

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Village Website  
www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk

What's On  
www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk/  
whats-on (To advertise events, email  
whatsoninhathersage@gmail.com)

Derbyshire County Council (DCC)  
Tel. 01629 580000  
www.derbyshire.gov.uk  
Call Derbyshire 0845 605 8058  
(to report pot holes, streetlights)  
Your County Councillor:  
Judith Twigg 01629 813292  
judith.twigg@derbyshire.gov.uk

Derbyshire Dales District Council  
Tel. 01629 761100  
www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk  
Your District Councillors:  
Jean Monks 01433 650300  
Jacque Bevan 01433 650581

Peak District National Park  
Authority (PDNPA)  
Tel. 01629 816200  
www.peakdistrict.gov.uk

Parish Council Meeting Dates  
Usually the 4th Monday in the month  
(except Aug & Dec) at 7.30pm. See  
village website to confirm exact  
dates. We welcome attendance by all  
our residents.

Mobile Library  
Thursdays, 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm  
Oddfellows Road carpark

Member of Parliament  
Patrick McLoughlin 020 7219 3511  
patrick.mcloughlin.mp@parliament.uk

Police & Neighbourhood Watch  
Derbyshire Police, tel. 101  
bakewell.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

## YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

### Chairman :

Councillor Jane Marsden 01433 650659

### Vice Chairman:

Councillor Pauline Whitney 01433 650261

Councillor Bill Gordon 01433 650704

Councillor Jean Hodgkinson 01433 650746

Councillor Simon Taylor 01433 651810

Councillor Bill Hanley 01433 650316

## HOW TO CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL

**Parish Clerk:** Peter Leppard  
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## OUTSEATS PARISH COUNCIL



## NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2013

### Issue number 31

Welcome to this Spring edition!

### Council changes

Cllr Anne Claxton has recently resigned from Outseats Council. The Local Government Act 1972 allows casual vacancies to be filled by co-option, and the Council intends to do this at its May 20th meeting. Outseats has a new Parish Clerk, Peter Leppard, who took over (from David Palmer) on 1st April. Peter lives in Bamford and previously worked for the railways for 33 years.

### Long Causeway and Hurstclough Lane

The issues surrounding damage to these two historic lanes (and many others in the Peak District) by recreational motorised vehicles are high on the Peak District National Park Authority's (PDNPA) agenda, including the possible making of permanent Traffic Restriction Orders

(TROs) - but PDNPA's resources have been severely stretched by the recent legal challenge to their TRO on Chapel Gate (near Edale), which resulted in that TRO being quashed for technical procedural reasons. A permanent solution for Long Causeway and Hurstclough Lane therefore remains some way away, but Outseats Parish Council continues to press for action. One piece of good news is that the temporary TRO for 4-wheeled vehicles (but not motorbikes) on Long Causeway, to facilitate the County Council's repair works, has now been extended to 2015.

### Planning

Since the last newsletter, Outseats Council has received notifications from PDNPA of, and has commented upon, planning applications for Cow Close Farm (Birley La), Gamekeeper's Cottage (Brookfield Manor), Brookfield Manor

itself, Riverside (Jaggers La) and Little Gate House (Gatehouse La). Final decisions by PDNPA on all of these are awaited.

### **Get composting!**

If you hate having to buy compost, why not make your own? Composting is a cost-effective and natural process that transforms kitchen and garden waste into a valuable resource. Compost is a nutrient-rich food product for the garden which helps to improve soil structure, maintain moisture levels and keeps the soil's pH balance in check. More than a third of household waste is organic material which can be composted; grass cuttings, unwanted plants, cardboard, newspapers, and fruit & vegetable peelings are all ideal. Derbyshire County Council has a scheme which offers compost bins at £16.98 each, plus £5.49 delivery per order. They are made from recycled plastic, carry a 15-year guarantee, and don't require any putting together. Find out more at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/composting](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/composting) or call 0844 571 4444.

### **Swap and Save**

A toolkit has been put together by Derbyshire County Council to help local organisations and groups run their own 'Give and Take' day, where people can give away good quality things they don't want or need anymore and pick up something they do – all for free. The toolkit is ideal if you run a community or voluntary group, or even if you just wanted to gather together a few friends for an afternoon. It includes tips on running a successful event, help with publicity

and advice about donations and recruiting volunteers. Holding a Give and Take day is a great way to meet new people, save money and prevent good items being thrown away. The toolkit is at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/giveandtake](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/giveandtake) - or call 01629 539788 for a printed copy.

### **Village Website**

The Village Website is at [www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk](http://www.hathersage-outseats.org.uk). As well as offering information on what's on in the village, the website has agendas, minutes and other notices posted by the Parish Council.

### **Annual Parish Meeting and Report**

The Parish Council's Annual Report, which was delivered at the Annual Parish Meeting on April 22nd, is enclosed with this Newsletter.

### **Finances**

Since the last newsletter, Outseats Council's principal expenditure, other than the Clerk's salary and expenses, has been the following payments.

Contributions to:

Hathersage Swimming Pool £3,150  
Village caretaker £1,283  
King George playing field £970  
Bakewell Community Transport £400  
Churchyard upkeep £260  
Millennium Garden grasscutting £123  
Memorial Hall commem. window £67  
Village website £60  
Hathersage Luncheon Centre £50  
Subscription to Derbyshire Asscn of Local Councils £192  
Room hire £86

For the financial year April 2012-March 2013, the Council had an unspent surplus of £2,115, which was

carried forward into this year's funds.

### **Review of County Council snow clearing over winter 2012/13**

At its April meeting, the Parish Council reviewed the snow and ice clearance over the past winter, and considered that it had been generally good. The abnormally heavy snow which fell at the end of the winter, while inevitably disruptive to residents, was impressively dealt with by snow ploughs in a way which certainly would not have happened a few years ago; this much better performance is due to great improvements made by the County and much improved lines of communication which the Parish has set up with them.

### **Bill Miles**

With sadness we learnt that Bill Miles, a past chairman of Outseats Council, passed away in April. Bill was a valued colleague and member of the Council for many years.

### **Local roads**

It was disappointing to learn from the County Council recently, following their site visit - at which Parish Councillors were present - that they see insufficient case to make any road improvements to the pinch point of Main Rd near the chemist's shop. Residents who still feel unhappy about this should contact our County Councillor (details overleaf).

During the same visit, parking on Jaggers Lane up to Cannonfields was also discussed, as there have been numerous complaints regarding cars parked on the footpath. DCC agreed to repaint the yellow lines where they

have become indistinct and also to consider extending the double yellow lines further up the hill, probably as far as the start of the Bund Wall.

### **A6187 closure**

Main Rd/Sheffield Rd will be closed between 28-31 May for road repairs between the George Hotel and Fiddlers Elbow.

### **Hathersage swimming pool**

The replacement boiler is now working, and the opening day of the new season in March was a great success - getting coverage in the national press because of the deep snow! Night swims are now a regular and successful part of the summer programme - dates for the rest of the season are Fridays 17 May, 21 June, 19 July, 16 August & 20 September. The 6.30 morning swims on Tuesdays & Thursdays (low season only) have also proved very popular, and the marketing team is busy coming up with more ideas for the pool. Keep your eye on the pool website - [www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk](http://www.hathersageswimmingpool.co.uk)

### **Broadband**

We need as many people in the village as possible please to sign up for increased broadband speeds - at a County Council website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/community\\_broadband/default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/community_broadband/default.asp) The more who sign up, the better the chance that the village will get faster broadband!

### **Don't forget!**

Hathersage Gala this year is from 6th to 13th July.