**Minutes of Outseats Parish Council meeting held on Monday 27 October 2014 in the Sampson Room, Hathersage Memorial Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillor Jane Marsden (chair) In attendance:

Councillor Pauline Whitney Councillor Judith Twigg, Derbyshire CC

Councillor Jean Hodgkinson Councillor Jean Monks, Derbyshire Dales DC

Councillor Nick Williams PC Ian Richardson, Derbyshire Police

Councillor David Palmer Clerk: Peter Leppard

No members of the public were present.

147/14 Apologies

There were apologies for absence from Cllrs Bill Gordon and Bill Hanley.

148/14 Variations in Order of Business

None

149/14 Declaration of Members’ Interests

None.

150/14 Public Speaking

1. County Cllr Twigg noted that the legal status of Hurstclough Lane remains unresolved, following objections to the BOAT Order made by DCC. It is anticipated that HMG’s Planning Inspectorate will decide the matter during 2015.
2. District Cllr Monks spoke about DDDC’s recent reviews of polling stations and litter bins, the 2015 electoral arrangements, and carparking in the village.
3. PC Richardson summarised recent police issues in the village, notably vehicle crime.

151/14 Minutes of Meetings

It was resolved to confirm as a correct record the minutes of (i) the Parish Council meeting held on 22 September and (ii) the Planning Committee held on 30 September.

152/14 Highways/Footpaths

1. It was noted that the Parish has a spare grit-bin in store, and it was resolved to investigate whether it could be usefully deployed on Ranmoor Hill. **Action: JM/PW**
2. It was noted with concern that the barriers at each end of Long Causeway have now been fixed open, at DCC’s instigation. The outcome of a DCC/PDNPA discussion re next steps is now awaited.
3. It was noted that DCC is still intending to carry out repairs to Hurstclough Lane in the current FY, and will liaise with the Parish Council before work commences.
4. It was noted that (1) DCC have indicated that further investigation of the issues surrounding access to Footpath 21 from Ranmoor Hill are a low priority to them, given their current workload and (2) Cllr Marsden and the Clerk had recently met the landowner to discuss the issues. Councillors felt that all avenues had now been exhausted on this subject. It was noted however that the Peak & Northern Footpaths Society have expressed interest in taking the matter further.
5. It was resolved to enquire of Severn Trent why Hill Lane has apparently been excluded from the village’s water-mains renewals. **Action: Clerk**

153/14 Planning

It was noted that PDNPA has consented to applications NP/DDD/0814/0805 (Shelton, Coggers La), NP/DDD/0814/0811 (7 Derwent La) and NP/DDD/0514/0490 (Lone Oak, Coggers La).

154/14 Finance

1. It was resolved to note the monthly Statement of Accounts as at 30 September 2014.
2. It was resolved to authorise the following accounts for payment (total £226.32):
   * + Clerk – salary, office allowance and expenses for October £206.32
     + Derbyshire Assoc of Local Councils – course fee £ 20.00

Cllrs Whitney and Williams were nominated to authorise these electronically. **Action: PW/NW**

155/14 Correspondence for Decision

None

156/14 Items for Information

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

* Derbyshire Assoc of Local Councils Circulars 20/, 21/ & 22/2014
* Hathersage PC Agenda 7/10/14
* HPC Recreation Committee Minutes 16/9/14
* HPC Swimming Pool Committee Minutes 9/9/14, Agenda 14/10/14
* Hthsg & Outseats Jt Transport Committee Agenda 20/10/14
* Hathersage Memorial Hall Minutes 8/9/14
* Heart for Hathersage Minutes 15/9/14 & 14/10/14
* Rural Services Network Weekly information emails

157/14 Committee and other meeting Reports

1. Hathersage Parish Council – It was resolved that Cllr Hodgkinson will attend the November meeting of HPC. **Action: JH**
2. A number of recent meetings were briefly reported upon.

158/14 Parish Matters

1. Councillors expressed concern that DDDC’s refuse-collection contractor appears to be re-amalgamating waste which households have previously taken the trouble to separate. District Cllr Monks was asked to investigate. **Action: JM**
2. There was a discussion on aspects of progressing the forthcoming amalgamation with Hathersage parish.
3. It was resolved that an engraved wayside stone would be a fitting mark of the one-time existence of Outseats Parish. Cllr Gordon will develop a more detailed proposal. **Action: BG**

### Dates of Next Meetings

The next two meetings will be at 7.30pm on Mondays 24 November and 28 January, at Hathersage Memorial Hall.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm.