

**Minutes of Outseats Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 25 June 2012 in the Sampson Room,  
Hathersage Memorial Hall at 7.30pm**

Present:	Councillor Jane Marsden – Chairman	<u>In attendance</u>
	Councillor Bill Hanley	District Councillor Jean Monks
	Councillor Jean Hodgkinson	District Councillor Jacque Bevan
	Councillor Bill Gordon	Councillor Peter Mander (Hathersage PC)
	Councillor Pauline Whitney	Clerk: David Palmer

No members of the public were present.

82/12 Apologies

There were apologies for absence from Councillors Anne Claxton (on holiday) and Simon Taylor (no babysitter).

83/12 Variations in Order of Business

There were no variations in the Order of Business.

84/12 Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

85/12 Public Speaking

District Councillors Jean Monks and Jacque Bevan gave Council an update on the new recycling arrangements that would be implemented by DDDC from September/October. These would include all the recycling currently provided by DDDC, plus a new blue bin for recycling plastics, foil, batteries, etc. A weekly collection of food waste would continue. DDDC had actually saved money in implementing these new arrangements. The Council congratulated DDDC on this excellent new scheme.

86/12 Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

It was resolved to confirm as a correct record minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2012.

87/12 Planning

It was resolved to note that the following planning decision had been received from Peak District National Park Authority: NP/DDD/0212/0181 – Green Fell, Derwent Lane; proposed single storey rear extension and alteration of existing flat roof to a pitched roof construction. Application granted subject to conditions.

88/12 Finance

1. It was resolved to note the Statement of Accounts as at 31 May 2012.
2. It was resolved that Councillor Marsden would meet with the Clerk to add the Council's grit bins and seats onto the Inventory of Assets.
3. It was resolved to authorise the following accounts for payment (total sum £816.22):

Clerk	salary, office allowance and expenses for June	£221.33
HMRC	PAYE payment for Q1	£119.20
Staples UK	supply of stationery	£36.70
Chinese Fireworks Co Ltd	supply of fireworks (for Jubilee)	£388.99
Rural Action Derbyshire	annual subscription	£50.00

89/12 Code of Conduct

1. It was resolved to adopt with immediate effect the new Code of Conduct recommended by Derbyshire Dales District Council and by Derbyshire Association of Local Councils. It was also resolved that the Clerk should amend this document to "personalise it" to Outseats Parish Council and present this document to the next meeting. The Clerk noted that he had not yet received from DDDC the interest forms that Councillors would need to complete before the end of July. He would continue to chase for these.
2. It was resolved that the Clerk and the Chairman would attend the training on this new Code of Conduct provided by DDDC on 9 July.

90/12 Derbyshire County Council Winter Service Scheme

The Council reviewed a questionnaire sent by DCC regarding its Winter Service Scheme and it was resolved that the Clerk should complete this based on the agreed answers. In particular, it was agreed that the Clerk should send the following general comments:

*Outseats Parish Council would like to thank DCC for all the efforts that were made before and over the last winter to improve the Winter Service Scheme. In particular, the introduction of the tertiary network greatly helped the clearance of snow in the Parish and definitely helped our residents. However, the Council feel that the tertiary scheme could be even more effective if the proposed routes were discussed with the Parish Council or the Parish Snow Warden in advance: last winter, while the snow ploughing of Jagers Lane and Coggers Lane was an excellent and significant improvement, the snow ploughing of Birley Lane and the lane running underneath Stanage Edge was not – this latter ploughing merely gave people a “false sense of security” that they could drive along the lane, when very quickly they could not, creating considerable issues for all. These issues could be prevented if DCC consulted the Parish Council first. In addition, some money could be saved, as the lanes that need snow ploughing are fewer than those that were cleared last winter.*

*In addition, Outseats Parish Council would like to note that problems continue to be reported in the area where Derbyshire County meets the boundary of Sheffield City near Fox House. While residents report that the problems were fewer than in past years, there were still cases where this area was left either not ploughed or not gritted. The Council should be grateful if you would coordinate with Sheffield City Council to ensure that this area is always ploughed and gritted, as it is the major route from the Hope Valley into Sheffield.*

*In conclusion, Outseats Parish Council really do think that the Winter Services Scheme over the last winter was a considerable improvement and would like to thank DCC for arranging this. With the enhancements suggested above, it can be even better next winter and some money can be saved at the same time.*

