

## CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING: THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7PM

Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Castleton Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024, for the purposes of transacting the business below:

*T Dale*

Mrs T. Dale, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

Clerk to Castleton Parish Council

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01/03/24	To consider accepting any apologies for absence.																														
02/03/24	To record declarations of personal or pecuniary interests from Members as to any items to be discussed and as necessary or appropriate to receive and approve any Members’ requests for dispensations on matters in which they have any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.																														
03/03/24	<b>Reports:</b> A: County Councillor’s Report B: Borough Councillor’s Report C: Police Report D: Chair’s Report																														
04/03/24	<b>Public Participation:</b> Members of the public will be allowed to speak to the meeting including upon items on the agenda in accordance with Standing Orders and at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting.																														
05/03/24	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:</b> A: To consider for approval the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024, and to arrange for the Chair of this meeting to sign them as a true and accurate record of the meeting to which they relate.																														
06/03/24	<b>Finance:</b> A: To note the Council’s monetary assets: National Westminster Bank Current Account and National Savings Investment Account, and for the Chair of the meeting to examine, approve and arrange to sign the bank reconciliation and latest current account statements. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Current Account</th><th>NS&amp;I</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Balance brought forward 01/04/23</td><td>14,397.58</td><td>18,528.58</td></tr><tr><td>Total Income</td><td>14,408.13</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Expenditure</td><td>14,864.82</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Balance</td><td>13,940.89</td><td>18,528.58</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Last Statement Balance 15/03/24</td><td>14,708.35</td><td>18,528.58</td></tr><tr><td>Less un-presented cheques</td><td>767.46</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Add uncleared deposits</td><td>0.00</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Available Balance 28/03/24</td><td>13,940.89</td><td>18,528.58</td></tr></tbody></table> To approve and instruct the payment by cheque, of presented invoiced items, including the following: i) T. Dale – Clerk’s salary, allowance, milage and printing expenses- <u>£382.27</u> ii) HMRC – Employee Tax - <u>£20.20</u> iii) Castleton Village Hall – Room Hire - <u>£30.00</u> iv) Griffiths Gardening Ltd – Grounds Maintenance - <u>£480.00</u> C: To note the income and receipts of the Council: i) N. Rowland – Rent for strip of land behind burial ground - £60.00. D: To receive an update on 2023-24 Audit, to confirm exemption certificate.		Current Account	NS&I	Balance brought forward 01/04/23	14,397.58	18,528.58	Total Income	14,408.13	0.00	Total Expenditure	14,864.82	0.00	Balance	13,940.89	18,528.58				Last Statement Balance 15/03/24	14,708.35	18,528.58	Less un-presented cheques	767.46	0.00	Add uncleared deposits	0.00	0.00	Available Balance 28/03/24	13,940.89	18,528.58
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07/03/24	<b>Council Matters:</b> A: To receive an update on position statements for each objective set out following the village survey. B: To receive an update on Bus strategy currently being developed, an update on correspondence with Hulleys Bus Services. Next Steps. (See Annex A) C: To receive an update on various parking issues in the Village, to include parking restrictions at hot spots such																														

