

## HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the meeting of Hathersage Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 July 2022, St Michael's School

**Councillors present:** Jane Marsden (Chair); Martin Bloor; B Hanley; Tim Hill; James Marsden; Rosie Olle; Pete Rowland; Heather Rodgers; James Shuttleworth; Nick William

**In attendance:** Chris Cave (RFO); Maura Sorensen (Clerk)

- 046/22 Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Sara Furness, Bill Hanley and Stuart Turner; also from DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton; DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien; and Police Officers (a report provided by the police was shared).
- 047/22 To **decide** any variation in the order of business – none.
- 048/22 **Declaration of Members Interests:** Cllrs B Hanley and H Rodgers noted they had submitted expenses claims.
- 049/22 **Public Participation**
- a) A period of not more than ten minutes will be made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on any matter. There were no members of the public in attendance.
- b) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Council or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.
- DDDC:** DDDC Cllr Peter O'Brien had shared an update with Cllrs on administration of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, and on a DDDC car parking review. Cllrs noted the funding focus on Ashbourne and Matlock and queried plans to spend £460k on upgrading footpaths in Matlock unless significant flooding measures are put in place, first – **agreed to highlight this with Cllr O'Brien so he can raise it with DDDC.** Cllrs also referenced the Community Resilience Grant for local communities, and the maximum award of £4K, noting many projects and initiatives are likely to cost far more. With regards to the DDDC car parking review, Cllrs noted the terms and objectives were unclear (as highlighted by Cllr O'Brien). Cllrs also noted it could be an opportunity to reiterate, with DDDC, ongoing parking issues in Hathersage.
- Police:** Cllrs noted a report - statistics on crimes recorded over the past month. Cllr James Marsden referenced a recent serious incident involving a cyclist and vehicle and queried why it was not included in the report – **agreed to raise this with Police Officers.**
- Cllr Williams referenced a recent meeting with the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, attended by representatives of parish and town councils. Concerns had been raised about wild camping and overnight parking. Noted many representatives had also raised concerns about motorbikes, in relation to noise and speeding. Noted the police response re motorbikes was unsatisfactory, suggesting there was little the police could do. Cllrs suggested measures could be taken under noise nuisance/breaching of noise levels. Noted further legislation is being considered in relation to noise. Cllrs also referenced wider use of the community speed watch (CSW) initiative to address speeding but noted the limitations - CSW is only applicable in 30 or 40 mph zones, and there has to be adequate follow-up with offenders if the initiative is to be effective. The Chair referenced PC Karl Webster's attendance at the May HPC meeting and his proposal for a Hope Valley-wide CCTV system; noted this could help address the issue of speeding motorbikes and targeting offenders.
- 050/22 **Confirmation of Minutes**  
Minutes of the HPC meeting of 7 June 2022 **confirmed**; there were no matters arising from the minutes.
- 051/22 **PDNP, DCC, DDDC matters; and related reports from community groups**  
Noted an update on Severn Trent Derwent Scheme proposals and that there will be consultation with affected communities.

