

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2017 AT THE LADYBOWER INN

Present: R Cottrill (Chair), A Robinson (RFO), G Woodhead (Vice Chair), J Gascoigne (Clerk), W Middleton & 2 parishioners.

K Birkenshaw and A Byford were welcomed to the meeting.

12/17 No apologies.

13/17 No declarations of interest.

14/17 Minutes read, amended and approved.

15/17 Matters arising from the minutes:

- a) Pews still to be paid for because Rev Jude Davis has not yet responded to telephone messages.
- b) Request for site meeting re: EE mast at Ladybower Dam denied because these have already taken place. Further opportunities will be available once application goes to PDNPA.

16/17 A. Byford reported that the manhole cover on the bends before The Snake Inn is collapsing. He has informed Highways. PC to follow up. Highways England have been to inspect the worsening road slip outside A. Byford's house but repairs will not be until at least next year.

Pot holes have reappeared on A57 outside Heyridge Farm and water is draining off the road and down the field. To be reported.

K. Birkenshaw reported leaf mulch on Vicarage Hill (Derwent Lane) making it dangerous to drive down. Email to be sent to Highways.

17/17 Full register of electors for Derwent 2016 – 2017 held by Cllr G Woodhead and for Hope Woodlands by Cllrs R Cottrill and J Gascoigne.

18/17 Planning application NP/HPK/0217/0118 for EE telecommunication mast at Hagg, A57. No adverse comments.

19/17 Email to be sent to parishioners to gauge interest for organizing a beacon to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. Other local parishes have expressed an interest.

20/17 Request for a grant from DALC's Transparency Fund to cover the PC website costs has been submitted but we have had no response. Cllr Robinson to follow up.

21/17 National Fell Running Relays. National Trust have no objections to the event provided competitors run on footpaths and tracks only. Natural England have been informed. No direct reply received from STW although Ms Earnshaw has indicated to NT that the strength of local feeling will influence their decision. Reply received from Albin Smith, Forestry Commission, informing us that there is a meeting with Bob Berzin next week and has intimated that a final decision will be made. Cllr Gascoigne to follow up and check if any further action will be required.

22/17 Three quotes received for lighting. Further details and clarification to be obtained before contract is awarded. Cllr Cottrill to follow up.

23/17 Community working party was a great success. The weather was good and over 25 people participated. Both sides of the road were cleared and tidied as well as St Henry's garden. More limestone chippings needed however – further order to be raised. Offers of funds for this project received from Cllr Helliwell (Councillors Initiative Fund) and National Trust. K Birkenshaw asked to prompt A Jolley for hours spent gardening and money spent on Hall supplies so that she can be paid.

24/17 Outdoor events – noted.

25/17 Derwent and Hope Woodlands annual Parish Meetings both to be held on Wednesday 5th April at 8pm at St Henry's and Woodlands Chapel respectively.

26/17 Payments:	British Gas	DD	£81.74
	Fire Equipment	Chq 528	£42.00
Receipt	Christmas Party	cash	£20.00

Balance at 28/02/2017 £4851.71

27/17 Cllr Cottrill to meet Matthew Pocock National Trust to discuss how to make more use of the hall. Disabled access needs to be improved.

Cllr Woodhead shared EE sim card only internet prices – 16gb at £23.00 per month and 32gb at £29.00 per month. This is cheaper than satellite prices and once the EE masts are up will give residents more choice of internet provision. Mobile reception has already improved with the installation of the new mast on the via duct.

28/17 Date of next meeting Monday 22nd May 2017, 8pm St Henry's.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm.