91/12 Hathersage Parish Council

The Council discussed the correspondence received from Hathersage Parish Council regarding proposed new joint committees and it was resolved to send the following response:

*Regarding the “Mutual Interests Group” that you propose, the Council think that this should more properly be called the “Combined Councils Working Group” as it will have only one remit – to investigate (and possibly implement) the options for the two Parish Councils being combined into one. Thank you for agreeing that the representation on this group will be equal from each Council.*

*Regarding the “Village Amenities Group”, the Council would prefer that the representation from each Council should be equal. Apart from anything else, the lesson of some of our other joint committees is that the more representatives that there are on a committee, the more people that there are to take the burden of the work required, so the principal of “more hands make light work” applies. Nevertheless, if Hathersage Parish Council do not wish to accept these extra representatives that are offered by Outseats Parish Council, then the Council have decided to accept your recommendation that the representation be at the ratio of 2:1, so that we get past this impasse and are able to start the work of this committee. Outseats Parish Council accept this ratio on the basis that any decisions recommended by the Village Amenities Group have to be agreed by the full individual Parish Councils and also that any area that Outseats Parish Council are asked to jointly contribute to is included in the remit of the Group.*

92/12 Consultations

It was resolved to defer Council's discussions on the Defra Consultation on Improvements to the Policy and Legal Framework for Public Rights of Way until the next meeting.

93/12 Hathersage Youth Club

Councillor Hanley reported that he had reviewed DCC Cabinet papers on their Youth Scheme and these revealed that there had been many objections to their proposals. DCC had decided that they were not going to take away their youth provision, but that they would change the way that they provide youth services. It was not stated in the papers and it was unclear what this meant for the future of Hathersage Youth Club. Councillor Hanley said he would continue to monitor the situation.

94/12 Training Provided by DALC

1. It was resolved that the Clerk should write to DALC to ask if any training on the General Power of Competence would be available closer to the Hope Valley.
2. It was resolved that no Councillors could attend the Training Day on The Localism Act 2011 on 23 July. This was partly because there was a Parish Council meeting on the same day.

95/12 Correspondence for Decision

1. It was resolved that no Councillor could attend the DDDC Area Community Forum at the ABC, Bakewell at 7pm on Tuesday 17 July.
2. It was resolved that no Councillor could attend the Hathersage Area Police Forum at Cliff College, Calver at 6pm on Wednesday 27 June.
3. It was resolved that Councillors Hodgkinson and Gordon would attend the PDNPA meeting regarding community planning and the Localism Act, to be held at Edale Village Hall on the evening of 17 July.

96/12 Items for Information

It was resolved that the following items for information should be received:

Sent by email:

Derbys Assoc Local Cncls	Circulars 24.12 – 30.12
Hathersage PC	Minutes 29/5/12
Recreation Committee	Minutes 12/6/12
Swimming Pool	Various papers re restructuring of committees
Memorial Hall	Minutes 30/4/12, Agenda 2/7/12
PDNPA	Details of New Members of PDNPA, Response re Consultation on National Park Governance
Callow Bank	Letter to DCC, prepared by HPC on behalf of HPC and OPC, regarding the status of Callow Bank
Bill Newton Dunn MEP	Update from local MEP
Rural Services Network	Weekly information emails

In the Correspondence File:

PDNPA	Letter re Community-led Planning
Hope Valley College	Newsletter May 2012
NALC	LCR Summer 2012

97/12 Committee Reports

1. Hathersage Parish Council (HPC) – The minutes of the last meeting of HPC had already been circulated. It was resolved that Councillor Hodgkinson would attend HPC's next meeting on 3/7/12.
2. Village Celebrations for Queen's Diamond Jubilee – It was generally agreed that all the celebrations had gone very well and a vote of thanks was given to everyone that had contributed. It was resolved that the Clerk would work with Councillor Marsden to prepare a final set of accounts for the Jubilee Celebrations in time for the next meeting.

98/12 Parish Matters and Items for Next Agenda

A resident had contacted Councillor Marsden regarding deliveries of prescriptions to village residents. Apparently this service was available to residents of other areas (e.g. Dore) but not to residents of Hathersage. It was resolved that Councillor Hodgkinson would investigate this matter and report back to the next meeting.

Dates of Next Two Meetings

The next two meetings will be on 23 July and **Wednesday** 26 September at 7.30pm in Sampson Room, Hathersage Memorial Hall.

The meeting closed at 10.15pm.