

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING: 31st March 2022, 7pm Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton

These Minutes are hereby approved as a true and accurate record of the above meeting following Resolution of the Council at its Monthly Parish Council meeting on 28th April 2022.

Signed Chair of meeting

In attendance: Cllr. B. Moorhouse (Chair), Cllr. J. Bradley, Cllr. J. Simm, Cllr. A. Darlington

Also present: Clerk T. Dale, Karl Webster, PC 1921, two members of the public

Meeting commenced 7.00pm.

01/03/22	Apologies were received from Cllr. N. Topping, Cllr. N. Spooner, Cllr. J. Judge, Cllr. C. Farrell, Cllr. J. Collins.
02/03/22	No declarations of personal or pecuniary interests or requests for dispensations were received from members for any items to be discussed.
03/03/22	<p><u>Reports:</u></p> <p>A: County Councillor's Report: None this month. B: Borough Councillor's Report: None this month C: Police Report: PC Karl Webster attended the meeting to discuss a long-standing issue within the Hope Valley district, now seen as a hot spot, regarding agricultural theft. PC Karl Webster is promoting an initiative for installation of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology providing greater coverage. This technology has been available for many years, and it is believed it would be an asset when investigating these types of crimes and providing evidence. It was explained that whilst criminal activity by residents is low there appears to be an increase in criminals coming from outside the area and perpetrating these crimes.</p> <p>Whilst there are some ANPR cameras installed in the area these are situated on main roads and unfortunately the hit rate for useful data being obtained is low. The reason being that criminals are more likely to use minor/back roads which are not covered hence the initiative for further coverage. The main hindrance preventing this initiative is funding, however there is an option to install internet network hardware in hard-to-reach areas that could be used to carry an ANPR system that could feed into the national ANPR system at a very reasonable cost.</p> <p>At this stage of the initiative PC Karl Webster is looking for support from local parish councils, neighbourhood watch schemes, resident's associations etc.</p> <p>PC Karl Webster provided a paper on the subject, Clerk to distribute to Councillors and add item to the next agenda.</p> <p>PC Karl Webster left the meeting</p> <p>D: Chair's Report: None this month</p>
04/03/22	<p><u>Public Participation:</u></p> <p>A representative for the Peak District 70th Birthday bash event organisation attended the meeting providing an overview of the event. The event will involve a maximum of four hundred runners spanning 4.5 hours. To ensure residents do not experience parking and traffic issues due to the event, parking arrangements have been provided at Dunsar, the start time (between 4:30 – 9:30am) of the event beginning at the visitor centre, prior to influx of visitors, then running onto Mill Bridge Lane away from Castleton centre and without crossing roads. In addition toilet facilities will be provided at Dunsar and at the Peveril Centre. Post event checks will be completed to ensure all associated signage etc are cleared immediately after the finish. The only signage used is at checkpoints and high-risk road crossings. Signs are attached using Velcro therefore no waste from zip-ties left on posts, no spray. All signs are numbered, and checked out and in, to ensure none are left behind. The event organisers are keen to involve the parish council and support local businesses</p>

following previous years, parking and catering by the Three Roofs café are supported by the event.

Peak Running Representative left the meeting.

A Castleton resident attending the meeting requested an update on the issue of double white lines between How Lane and Furlong Lane, which need re-instating. There is a section missing that should be repainted as they are faint and difficult to see. This is causing frustration, especially when reversing out of residence. The request is not just for convenience but to prevent accidents, and parking issues. It being a tight bend and is causing a hazard when there is oncoming traffic, and there has already been near misses. Cllr Moorhouse explained that this has been raised with Highways, he will chase for an update.

A brief discussion took place regarding the Highways Projects for 2022/23 and 2023/24 relating to Castleton Road between Squires Lane and Pindale, there is no update regarding either project at this time.

The resident also spoke to the Council about the benefits for the Community Café Group to have representatives from the Police Force and Council to provide updates and obtain views of the group. The next meeting is to be held on the 20th April It was suggested that the Councillors should have a rota, with each Councillor attending the meetings in turn.

Resident asked for the noticeboard to be updated with agenda and minutes, see item 07/03/22 G below.

Resident left the meeting.

