

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Transport Committee 20 March 2024 MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Rosie Olle (Chair), Martin Bloor, Tim Hill, Jane Marsden, and James Shuttleworth.

In attendance: Kathryn Fraser (Assistant Clerk)

- 048/23 **Apologies for absence - received and noted** from Cllrs Bill Hanley, Peter Rowland, Heather Rodgers, and Nick Williams.
- 049/23 **Variation in the order of business** – none.
- 050/23 **Declaration of interests** – none.
- 051/23 **Public participation** – there were no members of the public in attendance.
- 052/23 **Minutes of the meeting of 28 November 2023** were **agreed**. It was **noted** that agenda items 041/23.1 (B6001 and planning permission for verge parking/land registry search) and 041/23.2 (Castleton Road and TRO) had not been progressed.
ACTION- the Clerk will be asked to action both matters as previously outlined.
- 053/23 **Liaison with DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton** – a written report of a recent meeting held with Cllr Alasdair Sutton was **received** and the following matters **noted**:-
- (a) **Flood Prevention Measures** – meetings with DCC, Environment Agency and landowners have been held to discuss upstream preventative management measures.
 - (b) **River Derwent Stepping Stones Footpath** – closure of the footpath has been extended and DCC have committed to carry out remedial work.
 - (c) **Bus Services** – concerns about bus reliability remain.
 - (d) **White lines Castleton Road** – Cllr Tim Hill is pursuing the replacement of the white line at the George Hotel/Station Road with DCC Highways.
 - (e) **Potholes and crumbling walls** – DCC's financial situation is affecting the number and speed of pothole repairs.
- Other issues discussed are reported in more detail as specific agenda items below.
- 054/23 **Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)** - no progress has been made due to resource issues at DCC; Cllr Tim Hill will raise prioritisation of DCC's work programmes with Cllr Alasdair Sutton at a forthcoming meeting.
- 055/23 **Speed Indicator Devised (SIDS)**
- (a) **A6187** - Cllr Tim Hill's written report of a meeting with DCC Officer Steve Alcock was **received**. A proposal to site a SID on the section of the A6187 approaching the village and renewing the existing pole is supported by DCC subject to securing funding and achieving the required clearance.
 - (b) **School Lane** – following concerns of speeding traffic (cars and bikes) entering the village on School Lane, Cllrs will consider participating in a SID trial for the area and will support a 20 mile speed limit for the road by the school.
- 056/23 **Hathersage Community Speedwatch (CSW)** – it was **noted** that the volunteer training has not yet been completed.
- 057/23 **Re-deployable ANPR Cameras:** due to the limitations of the scheme it was **resolved** that the Parish Council will not participate in the police pilot scheme.
- 058/23 **Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC)** – it was **noted** that DDDC will be joining with DCC to facilitate the development of EV charge points across the county, utilising £6.6m of capital funding and £580k of capability funding under the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) Fund. The focus of the work will be (i) exploring options for on-street charge points (ii) rapid/Ultra Rapid EV charge points and (iii) residential EV charge points
It is planned that EV charge points will be installed from March 2025 onwards. Whilst welcoming the funding, Cllrs expressed their disappointment at the delay and will continue to monitor the situation.

- 059/23 **Parking and Potential sites - B6001 verge; Dore Lane** – Cllrs raised the following issues at a recent meeting with DCC Highways:-
- (a) **Dore Lane** - concerns that visitor parking on Dore Lane, especially under the railway bridge, is blocking the road to farm vehicles.
 - (b) **Station Road opposite Moorland House** – damage is being caused to the grass verge.
 - (c) **North of Leadmill Bridge (B6001)** – damage is being caused to the outside road edge.
- The Parish Council is seeking a mix of restrictions on parking and improved walkway access to the centre of the village from the train station. The Parish Council may consider seeking regeneration capital funding to create parking on the B6001 and Dore Lane, subject to DCC approval and planning permissions. Cllr Tim Hill is to contact Ashbourne Parish Council to gain an insight into land development and capital funding bids for land projects.
- 060/23 **Public Transport**
- (a) **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)** – Cllr Tim Hill expanded on his written report and outlined measures being made to improve the reliability of buses, integrated bus and rail services and the Bamford ‘turnaround’.
 - (b) **Traffic Commissioners** – the Parish Council is awaiting a response to its complaint about bus cancellations and delays. Cllr Tim Hill was thanked for his detailed work monitoring compliance with the published timetables.
- 061/23 **Hope Valley Rail Capacity Scheme** – the Hope Valley line will re-open on 25 March 2024, but the closure of the footpath bridge has been extended.
- 062/23 **Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA)** – a written report from the HVCA Travelling Light Bus Group Convenor was **received**. The Parish Council continues to support the work of HVCA especially their ambitions to achieve high quality integrated bus and rail services and, working with DCC, new measures to provide accurate Real Time Information (RTI) for service users.
- 063/23 **Hathersage Traffic Counter/Survey** – it was **resolved** not to progress a request for a traffic survey of Ringinglow Road but to review the situation if winter traffic increases.
- 064/23 **SatNav misdirection issue Carr Head** – it was **agreed** to recommend that full Council funds new signage to warn drivers not to use the road to Carr Head.
- 065/23 **Clerk’s Report / Correspondence including updates on any ongoing initiatives** – no items of business.
- 066/23 **Next meeting** – it was **agreed** to schedule a meeting for May 2024.

Meeting ended at 21:30