

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Village Website

[www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk](http://www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk)

### Derbyshire County Council (DCC)

Telephone: 01629 580000

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

Your County Councillor:

Judith Twigg: 01629 813292

Call Derbyshire 0845 605 8058

(to report pot holes, streetlights)

### Derbyshire Dales District Council

Telephone: 01629 761100

[www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

Your District Councillors:

Jean Monks 01433 650300

Jacque Bevan 01433 650581

### Parish Council Meeting Dates

Next meetings: 25 July, 26 Sept,

24 Oct, 28 Nov. All 7.30pm in

Sampson Room, Memorial Hall.

### Refuse Skip Dates in 2011

7.45am - 10.45am

Oddfellows Road Car Park

July 9, 23; Aug 13, 27.

### Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA)

Telephone: 01629 816200

[www.peakdistrict.org](http://www.peakdistrict.org)

### 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](mailto:patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk)

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Derbyshire Police Call Centre

Telephone: 0345 123 3333

[bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

## YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

### **Chairman :**

Councillor Mrs. Jane Marsden

Telephone 01433 650659

### **Vice Chairman:**

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Telephone 01433 650261

Councillor Mrs. Anne Claxton

Telephone 01433 650450

Councillor Bill Gordon

Telephone 01433 650704

Councillor Mrs. Jean Hodgkinson

Telephone 01433 650746

Councillor Simon Taylor

Telephone 01433 651810

Councillor Bill Hanley

Telephone 01433 650316

## HOW TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

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## OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL



## NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2011

### Issue Number 24

#### Cutting back hedges and other plants overhanging roads and footpaths

Now that the summer is upon us, the Council would like to remind local residents of their responsibility to cut back the hedges and other plants on their properties that overgrow roads and footpaths. For example, the Council receive a number of complaints each year regarding the hedges that grow out into Coggers Lane, making visibility difficult for traffic, especially on the bend. The hedges also make it difficult for pedestrians to keep out of the way of traffic. Also, the hedges need to be cut back on the footpaths running down from Hill Lane to Jagers Lane. These are just examples and all hedges and other plants that create an obstruction need to be cut back. While the Council appreciate the effort required to do this, they would be grateful if property owners

could do what they can throughout the Parish.

#### Hathersage Swimming Pool

The pool opened as planned on 28th May to the delight of its regular users and with much praise for its appearance. The refurbishment has enhanced the pool and the surrounds enormously. For pictures, see [www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk](http://www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk). The water is a comfortable 28/29 degrees and season tickets are now selling well. Prices have had to rise this year after being held down for the previous two years. In view of the precarious grant funding situation, season tickets have not been reduced in price but still represent good value for money if you are a regular swimmer.

Work on the business plan for the longer term future of the pool is beginning, with support from the Peak District National Park, and it is

expected to be ready by the end of the season in order to support fund raising for future needs of the pool. Plant modernisation and replacement will become necessary in the foreseeable future, requiring significant funds. In the meantime, local fundraising is taking place, focussed at the moment on replacing the roof of the veranda.

### **75th Anniversary of the Pool**

Preparations are going ahead for the 75th anniversary celebrations, taking place on 23rd and 24th July. On Saturday 23rd, activities are being organised by the Playing Field Association primarily for children. On Sunday 24th, look out for an interesting programme replicating some of the actual events at the opening in 1936. A guest list is being drawn up and local residents will be invited to come along. More to follow - keep an eye on notice boards in the village, the Parish Magazine and the Village Website.

### **Local Council Elections**

Following the elections in May, we are pleased to report that all Outseats' Councillors have been retained and that there has been no change in the Council.

### **Finances**

Since the last newsletter, the Council's principal expenditure, other than the Clerk's salary and expenses, has been a number of contributions to Hathersage Parish Council towards the running costs of facilities in the village. These include £1,390 towards the Village Caretaker, £1,067 towards the Playing Field and other costs totalling £187. Other payments included the following charitable

donations: Churchyard £260, Careline in Hathersage £80, Hathersage Luncheon Centre £50 and Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport (including Hope Valley Social Car Scheme) £390. Other expenditure included annual subscriptions of £208 and an insurance premium of £311.

Due to budget constraints, the Council has had to reduce the amount it pays each year for grass cutting, clearance of footpaths and other tidying in the Parish. In future, this can only be done 3 times each year, rather than 5 times.

### **Planning**

Since the last newsletter, Council have received notifications that Peak District National Park Authority have approved planning applications regarding Upper Hurst and Upper Hurst Farm. Nevertheless, the Council are also aware that the application for Upper Hurst has since been withdrawn and replaced with a revised application; this is currently under consideration by PDNPA.

### **Gamekeeper's Cottage**

The Council have been advised that various options are being considered for Gamekeeper's Cottage, which is a listed building on the Brookfield Manor Estate.

### **Highways**

The Joint Transport Committee have been successful in arranging for a vehicle-activated sign to be put in place near the railway bridge on the Castleton Road. They are still chasing DCC regarding the problems with parking on Station Approach. The Council have advised DCC that they have no objections to Birley Lane

being designated a "Quiet Lane".

### **Parking Offences**

The neighbourhood police have asked us to remind you that parking offences are dealt with by Derbyshire County Council, as the police no longer have powers to deal with this.

Any residents wishing to complain about parking issues, for example cars parking on double yellow lines, should contact Derbyshire County Council on 01629 761100 or e mail: [carparks@derbyshiredales.gov.uk](mailto:carparks@derbyshiredales.gov.uk)

### **Stepping Stones & Long Causeway**

The Council are aware that a number of stepping stones have been dislodged over the winter and that some of the steps now required are awkward. The relevant organisations have been informed and it is hoped that repairs will soon be made.

Regarding Long Causeway, DCC have now started the legal process to designate this route as a "Byway Open to All Traffic". The Council have written to DCC to say that we hope that this is just an intermediate stage before a Traffic Restriction Order can be made on this ancient and historic path. Furthermore, we have ensured that the route's present poor state and its archeology are not forgotten in DCC's considerations, nor are the health and safety issues for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

### **Petition for a Skate Park**

The Council have been impressed by a petition received, signed by 61 young people, requesting that a skate park be built in the village. This group have also made a similarly impressive presentation to Hathersage Parish

Council's Recreation Committee. The Rec. Committee have asked that a steering group be set up to draw up a more detailed proposal and plan.

### **Saturday Waste Collection**

The Council are sorry to note that DDDC plan to end the regular Saturday Waste Collection in Oddfellows Road Car Park. The Council consider this an important service to local residents and one that will be really missed; we also note how far away all the Waste Depots are from the Parish. We have taken this matter up with our new District Councillors.

### **Snow and Ice**

The Council plan to do significant work over the summer to ensure that we can do the best possible for our residents regarding the clearance of snow and ice, within the constraints imposed by DCC and our insurers! We plan to give a full update in the next newsletter.

### **Village Website**

The Village Website is now up and running and can be accessed at [www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk](http://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.

### **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, which has details of all meetings planned until April 2012. We welcome attendance by all our residents.