	<p>as Mam Tor. To discuss leafleting vehicles, with polite advice/requests.</p> <p>D: To discuss options and consider for Speed Traffic Devices (SID). To discuss traffic surveys, as offered by DCC Highways Strategy, at each end of village. To discuss and consider setting up Speedwatch.</p> <p>E: To receive an update on request to reinstate white lines throughout the village.</p> <p>F: To review and discuss Events Diary.</p> <p>G: To receive update on conditions of footpath between Hope and Spital Bridge.</p> <p>H: To receive an update on the village defibrillator.</p> <p>I: To receive an update on flood management planning. To agree funding of village hall costs for further meeting flood group meeting.</p> <p>J: To confirm date of Annual Parish Meeting</p> <p>K: To discuss Derbyshire changes in boundary proposals and agree a Parish Council response</p> <p>L: To receive an update on Peveril post sponsorship</p> <p>M: To note advertised opening times of campsites under 60-day rule</p> <p>N: To discuss repair of walls at Goosehill Green</p> <p>O: To note and if urgently required to discuss and or resolve.</p>
08/03/24	<p><b><u>Planning:</u></b></p> <p>A: To discuss, consider and instruct reporting of the Council's views on applications received and available to view on <a href="http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk">www.peakdistrict.gov.uk</a>, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) NP/HPK/0324/0297 - Safari Quip, The Stones, Castleton. Conversion to a single dwelling</li> <li>ii) NP/HPK/0723/0759 - George Hotel, Castle Street, Castleton. Advertisement consent - Erection of illuminated free standing sign.</li> <li>iii) NP/HPK/0723/0760 - George Hotel, Castle Street, Castleton. Listed Building consent - Erection of illuminated freestanding sign.</li> <li>iv) NP/DDD/1223/1527 - Hope Quarry, Pindale Road, Hope. Review of Minerals Permissions - First Periodic Review</li> </ul> <p>B: To note any planning decisions as notified by the Peak District National Park Authority: None this month</p>
09/03/24	<p><b><u>Correspondence &amp; Circulars:</u></b></p> <p>To note and discuss, if necessary, correspondence received and pre-circulated to Members by email, unless otherwise indicated, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) DCC – Community News, Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum, Bus Service Improvement Plan.</li> <li>ii) DALC – Newsletters.</li> <li>iii) Public Sector Executive – Various.</li> <li>iv) Robert Lorgan (MP) - Various.</li> <li>v) Democratic Services – Various.</li> <li>vi) HVCA – Newsletter.</li> <li>vii) NALC – Events, Newsletters, Bulletins.</li> <li>viii) PDNPA – Parish Bulletin.</li> <li>ix) HPBC – The Kings Portrait, Possible Funding.</li> <li>x) Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Delivery of Police &amp; Crime Plan, ANPR Scheme.</li> <li>xi) Derbyshire Alert – Police &amp; Crime Commissioner Launches New Pilot Scheme to tackle Hazardous Parking, Commissioner unveils New Online Hub.</li> <li>xii) Cllr Gourley – Jetpatcher First Sites</li> </ul>
10/03/24	<p><b><u>Items for the Peveril Post</u></b></p> <p>To be discussed</p>

**The following Ordinary Meeting of the Council is currently planned to take place at the Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

## Introduction

We continue to meet with the **Bus Strategy Group** which is supported by Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA) Travelling Light. Cllrs are actively supporting the **Better Buses for Castleton Action Group** which lobbies for improved public transport. We have encouraged local residents to complete the Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Improvement Survey (**BSIP**), which is linked to future funding of bus services. Following on from this survey, the CPC gave approval at the last meeting to conduct our own short survey to try and gauge demand for bus travel.

The creation of an **East Midlands Mayoral Authority in 2024** may offer the opportunity to take a more strategic view and access to Central Government funding for integrated transport. The need for improved links with Travel South Yorkshire and Greater Manchester continue to be emphasised. DCC were keen to hear more about ideas for bus service improvement and connectivity. We have been invited to attend a meeting exploring the purpose of and potential for a **Bamford mobility hub** with local residents, local businesses, and the rail and bus stakeholders. We would hope this would start to address our concern about the poor integration of rail and bus travel.

We have been asked to promote the **High Peak Shopping Bus** to Chapel on Tuesday mornings. This service is funded by DCC and run by Ashbourne Community Transport and is a **demand responsive service** where residents need to book on the bus. There is also the possibility of trialling a service to Buxton on a fixed route. Again residents need to register for the service and book on this Hope Valley Shopping Bus if it is to be introduced. This has been promoted through flyers made available at the Post Office, the village email group and website, and through attending the Community Cafe.

Other activities linked to public transport, include attendance at an online presentation and discussion with Transport for Cornwall on how to create a single and unifying integrated transport system as outlined in the minutes. We also attended a presentation on another aspect of sustainable travel which promotes car/lift sharing. Local residents are invited to get involved with this project which is being branded as Moving Together.