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- .1 **PDNPA Local Plan Review:** Parish Councils [survey](#) - response deadline 31 August - noted PPPF have now shared advice/guidance re completing the survey. Cllrs Tim Hill and Jane Marsden to draft a response.
- .2 Outcomes of discussions from a meeting with DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton **noted**. Noted Cllr Sutton is taking forward HPC queries with DCC Officers about progress on the TRO, on parking proposals, and on the Main Road bus stand. The Chair shared an update – shared by Cllr Alasdair Sutton - on plans for works at Mytham Bridge. Cllrs reiterated concerns about the impact of a road closure to accommodate road works. Suggested plans to undertake road works in the winter, when the river will be much higher, were not sensible. **Agreed to ask Cllr Sutton to find out when the road closures/roadworks are planned.**
- 052/22 **Brookfield Manor:** permissive access and problems with dog mess. The Chair expanded on the background to Hathersage residents being given permissive access via a gate code. She referenced the issues raised by the Brookfield Manor owners about dog owners not cleaning up, or taking away, dog mess. Proposed communications with residents via Hathersage News and community Facebook pages were shared; agreed to include reference to the potential loss of permissive access if the problems with dog mess are not addressed. Cllrs suggested the Brookfield Manor owners also post appropriate notices. Cllr James Marsden referenced the removal of bins – both in the vicinity of Brookfield Manor and elsewhere; Cllrs agreed lack of nearby bins may discourage dog owners from taking away dog waste. **Cllr B Hanley to undertake a survey of missing/removed bins.** Noted any requests for additional bins would need to be submitted to DDDC (Environmental Health).
- 053/22 **CCTV:** the Clerk expanded on the challenges of oversight and management of the CCTV system noting she had minimal training and that requests for footage are time consuming and resource intensive. Cllrs also noted the original intention that the Parish Council be supported by DDDC in managing the CCTV system. Discussions with DDDC date back to 2019 however recent communication from DDDC indicate the Council is not keen to proceed, with DDDC noting their Officers no longer have the time/resource to provide support. Noted an approach had been made to local Police Officers about support, including whether the police could ‘adopt’ the vehicle number plate recognition cameras. Further police response is awaited. The Clerk had suggested, as an interim measure, that Police Officers requesting footage meet with her to review footage (noting most Police Officers are likely to be proficient in using CCTV systems). Cllrs also suggested that the company who installed the system might be able to offer support/training; and that John Dalton (who provides IT support to HPC) may be able to offer some support.
- 054/22 **Financial Matters:**
- .1 **Received** the RFO’s Report. Reference made to income from the Jubilee Tea Dance (to be passed on to HPC); RFO to follow up with the organiser.
- .2 **Received** a statement of accounts.
- .3 Accounts for payment totalling £83,751.45 including £26,922.10 VAT were **approved**.
- .4 **Noted** account scrutiny arrangements and approved signatories, Cllrs Bridget Hanley and Rosie Olle, for the 9 August meeting, to approve and pay wages and any urgent items between this meeting and the 9 August meeting. RFO to produce and circulate a new schedule of signatories for meetings in 2022-23.
- 055/22 **Committees and Working Groups**
- Swimming Pool Committee: received** minutes of the meeting of 14 June 2022. Cllr Hill referenced the chlorine shortage and exploring potential alternative systems noting he anticipates being able to share a quote at the next SPC meeting. Cllr Hill also referenced the most recent Leisure Energy (LE) report; he has queried aspects of the report and will circulate the report to SPC once his queries have been addressed. If the response is unsatisfactory Cllr Hill will take the matter further with LE management.
- 056/22 **Recreation Committee: received** minutes of the meeting of 21 June 2022.
- 057/22 **Amenities Committee: received** minutes of the meeting of 21 June 2022. Noted the bike rack for the Heart of Hathersage (HoH) has been delivered - arrangements to be made to site it at HoH. The

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Chair suggested a couple of contractors to approach – to site both the HoH rack and the new bike rack at the pool.

058/22 **Burial Ground Committee: received** minutes of the meeting of 21 June 2022.

059/22 **Planning Committee:** noted no meeting had been held since the June HPC meeting at which two applications were considered. There were no applications for consideration at present.

060/22 **Transport Committee: received** minutes of the meeting of 28 June 2022.

.1 As per minute item 051/22.2 - **noted** outcomes of discussions on transport-related items at a meeting with DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton.

.2 Other **progress updates** on matters discussed at the 28 June meeting: Cllr Hill referenced his ongoing research into the community speed watch (CSW) initiative and the speed indicator device (SIDs) initiative. Cllr Williams referenced the CSW in Bakewell and that a Bakewell representative was willing to meet with HPC Cllrs and offer some advice and support. The RFO referenced a CSW elsewhere, discontinued because group members received abuse.

061/22 **HR Committee:** noted no formal meeting had been held since 10 May 2022.

062/22 **Website/IT: noted** the Clerk and members of the website/IT committee had met with John Dalton (supports the Parish Council with IT matters) to discuss HPC moving to a cloud-based shared files system with associated dedicated Parish Councillor email addresses.

063/22 **Clerk's Report/Correspondence: noted** updates/items shared since the June meeting.

064/22 **Village Matters**

.1 **Benches: noted** work (cleaning, maintenance) on benches in and around the village had been completed. Cllrs acknowledged the quality of the work.

065/22 **Memorial Hall:** noted there had been no meeting of the Memorial Hall Management Committee since the June HPC meeting.

066/22 **Noted** DALC circulars and other items circulated since the June meeting (*noted under Clerk's Correspondence*).

067/22 **Date and time of next meeting – 9 August 2022 (date changed from 2 to 9 August), 7.30pm, at St Michael's School**

068/22 To **note** items for the August agenda – no specific items were referenced.

Meeting ended at 8.55pm

*Meeting of the King George's Field Charity held directly after the closure of the Parish Council meeting.*