05/03/22

Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:

A: The Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 24th February 2022 were then considered. The Minutes were approved (prop JM, 2nd AD, unan).

B: Cllr Simm noted item 03/02/22 B Borough Councillor's report paragraph three. Was unaware that this would be an agenda item, as such prior to the meeting had corresponded feedback from the Hope Valley Charge Point Consultation via email to Councillors. Asked Councillors if there were any questions or concerns. None were raised.

Feedback document attached



J.Simm feedback on
discussion around e

06/03/22

Finance:

A: The Council's monetary assets are shown below, and the Chair examined and approved the bank reconciliation and the latest current account statement, signed at the end of the meeting.

	Current Account	NS&I
Balance brought forward 01/04/21	12,682.59	24,673.44
Total Income	15,729.94	157.76
Total Expenditure	14,746.19	6318.00
Balance	13,666.34	18,511.35
Last Statement Balance 15/03/22	14,873.79	18,509.50
Less un-presented cheques	732.73	0.00
Less this month's payments	0.00	0.00
Add uncleared deposits	0.00	0.00
Available Balance 15/03/22	13,666.34	18,511.35

To Note: NS&I table above revised following receipt of the annual statement post release of agenda.

B: Resolved to pay following invoiced items by cheque (prop JB, 2nd BM, unan):

- i) A. Hulbert – Valley Landscapes (Derbyshire) - £156.00
- ii) Castleton Village Hall – 3 hours hire for February 2022 meeting - £30.00
- iii) T. Dale – Clerk’s salary, allowance plus arrears 14/02/22 – 27/03/22 (6 weeks)– £503.57
- iv) DALC – annual subscription- £374.56
- v) PPF – annual subscription- £12.00
- vi) Cllr. A. Darlington – reimbursement of envelopes- £2.00
- vii) D. Shoults – arrears of basic pay 1.75% pay award - £25.00
- viii) DALC – Basic Tree Survey & Inspection Training - £125.00

Additionally it was agreed to pay a belated invoice from Information Commission Office (ICO) subscription - £40.00

C: To note the income and receipts of the Council – None this month

07/03/22

Council Matters

A: Presentation on HVCA Renewables in Hope Valley Survey – Non-attendance.

Cllr Darlington having read the documents said that there were two main issues:

1. Method and scope of energy generation and connection to the grid
2. Obtaining Planning permission.
Cllr Moorhouse stated that previous projects/reports showed that both the Leat and Russet Well could generate power and should be considered.

Cllr Darlington mentioned that (announced at the Hope Valley Parish meeting of 15th March) a survey on the Peak Park Local Plan review would soon to send to Parish Councils for a collective response. It should be completed seriously as this could change legislation within Peak Park.

B: TEE Group updated the council on the ECar Event and Castleton Care Posters. Prior to the deferred ECar event being held on the 23rd May, invited speakers will schedule a zoom call to discuss the co-ordination/schedule in preparation.

The Castleton Care Poster initiative is continuing to rollout and is almost complete. A list of residents/businesses who have received the CC poster and those outstanding has been prepared, and feedback documented. Current feedback has been positive the group noted that this is a big job, but distribution continues with the addition of letters being posted through doors.

Hope Valley ChargePoint consultation, see item 05/03/22 B.

C: Cllr. J. Simm gave a brief update following Basic Survey and Tree Inspection training course. Whilst the course was very technical it was also informative and has encouraged Cllr. Simm to continue research.

Various topics were covered, including the following:

- Health and safety
- Legal issues
- Risk assessment and determine risks
- Recognising hazardous trees
- Putting together risks and action log
- Involving Peak Park, Derbyshire District Council, National Trust etc with key plans
- Recognising that the attendees are tree officers not specialist Arborists

D: The events diary was reviewed with future events being raised, Bradwell Hillbilly cycling event 19th June and others requiring additional information; Peak District Epic, Hardest Hundred Email and Pure Peak Grit. For update on Peak District Run 70th Birthday Bash see item 04/03/22 Public Participation

Cllr Bradley suggested that events could be diarised to provided alerts shortly before events. Cllr Darlington responded that the Events diary was aimed at identifying potentially disruptive events a long way ahead so that organisers could be contacted, and disruption moderated and requested that councillors continue to send her events that they hear about.

