

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

Three members of the public

Councillors were asked - when Mill Bridge was going to be replaced; when the telecommunication masts were going to be installed; when fibre optic broadband was going to be connected. STW trees need cutting back at Gores Farm to allow the internet satellite to connect. Cars are using Derwent Lane to Kings Tree at weekends especially around late afternoon. Motorbikes are free to park at Fairholmes; they are loud and disruptive. Ask STW why they are not charged.

01/20 Apologies – Cllr C Farrell

02/20 No declarations

03/20 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

04/20 None

05/20 A hole has appeared in the A57 at Gillott Lane End. Cracks in the A57 are becoming worse at Doctors Gate and Shirley Bank. Report to Highways.

STW has given funding to Adam Marsden to replace bridleway gate at Alport Bridge.

The Ladybower Viaduct was closed on two occasions due to flooding following rain. Complain to Highways.

The Royal Mail post box has been removed from Derwent Village. Cllr Middleton has contacted Royal Mail.

Ask STW to provide public waste bins, especially in the car parks, around Fairholmes due to excess rubbish.

Several walls and fences around Derwent are in bad repair and some hedges are overgrown.

Request a meeting with Adam Marsden and Derwent Councillors will show him which ones need attention.

The roof at St Henry's Hall is leaking into the hall by the toilets. Inform National Trust.

06/20 No updates for date protection

07/20 Planning. Letter of support was sent from this PC for the replacement Mill Bridge.

The telecommunications mast on the side of the A57 has been refused. Check if there is an appeal; if so a letter of support to be sent.

08/20 Councillors were advised that a revised code of conduct has been published.

PDNPA are re-designing the Outdoor Event area of their web site following the recent Parishes Day.

Outdoor events – Cllr Gascoigne complained to Peak Park about the application form for the Derwent Dambuster event - about 200 participants but only 40 cars, when in fact there are likely to be over 100 cars parking at Fairholmes. There have been other events with forms filled in with incorrect numbers of cars. It is important that the forms are filled in properly. The matter has been rectified.

Email from Paul Wetton – the clearway signs on A57 are unclear therefore people are parking illegally and getting parking tickets. Request to Highways to look at road markings and signage.

09/20 It was agreed to adopt a modern anti-slavery statement. This will be posted on the Parish Council website.

10/20 The Parish Council Vision will include points that concern protecting the environment and sustainable living. To be discussed at the next meeting.

11/20 No reports

12/20 Finance. Balance at 03.01.2020 £6745.10 & £1676.00 for the roundabout

Chq 00563 £324.00 N Deakin for roundabout fencing

Chq 00564 £253.15 Insurance

DD £35.00 Information Commissioner

It was agreed to let the Children's Christmas Party use the hall without charge
Precept form sent to HPBC requesting 9% reduction for the precept

13/20 Ask Mr Robert Largen MP to a meeting as soon as possible.
Ask the police to a meeting.

14/20 Date of next meeting 11th March 2020

Meeting closed at 21.10pm

Cllr Jill Gascoigne
Clerk