perkins (DCC), Cllr J Walton (HPBC), C Lawley (HBPC candidate).  
Parishioner: Mrs J Cubison.

The agenda was suspended to allow Cllrs Perkins and Walton to speak.

Cllr John Walton thanked the Parish Councillors for all their hard work regarding the planning application for the new building at Fairholmes Visitor Centre and he also thanked parishioners for their support, all of which had the desired impact at the Peak Park Planning Committee meeting.

Cllr Jim Perkins informed the meeting that from next week illegal parking in and around Derwent, A57 and A6013 will be controlled and enforced by DCC, not HPBC. Cllrs asked for the matrix signs to display 'Please Take Your Litter Home' notices at weekends and holidays to make a start in reminding members of the public to respect the countryside.

Mrs Jan Cubison informed the meeting that the national media has reported that for the whole of Great Britain, Edale and Fairholmes are the most popular places for starting and finishing walks and cycle rides. Cllrs were also asked if we had any information about the delayed installation of the EE telecommunication masts. No such information has been received.

13/19 No apologies

14/19 Declarations – none

15/19 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

16/19 Matters arising

- a) Derwent Lane is still flooded near Gores Farm House and the cracks in the A57 have not yet been attended to.
- b) The broken rails on Millbrook Bridge have not been repaired despite reporting this to STW several times.
- c) The future of the Hope Valley Parishes meetings depends on who is elected as HPBC Councillor in May. Cllr Sarah Helliwell who set up the meetings is standing down.

17/19 Large signs have been erected on the A57 advertising events such as YNot and SHAFF. Are they authorised?

An increasing number of people are walking on the verge of the A57 and on the road itself between Derwent Lane End and Green Bridge (walking west on the A57). There is not enough room on the verge due to signs, barriers and overgrown vegetation. This is very dangerous. Report to Highways.

There has been a report of dogs not being on leads when being walked through Crookhill Farm yard. Report to DCC.

18/19 Data Protection – nothing to report

19/19 Outdoor events noted

20/19 Fairholmes Visitor Centre planning application. The Parish Council wishes to thank it's Councillors for all of their hard work which resulted in a Deferment for the application supported by all but four of the Planning Committee. The petition, organised by Cllrs Middleton and Woodhead and signed/supported by nearly every parishioner, was key in this decision. Thanks must also go to our parishioners, Cllr John Walton, Cllr Jim Perkins, Cllr Sarah Helliwell, MP Ruth George and others who all actively supported the Parish Council.

STW were instructed by Peak Park Planning to consult with parishioners and take into account their views and concerns as well as put in place a traffic and parking system. This was the best result because a refusal would have allowed STW to apply for appeal directly to the Government which would have been far more difficult to influence.

The Parish Council also wishes to minute that it continues to support the installation of a changing places facility to enable everyone to enjoy Fairholmes.

21/19 It was decided not to offer a donation due to concerns over address and charity number discrepancies. However, Councillors are open to suggestions for donations to local charities.

22/19 Finance.

Receipts	£20.00	Farmers' New Year Party
	£200.00	Belles

Payments	£42.00	Chq 000554 Ace Fire Equipment
	£13.88	D/d British Gas
	£244.65	D/d Propane Gas

Balance at 05/03/19 £7,586.00

23/19 Parish Meetings to be held at 7.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for both Parishes.

24/19 Date of next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Meeting closed at 21.05pm.

Cllr Jill Gascoigne, Clerk

