

## DERWENT AND HOPE WOODLANDS PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017 AT THE LADYDOWER INN

Present: R Cottrill (Chair) A Robinson (RFO) G Woodhead (Vice Chair) J Gascoigne (Clerk) W Middleton & one parishioner

Andrew Byford was welcomed to the meeting. His report on broadband will be given in Matters Arising.

65/17 Apologies – Cllr Helliwell

66/17 Declarations – Cllr Robinson in Planning as a member of Friends of the Peak District which has sent comments to PDNPA.

67/17 Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

68/17 Matters arising :-

- a) White lines have still not been painted on the STW private road where it meets Derwent Lane. There have been collisions at this junction in the past between cyclists and vehicles. Report again to STW.
- b) Lighting at St Henry's still not completed. Cllr Robinson to chase up.
- c) During the recent Snake Pass closure, Ash Dieback disease was found. This was identified by Albin Smith of Forestry Commission. Report to APHA so that trees can be cut down and removed.
- d) Mr Byford reported on the broadband issue. Derbyshire Broadband say that it is possible to install a scheme to cover the Hope Woodlands Valley. However, the installation costs have to be met by each individual household. In addition, permission for erecting masts has to go through the usual planning channels. Parish Council to ask PDNPA what has happened to the EE planning applications before pursuing Derbyshire Broadband.

69/17 Highways :-

- a) the Snake Pass was repaired outside A Byford's house and the road cleared of litter, trees and vegetation cut back and gutters and drains cleared.
- b) Derwent has been swept.
- c) Drains still blocked between Blackden Farm gateway and Boggart Clough – water leaking across road. Report to Highways
- d) Water still running across road at Rowlee Lane End. Report to Highways.

#### 70/17 Correspondence

- a) Forward info to parishioners regarding Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport, Ashgate Little Bus Co. and Ashgate Hospice.
- b) Cllr Middleton to look at PDNPA consultation documents.
- c) Check with M Pocock at Nat Trust whether PC will be getting a written agreement for St Henry's which will protect both the PC and Nat Trust. PC to check with a solicitor to ensure that PC will not be liable for any extra costs or responsibilities in the future. Remind Mr Pocock that the Hall does not comply with current fire regulations because an escape exit is required at both ends of the building.
- d) It was agreed unanimously to join Peak Park Parishes Forum at £6.00 fee per annum.
- e) Email PDNPA regarding their report on Fairholmes roundabout in their Transport Design Consultation document.

#### 71/17 Planning

Alterations to plans received for a new building at The Ladybower Inn. New building is still too large and dwarfs the existing barn. Style is not in keeping with surrounding buildings. Windows can be seen over the high wall. New building has the appearance of a motel. A single storey would be preferred. Comments to be sent to PDNPA.

72/17 Cllr Gascoigne completed the PAT training. The equipment to carry out our own testing will cost approx. £300 to purchase. Cllr Robinson to check how much an electrician would charge so that we can assess the length of the pay back period. Liability must also be considered; Cllr Gascoigne is not an employee of the Parish Council so would herself be liable. Nat Trust will be bringing in electrical equipment which will need testing – who do they usually use and will they contribute to the cost since they will be using PC equipment.

73/17 Peak Park Parishes Day was concerned with the Peak Park as a special place and the problems it faces. Cllrs Robinson and Gascoigne attended.

74/17 Parish Council open meeting – Dark Peak Fell Runners to check whether the numbers of competitors can be reduced; this is the primary issue. No update received as yet.

#### 75/17 Finance

Payments	Caretaker chq 536	£87.50
	British Gas elec d/d	£49.46
Receipts	HPBC precept	£487.00
	Derbys Wildlife Trust	
	Hall hire	£50.00
Balance at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017		£6345.00

Balances and Reserves Statement – attached

Risk Assessment – attached.

Insurance quote from BHIB - £236.85 – accepted.

Precept will be decreased by 9% to £877.00 for the financial year 2017/2018. Unanimously agreed.

76/17 Museum in Derwent Dam wall – STW is being pressed into finding another location for the museum so that it can be reopened to the public. To be followed up later in 2018.

77/17 Date for next meeting - 19.30pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at St Henry's.

78/17 Meeting closed at 21.50pm.