

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Hathersage Parish Council Transport Committee  
held on Tuesday 28 September 2021, 7:30pm, at Hathersage Memorial Hall.

**Present:** Councillors Rosie Olle (Chair), Martin Bloor, Jane Marsden, James Shuttleworth

**In Attendance:** Maura Sorensen (Clerk); DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien (*part*)

- 027/21 **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Bill Hanley, Tim Hill, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowland and Nick Williams.
- 028/21 **To decide any variation in the order of business:** agreed to bring forward discussion on agenda item 6.1 with reference to proposals to change the layout of Oddfellows Road car park to increase capacity. DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien had met with Cllr Tim Hill, onsite; Cllr Hill subsequently shared a plan of a proposed new layout. Cllr O'Brien confirmed he had shared proposals with DDDC Officers – suggested Officers should be able to offer a response, shortly. Cllr O'Brien commented on the need for clear justification for removal of the dedicated coach parking spaces. Noted there may be data on the numbers of times spaces have been used, in the last year. Noted minibuses use the car park – and take up more space than the average car – needs to be borne in mind in terms of sizing individual spaces. Cllr Olle confirmed a local architect had drawn up the proposed layout; she agreed to liaise with him to confirm the spaces adhere to current regulations on minimum size/standard  
Cllr O'Brien noted an issue around a legal right of access for a property adjacent to the car park which would need to be resolved before making any significant changes. He also referenced the permissive/concessionary right of way alongside the church, into the car park; measures to address any pedestrian safety concerns should be considered.  
Inclusion of some cycle parking had been considered but it was suggested there would be little demand and cyclists would be unlikely to want to use the car park over other areas. Noted there are no proposals on changes in relation to the long-standing designated resident parking spaces in the car park.  
Noted outcomes of DDDC Officers consideration of the proposals are awaited.
- 029/21 **Declaration of interests** – none.
- 030/21 **Public participation** – DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien had already contributed to a discussion on Oddfellows Road car park proposals. He noted a Back Lane resident had raised concerns about congestion/parking which he had shared with DCC Highways; a response is awaited. Cllr Olle noted concerns re Back Lane were on the agenda and proposals to address the issue are included in the TRO. *Cllr O'Brien left the meeting.*
- 031/21 Minutes of the previous meeting of 27 July 2021 were **agreed** and signed. Matters arising were noted:  
017/21 – declarations of interest and query raised about whether Cllrs who owned land potentially impacted by developments should declare an interest or whether it was only necessary to declare an interest where specific sites were identified in an agenda/report. The Clerk had sought advice from DALC who had responded *“The responsibility of declaring an interest in an agenda item rests purely with the Cllr/s concerned. As they have signed up to a Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to adhere to that and any challenge which results in them not declaring an interests falls on the individual and not the Council”*. The matter was considered closed.  
019/21(011/21.5) – Station Parking - noted the confusing/contradictory signage had now been removed.
- 032/21 **PARKING**  
.1 **DCC Enquiry 82015185:** to **note** the DCC response to Parish Council proposals on potential additional parking capacity and to **consider** any further response/next steps; to also **note** a response from PDNPA to the parking proposals. Cllrs **agreed** the next step was to involve the local MP; **ACTION** - Clerk draft a letter for Cllrs' response/input; suggested including any relevant data from the recent Hathersage parking survey re numbers of households and parking need.

- .2 **2021 Hathersage parking and transport survey:** an update including outcomes of enquiries into parking permit schemes across the County. Cllrs noted the updates provided by Cllr Hill including identifying particular areas – the Dale; parts of Crossland Road; parts of Oddfellows Road; Smithy Meadows - where parking issues, and need, is greatest. Agreed to undertake further consultation with residents in those areas. **ACTION** – liaison with Cllr Hill on to agree an approach to affected residents with a succinct survey and outline of possible solutions/schemes to mitigate the problems. More broadly, Cllrs noted ongoing issues with parking in some areas for carers who need to visit clients, sometimes twice daily. Noted potential for provision of additional residents parking on Dore Lane. Noted re-siting of the fire station – from Crossland Road to Castleton Road – could help address parking issues.
- .3 **Provision of Electric Vehicle Charging points (EVCs):** any updates. Noted rollout of the scheme initially proposed via DDDC has been deferred.
- .4 **Mill Lane and Dore Lane:** repainting of yellow lines following road resurfacing – noted yellow lines have still not been fully restored; highlighted this is also the case at Church Bank **ACTION** – Clerk to bring to the attention of DCC Highways.
- 033/21 **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO):** any update. **Agreed** to approach DCC Highways for a further response and to take the matter further if the response is unsatisfactory. **ACTION** – Clerk to correspond with DCC Highways clearly referencing the timeline from the initial stages of drafting the TRO and requesting a definitive timescale for progression. If the response is unsatisfactory the matter to be raised with the DCC Director of Place and with Cllr Alasdair Sutton.
- .1 **Back Lane:** to **note** evidence of ongoing problems with parking and deliveries and to note measures to address this are included in the TRO proposals. Noted Cllr O’Brien had also raised the matter with DCC and that measures are included in the TRO. Cllr Olle to respond directly to the resident.
- 034/21 **A6187**
- .1 **Junction at Hathersage Booth** (road to Burbage and Higger Tor): to **note** concerns raised about safety at this junction and a suggestion that a continuation of a 30mph limit past the junction, and additional signage, would help mitigate concerns. Cllrs noted it was highly unlikely DCC would agree to a 30mph limit. Cllrs also noted motorists are generally obliged to slow down significantly at this point because of the sharp bends; suggested the majority of motorists would be travelling at or around 30mph. Noted the individual raising the matter had also indicated his intention to raise it with DCC Highways and the relevant DCC Cllr. **ACTION** – Clerk to share Cllrs response with the individual.
- .2 **Pedestrians crossing on the A6187 between Thorpe Farm and Jagers Lane:** noted an increase in visitors looking to access the River Derwent stepping stones has led to greater numbers crossing the busy A6187 at this point; to **consider** measures to address pedestrian safety e.g. introduction of a traffic island. Cllrs acknowledged ongoing concerns about pedestrian safety but expressed doubt that DCC Highways would agree to introducing measures. **Agreed** to raise the matter with DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton.
- 035/21 **Cycling**
- .1 **Noted** a response from PDNPA on their cycling strategy.
- .2 **Cycle parking:** to **consider** options for provision of cycle parking in the village. Cllrs referenced potential sites including adjacent to the new bus shelter; or Heart of Hathersage, outside the Parish Rooms and beneath the noticeboard - noted a rack place here would need to be low/small enough to facilitate use of the noticeboard. Cllr Olle agreed to research some rack designs/options.
- 036/21 **Covid highways measures:** no updates and agreed to remove this standing item from the agenda. Cllr Olle suggested **adding** a standing item to the agenda – **Hope Valley Rail Capacity Scheme** – **agreed** – noted this will be a means for the Parish Council to maintain some oversight while the Scheme/works are ongoing. Reference was made to VolkerStory; an update is awaited re their plans for further local consultation, and on support for community projects and initiatives.
- 037/21 **Clerk’s Report / Correspondence** – nothing additional to note/report.
- 038/21 **Next meeting** - Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 7.30pm.

Meeting ended 9.20pm