

DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT ST HENRY'S HALL

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

Member of the public – Mr Dick Cubison

36/18 Apologies – Cllr Sarah Helliwell

37/18 Declarations – Cllrs Cottrill, Gascoigne & Robinson for planning item

38/18 Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed

39/18 Matters arising:-

- a) National Trust has agreed to install an upgraded disabled access ramp by Spring 2019
- b) Data protection – no further correspondence from parishioners
- c) The website was down for a few days but Cllr Middleton has rectified this and continues to update it and back it up. It also gets regular visits – peaking at around 15 per day recently

40/18 Highways and Footpaths:-

- a) Forestry Commission has begun felling trees below the Snake Inn
- b) More damage has been caused to the Severn Trent gate at Ashop Bottom so that people can gain vehicular access onto the ford to take photos of cars or to park off the road
- c) Sheep and cows are escaping through Severn Trent and Forestry Commission fencing on the western side of Derwent Valley and coming down to Fairholmes and surrounding area. Email required
- d) Sheep have eaten all the plants on Fairholmes roundabout. Cllr Middleton has requested a low fence from DCC Highways to protect future planting. Heather was suggested which is less palatable than grass and flowers

41/18 Planning:-

Due to declarations of interest, there was no quorum to discuss the proposed agricultural building at Heyridge Farm. Therefore no comments can be sent to Peak Park Planning Board from the Parish Council

42/18 Hope Valley Parishes Meeting report. Copies of meeting notes attached in the file.

- a) Police confirmed that Smart Water is a definite deterrent to potential burglars. When most householders in an area use it and display the Smart Water sign, it is more likely that burglars will avoid that whole area. Our Parish may be able to join with Bamford Parish Council which would make the kit cheaper to purchase. PC to check with Bamford and follow up with emails to parishioners to encourage them purchase a kit.
- b) Re: template Guidance Form for organised outdoor events in the Hope Valley. It was suggested that it should be in a bullet point format to make it easier to read; advise organisers to avoid the nesting season (not currently mentioned); emphasise the Country Code. Cllr Robinson to send on our suggestions. This form, once finalised, will be circulated to event organisers as well as National Trust, Severn Trent etc.

43/18 Finance:-

Payments

DALC subs	chq 000545	£65.11
ACE fire check	chq 000547	£127.20
A Jolley	chq 000548	£87.50
Brit Gas	d/d	£43.19
Brit Gas	d/d	£86.81

Deposit

D Higham deposit for wedding	£50.00
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Balance at 05/09/18	£5784.12
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Suggestions were given for spending some of this money eg. More chairs and cushions for the Hall, outdoor seats for our Parish. More suggestions are required.

44/18 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 7th November 2018

The meeting closed at 21.10pm