

## DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

Present: R Cottrill (Chair), A Robinson (RFO), J Gascoigne (Clerk), W Middleton.  
Parishioners: J Cubison, P Atkin.

29/19 Apologies – Cllr G Woodhead, HPBC Cllrs C Farrell & J Collins

30/19 Declarations – none

31/19 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

Agenda suspended to allow Mrs J Cubison to speak. She reported that the beech hedge opposite Gores is very overgrown and requires cutting back. The footway along the side of Derwent Lane going from Fairholmes roundabout is very uneven and unusable for wheelchairs and prams. Report to STW. Person recently called at Gores very late at night looking for a group of lost walkers and wanting to use the landline phone. Mobile phone service becoming essential as more and more people are being encouraged out into the countryside.

32/19 Matters arising: Nitrous oxide issue reported to police. Mill Bridge works now complete. Litter and overgrown footway along the A57 reported to DCC – reply received that problems cannot be rectified. Litter caused by tree guards and stakes reported to NT- reply received that M Pocock will report to relevant staff. Adam Marsden invited to PC meeting and declined but invited us to call and see him at any time.

33/19 Highways and footpaths: the footway on Derwent Lane from Fairholmes roundabout towards Birchinlee is very uneven and unusable for Wheelchairs and prams. Report to STW. A57 will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> July for two weeks during each night for surface repairs including slipped section below chapel.

34/19 Data protection. Nothing to report

35/19 Cllrs J Gascoigne and A Robinson to attend Annual Parishes Day  
Cllr Ginny Priestley is new Parish's member for PDNPA  
Cllrs cannot take any action over motor homes being allowed to park in the Ladybower Pub car park because it is private land.  
Proprietor of Snake Inn is concerned about dangerous driving along The Snake. Report Highways and ask for an average speed camera to be installed  
All other communications noted.

36/19 Fairholmes Visitor Centre site meeting with STW appointed mediator- Rob Garnham - attended by all Councillors. We have ensured that all of our concerns were noted by Mr Garnham in his report which he has sent to STW.

37/19 Parish Council Vision: copy available to see on our web site. Comments from parishioners welcome. This vision is a reflection of the views and aspirations of our parish and will form the basis of the Parish Council's work and decision making

38/19 Event Check List for organised outdoor events will go on our web site so that organisers can ensure their event will not have a negative impact on our parish. It will also form a list of events taking place. This will make it easier for us to report problems to PPPF, National Trust etc.

39/19 Smart Water project to be launched at Hope Show and packs given out around the same time. Councillors will deliver them by hand. The cost to the Parish Council is £5.00 for 39 packs – total £195.00. There will be signs on the road showing which areas are protected by Smart Water which should deter thieves.

40/19 Finance

Receipts   £300.00 HPBC hire of hall for election

Payments   £6.00 chq558 PPPF annual membership  
              £59.00 dd British Gas

Balance   £6,616.28 (and £2000.00 ring fenced for Fairholmes roundabout)

40/19 Items for next agenda: Parish Council Vision; ask HPBC Councillors to meeting;

41/19 Date of next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Meeting closed at 20.20pm

Cllr Jill Gascoigne, Clerk