

USEFUL INFORMATION

Village Website

www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk

What's On

www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk/category/whats-on

Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

Telephone: 01629 580000

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

Your County Councillor:

Judith Twigg: 01629 813292

Call Derbyshire 0845 605 8058

(to report pot holes, streetlights)

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Telephone: 01629 761100

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Your District Councillors:

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Jacque Bevan 01433 650581

Peak District National Park

Authority (PDNPA)

Telephone: 01629 816200

www.peakdistrict.gov.uk

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Next meetings: 30 April (7.15pm), 28

May (7.30pm) in Sampson Room,
Memorial Hall.

Mobile Library

Thursdays, 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm

Oddfellows Road Car Park

Member of Parliament

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Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Derbyshire Police Call Centre

Telephone: 101

bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Chairman :

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OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2012

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Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The preparations to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 3-4 June are well under way. While the exact details are still to be finalised, it is clear that there will be a church service in the morning of Sunday 3 June, followed by the Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch, where everyone in the village will be invited to bring a picnic to the Playing Field, where bands will be playing and other events organised. On Monday 4 June, we will have one of the 2,012 beacons that will be lit across the country to celebrate the Jubilee; there will be a hog roast and we also hope to hold a firework display that night if suitable donations can be obtained. There will also be a Coffee Morning on the morning of Monday 4 June, for those that can remember the Coronation. **Full details of all events will be posted at www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk/category/whats-on.**

Anyone who can help with the celebrations in any way should contact any Councillor or the Clerk. **In particular, if you are able to make a donation towards the fireworks, please let us know as soon as possible.**

Long Causeway and Callow Bank

The Council are very grateful to the Chairman of Peak District National Park, Tony Favell, for attending its meeting in January. Mr Favell and his colleague discussed the issues on Long Causeway at length and thanked us for raising some important issues, which they said would be given full consideration by PDNPA. Nevertheless, the time for Long Causeway is running out; unless action to stop motorised usage of the track is taken soon, there may be nothing left to save.

The Council were disappointed by Derbyshire County Council's (DCC)

recent revision of their Policy on Motorised Vehicle Usage in the Countryside; this leaves much to be desired and fails to build on the much better received revision by PDNPA of their own policy on vehicle usage of the Park. We hope DCC will think again and would like to thank the local residents who have written to DCC about this.

The Council have also been actively involved in meetings with DCC about their plans to make repairs to the track at Callow Bank, so that it is suitable for motorised vehicles. We hope that these unnecessary, expensive and inappropriate works can be prevented.

Hathersage Youth Club

The Council are very concerned at DCC's proposed closure of Hathersage Youth Club. We regard this as a valuable and cost effective service and have been in discussion with various interested parties, including DCC's Cabinet Member for Young People, to try to reverse this decision. If anyone can help in any way, they should contact Councillor Bill Hanley, who is taking the lead on this matter.

Planning

Since the last newsletter, Council have received notifications from PDNPA of planning applications for Green Well, Jaggars Lane, High Point, Hill Lane and Green Fell, Derwent Lane. All were recommended for approval.

Finances

Since the last newsletter, the Council's principal expenditure, other than the Clerk's salary and expenses,

have been the following payments to Hathersage Parish Council towards joint expenses in the village: £3,150 towards the Swimming Pool, £1,450 towards the Village Caretaker, £1,094 towards replacement playpark on the Playing Field, a further £454 towards the running costs of the Playing Field and £166 towards other joint costs. In addition, donations were made of £260 towards the Churchyard, £150 towards repairs to the church clock, £400 to Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport and £50 to Hathersage Luncheon Centre.

Hathersage Parish Council

We are pleased to report that good progress has been made to enhance joint working with Hathersage Parish Council. There will now be an annual meeting between the two councils, OPC will have an increased representation on the Recreation Committee (where much of the spending is concentrated), and we are also establishing a new "Joint Committee on Mutual Interests", where other areas of joint expenditure (e.g. the village caretaker and the village centre) will be discussed. This committee will also have a longer term goal of investigating the possibility of having one Parish Council to cover the whole community of Hathersage.

Gamekeeper's Cottage

PDNPA's Historic Buildings Adviser has informed the Council that he has had further meetings regarding Gamekeeper's Cottage, which is a listed building on the Brookfield Manor Estate. We understand that works will soon commence to bring the property back into use.

Requests for a Scooter/Skate Park

The Council have received two requests for a scooter/skate park to be built in the village. We understand that Brian Wilson is now leading a group who are looking into this and would recommend that interested parties contact him.

New Train Service

The Council have now received preliminary feedback from Hope Valley Rail Users' Group (HVRUG) on their survey on rail usage that was delivered to all households in the Hope Valley. This seems to have had a very substantial response and we are told that the results look very promising. We offer HVRUG our continued support in their efforts to enhance the train service from Hathersage Station.

Cutting back hedges and other plants overhanging roads and footpaths

The Council would like to remind local residents of their responsibility to cut back the hedges and other plants on their properties that overgrow roads and footpaths. For example, the Council receive a number of complaints each year regarding the hedges that grow out into Coggers Lane, making visibility difficult for traffic, especially on the bend. The hedges also make it difficult for pedestrians to keep out of the way of traffic. Also, the hedges need to be cut back on the footpaths running down between Hill Lane to Jaggars Lane. These are just examples and all hedges and other plants that create an obstruction need to be cut back. While the Council appreciate the effort required to do this, they would

be grateful if property owners could do what they can throughout the Parish, as soon as the bird nesting season is over.

Illegal Works to Protected Trees

PDNPA have asked us to remind you that trees can be protected by Tree Preservation Orders, Conservation Areas, Planning Conditions and the Wildlife and Countryside Act; so they recommend people check with them before carrying out any tree works. Much of the work carried out is supported by the National Park Tree Conservation Officers and there may be grant aid towards good tree care.

Sadly, important and attractive trees that add to the quality of all our lives have been disfigured or sometimes completely lost. PDNPA's Tree Team endeavour to encourage good tree management and care. Their aim is to retain important trees with minimum fuss and maximum encouragement. Over the past months they have had to take to task members of the public who have carried out illegal tree works. This is not a pleasant experience for the tree owner, contractor or themselves. It is worth noting that fines of up to £20,000 can be incurred.

Village Website

The Village Website can be accessed at www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk. As well as offering information on the village and services available, the website also has agendas, minutes and other notices posted by the Council. The Council are currently trying to improve the "What's On" section of the website and would welcome any suggestions on how this can be improved.