

USEFUL INFORMATION

Village Website

www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk

What's On

www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk/
whatson

To advertise events, please email:
whatsoninhathersage@gmail.com

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)

Peak District National Park

Authority (PDNPA)

Telephone: 01629 816200

www.peakdistrict.gov.uk

Planning: pam.peakdistrict.gov.uk

Derbyshire Dales District Council

Telephone: 01629 761100

www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Your District Councillors:

Jean Monks 01433 650300

Jacque Bevan 01433 650581

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Next meets: 28 Feb, 25 Mar, 22 Apr,
all 7.30pm in Sampson Room, Mem
Hall except Feb (Meth Ch Lounge).

Mobile Library

Thursdays, 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm
Oddfellows Road Car Park

Member of Parliament

Patrick McLoughlin 020 7219 3511

patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk

Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Derbyshire Police Call Centre

Telephone: 101

bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Chairman :

Councillor Jane Marsden

Telephone 01433 650659

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Councillor Pauline Whitney

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Councillor Anne Claxton

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Councillor Bill Gordon

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Councillor Jean Hodgkinson

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Councillor Simon Taylor

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Councillor Bill Hanley

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HOW TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

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OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER - WINTER 2013

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Vacancy for Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Outseats Parish Council have a vacancy for the position of Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer. The post is part-time, with contracted hours of 20 per month, and the Clerk is expected to work from home. The Parish Council meet in Hathersage on the 4th Monday of the month (except August and December) with occasional additional meetings as circumstances dictate. Applicants must be computer literate, preferably have administration experience and will be encouraged to undertake training for the Certificate in Local Council Administration. If you are interested in applying for this position or would like any further information please contact either the Chairman, Jane Marsden, on 01433 650659, or the current Clerk, David Palmer, on 01433 651180 or by e-mail at clerk.outseatspc@googlemail.com.

Budget for 2013/14

The Council have set the budget for the financial year 2013/14, which has required an overall increase in the precept of approximately 19.5%. This significant increase is almost entirely due to the need to introduce a new reserve for the costs of the village toilets. Derbyshire Dales District Council (DDDC) have held a number of meetings with Hathersage Parish Council (often with Outseats representatives present) where they have stated that they do not expect to be able to afford the running costs of the toilets in the village centre in the future and have asked for contributions from the parish councils. A meeting was held in the village last year to discuss this issue and showed the strength of support for retaining the toilets. Therefore, while DDDC have not yet specifically requested any funds, it is thought prudent to reserve funds in case of

such a request in the next financial year. The amount reserved - £1,750 – is barely sufficient to cover Outseats' expected contribution to the running costs of the toilets, if DDDC fail to fund them next year, but it was decided that this really is as much as the Council can afford, given the substantial increase in the precept that it represents. Other budgets have been reduced wherever possible, to try to keep the overall increase in the precept as low as possible. We hope that residents will understand why this decision has had to be taken.

Long Causeway & Callow Bank

The Council would like to thank all the villagers who wrote to the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) in support of the full Traffic Regulation Order proposed for Long Causeway. We are still awaiting their final decision, but hope that PDNPA will put the full TRO in place to prevent further destruction to this ancient and much loved route.

The Council would also like to congratulate everyone who worked to persuade Derbyshire County Council to designate the track at Callow Bank as a bridleway. They have now done this, so motorised vehicles will not be able to damage this track any longer.

Planning

Since the last newsletter, Council have received notifications from PDNPA that they have approved planning applications for 7 Cliffe Lane, for Thorpe Farm and for an agricultural building to be built on some land off Hurstclough Lane. PDNPA refused an application for Tarn Hows, Cannonfields. Council have also made recommendations for

approval on applications for Cunliffe Cottage, Castleton Road (which PDNPA have since approved), for Gamekeeper's Cottage, Brookfield Manor and for Meadowbrook, Nether Hurst.

Finances

Since the last newsletter, the Council's principal expenditure, other than the Clerk's salary and office expenses, have been payments to clear footpaths and keep the Parish and the Bund Wall tidy totalling £763, an annual subscription of £72, training for 3 Councillors costing £60 and room hire totalling £58.

New Skate Park

The PDNPA have confirmed that planning permission is not required for the proposed new skate park. A good start has been made to local fundraising, but it is clear that the more that is raised locally, the more likely that the national grant funding bodies will look favourably upon requests. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far to raise funds and please support their continued efforts in the coming months.

Youth Club

District Councillor Jean Monks and others attended a meeting with representatives of the Youth Club and of Derbyshire County Council in late October. The DCC representatives voiced a very positive view of the Youth Club, its costs, its facilities and the attitudes of its members and said they would recommend the retention of this club. We understand that they have since done this, so we hope that this means that DCC will now support the continuation of the Youth Club in

its current form.

Swimming Pool

The Pool will open for the 2013 season on 23 March. New this year will be early opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus a Friday night lane swim in low season. There will be extra weekend sessions too. Admission and Season Ticket prices have been held at 2012 levels, with the existing concessions for local residents retained. For further details, see: www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk

Heart for Hathersage

The planning application for the Heart for Hathersage (village centre) project has been submitted to PDNPA and can be seen on the PDNPA planning portal (pam.peakdistrict.gov.uk).

Blue Plaque in the Village

The Council would like to congratulate Brian Ward for his successful campaign to persuade DCC to erect a blue plaque to commemorate the many contributions that George Lawrence made to the village and to thank all the villagers who voted for this. It is expected that the plaque will be unveiled later in the year.

Can you play a part in a child's future?

DCC have launched a new recruitment drive calling for potential foster carers and adoptive parents to come forward and have asked us to publicise this. There are already around 420 foster carers providing homes for children throughout Derbyshire but more are always needed. Councillor Barry Lewis, Cabinet Member for Young People, said: "Caring for children is one of our most important responsibilities and

we're always looking for foster carers and adoptive parents so we can match youngsters to the right homes. Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs you can do but it is also one of the most rewarding, which is why many of our foster carers work with us for decades." On-going training and mentoring is provided for all approved foster carers as well as membership of the council's Workforce Extra discount scheme, a home computer, broadband access and free leisure card for the whole family. Allowances and bonus payments are available on top of basic fees dependant on the type of care offered and length of service. To find out more Call Derbyshire on the new free fostering and adoption hotline 0800 083 7744 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering

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 "What's On" section of the website has recently been improved with a new calendar function - if you would like to advertise an event, please contact the email address overleaf or visit www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk/whatson.

Parish Council Meetings

The dates and locations of the next Parish Council meetings can be found overleaf and are also on the village website. We welcome attendance by all our residents.