

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING: THURSDAY 25th July 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 25th July 2024, for the purposes of transacting the business below:

T Dale

Mrs T. Dale, 20th July 2024

Clerk to Castleton Parish Council

Email: clerkrfocpc@gmail.com

01/07/24	To consider accepting any apologies for absence.																														
02/07/24	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.																														
03/07/24	Reports: A: County Councillor’s Report B: Borough Councillor’s Report C: Police Report D: Chair’s Report																														
04/07/24	Public Participation: 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.																														
05/07/24	Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto: A: To consider for approval the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 27 th June 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.																														
06/07/24	Finance: 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"><tr><td></td><td>Current Account</td><td>NS&I</td></tr><tr><td>Balance brought forward 01/04/24</td><td>13472.08</td><td>18,671.94</td></tr><tr><td>Total Income</td><td>TBC</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Expenditure</td><td>TBC</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Balance</td><td>TBC</td><td>18,671.94</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Last Statement Balance 14/06/24</td><td>TBC</td><td>18,671.94</td></tr><tr><td>Less un-presented cheques</td><td>TBC</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Add uncleared deposits</td><td>TBC</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Available Balance 27/06/24</td><td>TBC</td><td>18,671.94</td></tr></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 ink- <u>£394.26</u> ii) Castleton Village Hall – Room Hire - <u>£50.00</u> C: To note the income and receipts of the Council: TBC.		Current Account	NS&I	Balance brought forward 01/04/24	13472.08	18,671.94	Total Income	TBC	0.00	Total Expenditure	TBC	0.00	Balance	TBC	18,671.94				Last Statement Balance 14/06/24	TBC	18,671.94	Less un-presented cheques	TBC	0.00	Add uncleared deposits	TBC	0.00	Available Balance 27/06/24	TBC	18,671.94
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07/07/24	Council Matters: A: To receive an update on Bus strategy currently being developed. (See Annex A) B: To receive an update on the Transport Survey. C: To receive an update on proposals for TRO recently received from Highways following recent Village consultation. D: To receive an update on various parking issues in the Village, to include parking restrictions at hot spots such as Mam Tor. E: To consider Brough road closure and any issues arising from this F To receive an update on the setting up Speedwatch group																														

	<p>G: To review and discuss Events Diary.</p> <p>H: To receive an update on the village defibrillator.</p> <p>I: To receive an update on flood management planning.</p> <p>J: Update on footpath considered under the 2024/25 PROW scheme</p> <p>K: To receive an update on repair of walls at Goosehill Green</p> <p>L: To discuss the offer of support in setting up a Village Environment Group</p> <p>M: To discuss request from Reap-Consultancy, meeting on Community engagement work in the local area.</p> <p>N: To note and if urgently required to discuss and or resolve.</p>
08/07/24	<p><u>Planning:</u></p> <p>A: To discuss, consider and instruct reporting of the Council's views on applications received and available to view on www.peakdistrict.gov.uk, including the following:</p> <p>None this month</p> <p>B: To note any planning decisions as notified by the Peak District National Park Authority:</p> <p>None this month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) NP/HPK/0324/0332 - Hollowford Training Centre, Enhancement of north entrance to implement a masterplan reworking of the internal usability and accessibility of the facility, also including upgrading of the north and west elevations of the dining hall, extension to Winnats accommodation block and addition of two electric charging parking spaces. GRANTED CONDITIONALLY ii) NP/HPK/1123/1397 - Millbridge Farm, Conversion of outbuilding to garage and home office ancillary to dwelling. GRANTED CONDITIONALLY i) NP/HPK/1223/1505 - Toll Bar Gift Shop, Listed Building Consent approval for installation of fire curtain, window alterations, positive input ventilation unit and rear drainage channel, works to ground floor ceiling including removal of secondary joists, internal lime plastering and external limewash, and structural support to first floor ceiling, along east wall of ground floor and over foot of stairs. GRANTED CONDITIONALLY <p>C: Applications received by the Licensing Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Hope Show Marsh Farm Castleton Road Hope- TEN - Hope Show 26.08.24
09/07/24	<p><u>Correspondence & Circulars:</u></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"> i) DCC – Community News, Road Closures. ii) DALC – Newsletters, iii) Democratic Services – Various. iv) NALC – Events, Newsletters, Bulletins. v) PDNPA – News. vi) Concern for Castleton – Overview of Report vii) HVCA –Newsletter viii) HPBC – Climate Change Public Consultation, Cultural Strategy Advisory Group, Possible Funding. ix) Robert Largan – Various. x) PPPF – New Local Plan, Planning Training for Councillors. xi) Police Commissioner - Derbyshire Police and Crime Plan Consultation. xii) Derbyshire Wildlife Trust - Invitation to Woodland Habitat Creation Workshop.
10/07/24	<p><u>Items for the Peveril Post</u></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 26th September 2024.

