

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH JULY 2017 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

Jan Cubison and Andrew Byford were welcomed to the meeting. Parishioners comments concerned Highways and the EE telecommunications mast and are contained in the minutes below.

42/17 Apologies – Cllr Helliwell

43/17 No declarations of interest

44/17 Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

45/17 Matters arising from previous minutes and not on the agenda:

- a) Outside lights have been installed but not wired up. Extra wiring needed to conform to regulations. Will be completed before the September meeting.
- b) Condition of Derwent Lane road surface reported to Highways, but no update received. To be chased up.
- c) Matthew Pocock NT has requested a site meeting to discuss the future of St Henrys. Invite him to attend on 6th September 2017.
- d) Rangers have been stationed at the gate by Fairholmes roundabout to discourage motorists from driving to King's Tree at weekends. Paul Wetton to be thanked.

46/17 Highways/footpaths:

- a) The two abandoned cars are still on the Snake Pass and both with smashed windows. To be reported again.
- b) More use needs to be made of the matrix signs on the Snake Pass with messages such as 'Take your litter home' etc. Follow up required.
- c) Cars driving at speed past Derwent Lane End are making it dangerous to turn out onto the Snake Pass. In addition, tree growth on the corner looking towards Sheffield car park has adversely affected sight lines. Highways to be asked to attend a site visit to look at these issues and also to be asked for the speed limit to be reduced to 40mph on

the stretch of road between Sheffield car park and Cutthroat Bridge. There have been several deaths in this area.

- d) The crack in the road on the Snake Pass outside A. Byford's house is widening and there is also a depression in front of the crack creating a step. Inform Highways.
- e) People have been seen climbing onto Derwent Dam wall. Report to Paul Wetton.
- f) A No Entry sign needs fixing to the road gate by Fairholmes roundabout that leads up to King's Tree. There is already a sign on the road gate leading to Derwent Village. Request to be sent to Paul Wetton.

47/17 Re: letter from Tesco Bags for community funding. Cllr Middleton to apply for funding to buy plants for Fairholmes Roundabout.

48/17 EE Communications Mast: request signal coverage data and information about the extent of the signal coverage beyond Fairholmes. Find out what plans there are for masts further up Derwent Valley. The plan shows a track across the field to the mast - what is the track surface? There are red and green circles around the mast on the plan – what are these? Follow up required.

49/17 Hope Valley Parishes meeting was held at St Henry's Hall. Minutes not yet received. Hathersage Parish Council has been given permission to install a camera with automatic number plate recognition. Matrix signs were discussed again because messages about litter etc are still not being put on. It was suggested that parishes give PDNPA a check list to be given to outdoor event organisers although the check list already on the PDNPA website is comprehensive.

50/17 Finance. Cllr Robinson has submitted the annual return to the auditors and has had no comments.

Payments: British Gas d/d £53.44

Reciepts:	Wedding hire	£60.00
	Nat. Trust hire	£45.00
	HPBC election	£150.00

Balance at 5th July 2017 £6027.15

51/17 Open meeting to discuss the National Fell Running Relays will be at 7pm 11th October 2017. Invitations will go to parishioners, organisers from Dark Peak Fell Runners, Ted Talbot NT.

52/17 Next meeting will be at 7pm on 6th September 2017

53/17 Meeting closed at 21.40pm