

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 2018 AT ST HENRY'S HALL DERWENT

Present: R Cottrill (chair), G Woodhead (vice chair), A Robinson (RFO), J Gascoigne (Clerk), W Middleton.

13/18 Apologies – Cllr S Helliwell

14/18 Declarations - none

15/18 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

16/18 Matters arising :-

- White lines have still not been painted at the junction between the STW private road and Derwent Lane. Chase up.
- EE communications mast – this will now be erected on National Trust land slightly higher up the valley side. Check details with NT.
- No update regarding NT rangers moving into St Henry's Hall. Check with M Pocock, Nat Trust.

17/18 Highways and footpaths:-

The road surface of the A57 has degraded over the winter. There are also cracks and collapse at Drs Gate, before the Snake Inn, and near Hagg Hostel. Report to Highways.

A member of the public has reported to DCC that the STW gate at Ashop Bottom is locked. It is on a bridleway so there should be access for bicycles and horses. Around the same time, the fence to which the gate is attached was vandalised so that the gate cannot now be locked in any event. STW to be informed that the fence needs repairing and provision required for bridleway access.

The length of the Snake Pass is blighted by rubbish again. Write to PDNPA and DCC.

Ongoing problem with matrix signs has been reported to HPBC Cllr Walton.

18/18 Planning:- planning for a new building for extra bedroom accommodation at Ladybower Inn has been granted.

19/18 Points from the Parishes:-

- The bridge at Millbrook, Derwent. Rails are broken and rotten and there is no weight limit displayed.

- There should be solid white lines on the A57 from Ladybower traffic lights to Sheffield carpark to prevent dangerous overtaking.
- It was suggested that the Derwent carparks should be locked overnight.
- There has been an increase in the number of wild campers in both parishes.
- Woodlands Chapel is holding 150th Anniversary celebrations this year. Details circulated separately.

20/18 Fire assessment recommendations:- fire exit signs; push bar sign for the door next to the toilets; emergency lighting; a second fire extinguisher. It was agreed to accept the quote of £103.00 net from Ace Fire Equipment to install the above items.
Cllr Woodhead

Offered to put brown draught excluder around the front door and door from the hall to the toilets. Ask National Trust to sort out the disabled ramp.

21/18 Hire contract for the Hall:- it was agreed to upgrade the current contract which will protect the Hall and the hirer. Cllr Robinson to circulate for comments.

22/18 Data protection law is changing from May 2018 and PCs are required to have a strategy in place to demonstrate compliance. Cllrs Middleton and Woodhead to be Data Protection Officers. Data protection to be an agenda item for future PC meetings.

23/18 Finance:- Mr S Dawson was approved as the PC independent auditor.

Cllr Robinson attended RFO training at a cost of £40.00.

It was agreed to keep the bank account as a cheque account for the time being rather than having a debit card or an online account.

Payments

Royal British Legion Wreath	chq 540	£20.00
VHS boiler service	chq 541	£132.00
Ace fire assessment	chq 542	£420.00
Caretaker	chq 543	£87.50

Credits

Childrens' party	£20.00
YFC dinner	£20.00
VAT financial year 2016/2017	£112.86
Balance at 05.04.2018	£5240.75

24/18 Date of next meeting Wednesday 30th May 2018

