

USEFUL INFORMATION

Village Website

www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk

Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

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(to report pot holes, streetlights)

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Parish Council Meeting Dates

Next meetings: 21 Jun, 26 Jul, 13

Sept, 25 Oct, 22 Nov. All 7.30pm in

Sampson Room, Memorial Hall.

Refuse Skip Dates in 2010

7.45am - 10.45am

Oddfellows Road Car Park

Jun 12, 26; Jul 10, 24; Aug 14, 28;

Sept 11, 25; Oct 9, 23; Nov 13, 27.

Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA)

Telephone: 01629 816200

www.peakdistrict.org

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

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bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL



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Renewable Energy

The Council have begun to investigate ways to help householders to reduce energy costs and their carbon footprint by means of energy saving ideas and/or renewable energy. Initially we have been seeking advice on the most effective ways of doing this, speaking to experts at the Peak District National Park Authority. They recommend, in the first instance, that householders consider all the energy saving measures that can be taken in our homes - good advice is available at the following websites:

carboncalculator.direct.gov.uk/index.html
and www.energysavingtrust.org.uk.

We are advised that only once such energy saving measures have been implemented should householders consider renewable energy as a good way of reducing their carbon footprint. The Council have thought

about seeking a reduction in the costs of installing, say, solar panels if we were to get a large number of interested parties in the Parish. If sufficient people were interested, we may be able to arrange a public meeting to discuss this and invite appropriate experts to speak. If you might be interested in this topic, please contact the Clerk.

Meeting with PDNPA

The Chairman of the Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA), Narendra Bajaria, and its Chief Executive, Jim Dixon, visited Hathersage on 1 March and met representatives from a number of groups in the village. Representatives of Outseats Parish Council met them at a joint meeting with Hathersage Parish Council. Topics discussed included: the vehicle activated sign on Castleton Road (which PDNPA have objected to); the Long Causeway; availability

of parking in the village; the state of buildings connected to North Lees Hall; and the way that the PDNPA and its officers often look at Hathersage and Outseats as two different settlements, whereas in reality they are one and they should be treated this way. PDNPA said that they noted the concerns raised and offered to investigate a number of the issues and come back to the Council. The Council are monitoring this to ensure that progress is made.

Gritting of the Roads

Since the last newsletter, the Council have continued to investigate ways to ensure that the Parish is better served if there is a repeat of the severe winter. A number of letters and discussions have been held with Derbyshire County Council (DCC) and a meeting was recently held at their offices in Matlock. It is clear that DCC are willing to support councils who make their own arrangements, but they will not provide any additional budget for this. The Parish Council are actively investigating several options and anticipate that further progress will be made in the summer, when it is expected that grit will both be available and be less expensive. The Parish Council are also investigating alternatives to the costly grit bins supplied by DCC.

Planning

Since the last newsletter, Council have received planning approvals from PDNPA regarding The Cartref, Derwent Lane and 1 Peak View, Ranmoor Hill. We are also pleased to report that a full board meeting of the PDNPA has recently approved the retrospective planning application for

the shop and café at the Riverside Herb and Garden Centre on Castleton Road. In the past year, the Council have been asked by PDNPA to review a number of planning applications and related documents for this site; Council have always been supportive of the good work that has been done by the current owners to develop a shop and café on the site, to complement the existing herb and garden centre, and we have responded in this way whenever PDNPA have asked.

Finances

Since the last newsletter, the Council's principal expenditure, other than the Clerk's salary and expenses, has been £517 to DCC for grit bins and salt, £212 for annual subscriptions and £240 in entry fees for the Clerk's Certificate in Local Council Administration (we are happy to report that he has passed this qualification). Contributions have been made to Hathersage Parish Council for joint costs as follows: Village Caretaker (£1,500), JTC Clerk's salary (£120), Playing Field (£375, in addition to £725 paid earlier in the year), Millennium Garden (£100), Village Website (£317). Various donations were also made to local groups: Hope Valley Social Car Scheme (£210), Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport (£180), Careline in Hathersage (£100) and Hathersage Parochial Church Council, for the churchyard (£260).

Joint Transport Committee (JTC)

The JTC have continued to try to resolve the issues created by the PDNPA's objection to the vehicle activated sign on the Sheffield Road.

Footpaths

The Council have joined forces with other local parish councils (including Edale and Bradwell PCs) that have issues with off-road vehicles on unclassified highways, similar to the issues being experienced on the Long Causeway.

Village Website

The Village Website is now up and running and can be accessed at www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk. As well as offering information on the village and services available, the website also includes the agenda, minutes and other notices posted by the Council. It even includes back-copies of this newsletter.

Resignation of Councillor Markham

The Council are sad to report that Councillor Graham Markham has resigned. We would like to thank him for everything that he has done for the Council in the past 4 years. Further information on his replacement will follow in due course.

Online Resources Available on the DCC Website

DCC have asked us to let you know that a variety of online information is accessible via the Derbyshire County Council Website.

They have signed up to sixteen of the most reputable online reference sites available. Members of the library can access these free of charge from their own computers at: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/24hrlibrary

You just need a Library Membership card number to log on with the prefix DCC. e.g. DCC665402800. Follow the instructions on the screen.

Included are sources covering dictionaries, biography, business, newspapers and magazines, art, music, literature, current affairs, law, British Standards and others. Those fond of the written word can use Infotrac Newspapers and Journals databases, which give access to 10 national newspapers and 50 journals and magazines going back to 1985. They also feature The Times from 1785 and the British Library Newspapers database including the Derby Mercury from 1800-1900. For children there's extra homework help on the Britannica and World Book Encyclopaedia websites. The COBRA business encyclopedia covers all aspects of starting and running a business

The information is aimed at all levels of enquiry and is of interest to the general reader, students, school students and researchers. The information included is all accredited and can be relied upon for authenticity and currency.

If you need any help with the use of any of these resources, please ring the Derbyshire County Council Library Information Service on 01246 275143. Staff will be happy to help.

Parish Council Meetings

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