E: Updates on various roads, footpath, bridleway issues and concerns reported to Cllr. Gourlay were discussed.

a) Weaving Avenue - moving forward to be considered with other maintenance issues under item 08/03/22 B Condition of the Village.

b) Buxton Road (top) – no update available on the provision of double yellow lines, Cllr Moorhouse to contact Cllr. Gourlay

c) Goosehill footpath – moving forward to be considered with other maintenance issues under item 08/03/22 B Condition of the Village.

d) Vicarage Lane, this is an ongoing matter. Further information is required.

	<p>Cllr. Bradley raised an issue regarding a car that has seemingly been abandoned on Winnats Pass for 14 days. Cllr Moorhouse raised issues regarding the reopening of Snake Pass being limited to 7.5T and lack of signage.</p> <p>Cllr Moorhouse to contact Highways regarding both issues.</p> <p>F: Following correspondence from a resident a discussion was held regarding traffic calming measures in the village. Various issues have been raised with Highways regarding a number of points within and around the Village, identifying the concerns attributed to each area of concern. These have also been raised with our local MP. The response received is available on the village website, Castleton Parish Council – Current issues – Traffic Safety Issues.</p> <p>The Council have received communication from Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner advising of a trial rollout of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) for a 12-month period. The Council agreed they would wish to take part in the trial. Clerk to contact the Police and Crime Commissioner office to put forward the request. Clerk to update resident following the meeting.</p> <p>G: Following on from previous discussion, noted in the minutes about the condition of the noticeboard, it was agreed on a replacement, it is felt that the best site for the new noticeboard would be by the public conveniences in the centre of the village. Cllr Moorhouse to email details of his preferred design for consideration and with confirmation of agreement. On agreement Cllr. Moorhouse to commence the purchase and installation.</p>
08/03/22	<p><u>Condition of the Village</u></p> <p>A: A discussion regarding Dog Fouling in the Village took place, Cllr Darlington circulated an email prior to the meeting after contact with the resident who raised concerns over the signage sited on the small triangle in the Market Place. Cllr Darlington proposes the removal of the signs and wishes the Council to agenda a discussion regarding dog fouling on the War Memorial triangle. It was agreed to agenda both items for the next Council meeting.</p> <p>B: The council considered the requirements for the 2022 funding allocated for the maintenance of Rights of Way public footpaths and bridleways. It was agreed that the Clerk will circulate an email to all councillors requesting information on any footpath/bridleway that requires repairs. Clerk to compile a list and circulate prior to the next meeting to afford Councillors opportunity to consider and discuss prior order. Cllr Darlington informed the Council footpath/bridleways that cross private land can also be considered.</p>
09/03/22	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>A: The following applications were discussed, and the Clerk instructed to report the Council's views to PDNPA:</p> <p>i) NP/HPK/0222/0288 – Losehill Farm, Unnamed Road from Squires Lane to White Lea Farm, Castleton - Construction of an agricultural building – No objection</p> <p>B: Resolved to note the following planning decision, as notified this month by PDNPA:</p> <p>i) NP/HPK/1221/1303, Rose Cottage Café, Cross Street, Castleton - Change current ground floor use of tearoom to retail. Replacement of existing rear extension continuing the use as a tearoom. GRANTED</p>
10/03/22	<p><u>Correspondence and DALC Circulars</u></p> <p>A: The following correspondence, received and pre-circulated to Members by email, was noted and discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) DCC – Latest News, Community News ii) NALC – Bulletins, Newsletters, Events iii) HPBC – Developer contribution supplement planning document. iv) Robert Largan MP - Various v) PDNPA – Peak District News, Newsletters vi) DALC – Spring Seminar 5th April vii) Democratic Services – Community News, Supplements, Agendas viii) Public Sector Executives – Various ix) PPPF – “Parish” members PDNP xi) PDNP Cllr. Collins – Parish Council Survey xii) PCC Office – Help set policing priorities in High Peak, Speed Indicator Devices

11/03/22

Items for the Peveril Post

None this month

Meeting closed 8.55pm

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday 28th April 2022 at The Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton.

UNADOPTED