Bus Services update

The Parish Council continues to try and keep up to date on developments in rail and bus travel. Ideally, we are seeking a reliable and regular bus service with connectivity with Hope Station. After the inaugural meeting of the proposed Bamford Transport Hub there were no further meetings to date. We are disappointed to report that Northern Trains are not allowing 272/271 bus tickets on their trains as announced by organisations such as the Hope Valley Rail users group. This would have gone some way towards promoting one ticket across all services. It looks like we are back to lobbying for a more integrated transport service. In view of the recent election of the East Midlands Mayor, Clare Ward it is anticipated that there will be meetings of Derbyshire County Council's (DCC) Bus Services improvement Plan to discuss how her office can support bus services in rural areas such as the Hope Valley. It will be interesting to see what changes are introduced by the new Government. Recently there have been some developments in the number of buses serving our community and it would be helpful to monitor this provision by residents. This also applies to existing services where we would encourage you to report issues to the bus companies and consider getting involved in the action group (details below). At the same time, we are acutely aware of the challenges now facing our village and Bradwell, in view of the road closure at Brough.

High Peak Shopping Bus – An existing service to Chapel on Tuesday mornings. Funded by DCC and run by Ashbourne Community Transport where residents need to book to use the bus. We have now received details of the High Peak Shopping Bus to Buxton on a fixed route. This will be on a Thursday, commencing July 25th, at 11.30am in Bamford.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport – covering the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales area. An existing service which also includes the car scheme to help residents access health appointments.

Stagecoach Open top Peak Sightseer Blue route from Chatsworth connecting with Hope, Bamford and Grindleford stations. Running until 26 October.

High Peak Buses route 66 – a new route run by High Peak Buses which commenced June 30th connecting Castleton to Buxton via Hope, Edale and Chapel. An interim leaflet was produced by DCC until new leaflets with timetable are available from High Peak Buses.

Better Buses for Castleton (BB4C) - our local action group continues to monitor and campaign for improved bus services. The group linked up with the national Better Buses campaigns and local networks such as Better Buses for Bakewell who contacted our group for advice and we will be meeting up shortly to consider how to promote the 173 service. BB4C are also supporting CPC with a Castleton Public Transport Survey 2024 which will be delivered to residents to assess demand for bus services, and gauge opinion on bus service improvements. The group are now demanding an improved timetable and liaison with all bus service providers to cope with the increase in buses and congestion on the Winnats Pass, and the bus turning stop on How Lane.

Active Travel in the Hope Valley – DCC are developing an active travel masterplan which will support and encourage active and sustainable travel modes such as walking and cycling. We also reminded participants that horses should be considered. DCC has commissioned Jacobs the consultants to develop an Active Travel Plan over the next six months focusing on postcodes S32 and S33 which will cover the area from Edale and Castleton down to Calver and Eyam. We have been informed that they wish to work closely with Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA), local authorities including parish councils, and residents to create a plan that meets a local community need. Yet it is unclear what funding is available to support this activity. This plan clearly is aimed at encouraging more use of public transport and therefore the discussion moved on to bus and rail service improvements, road safety and traffic issues which clearly impact on our village.

Finally, the Active Travel meeting highlighted other projects such as **Moving On**, which aims to encourage car and lift sharing. We have been contacted about another new project, **Move More**, focusing on wellbeing with a particular emphasis on walking for health.