

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING: Thursday 30th July 2026 7:00 PM **Village Hall, Castleton**

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Castleton Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 30th July 2026, for the purposes of transacting the business below:

T Dale

Mrs T. Dale DATE

Clerk to Castleton Parish Council

Email: clerk@castletonparishcouncil.gov.uk

01/07/26	To consider accepting any apologies for absence.																														
02/07/26	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.																														
03/07/26	<u>Reports:</u> A: County Councillor’s Report B: Borough Councillor’s Report C: Police Report																														
04/07/26	<u>Public Participation:</u> 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.																														
05/07/26	<u>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:</u> A: To consider for approval the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 th June 2026, 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.																														
06/07/26	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><tr><td></td><td>Current Account 30th July 2026</td><td>NS&I</td></tr><tr><td>Balance brought forward 01/04/26</td><td>£11,369.18</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr><tr><td>Total Income</td><td>£7,424.50</td><td>£0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Expenditure</td><td>£5,049.21</td><td>£0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Balance</td><td>£13,744.47</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Last Statement Balance 15/07/26</td><td>£13,744.47</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr><tr><td>Less un-presented cheques</td><td>£0.00</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 30/07/26</td><td>£13,744.47</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr></table> B: To approve and instruct the payment by cheque, of presented invoiced items, including the following: i) T. Dale – Clerk’s salary, allowances plus expenses - £468.48 ii) Castleton Village Hall – Room Hire (multi) – £30.00 iii) Griffiths Gardening Ltd – Grounds Maintenance - £960.00 iv) S. Hayes – Reimbursement Peveril Post - £282.96 C: To note the income and receipts of the Council: None this month		Current Account 30th July 2026	NS&I	Balance brought forward 01/04/26	£11,369.18	£19,047.76	Total Income	£7,424.50	£0.00	Total Expenditure	£5,049.21	£0.00	Balance	£13,744.47	£19,047.76				Last Statement Balance 15/07/26	£13,744.47	£19,047.76	Less un-presented cheques	£0.00	£0.00	Add uncleared deposits	£0.00	£0.00	Available Balance 30/07/26	£13,744.47	£19,047.76
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07/07/26	<u>Council Matters:</u> A: To receive an update on responses to visitor pressures in Castleton and Hope Valley. B: To receive an update on buses and public transport strategies and Active Travel (Annex A) C: To receive an update on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) D: To note Locality Plan Workshops organised by High Peak Borough Council.																														

	E: To receive an update on repairs of the two notice boards in main car park and bus turnaround and on refurbishment of Parish Council notice board E: To review and discuss Events Diary F: To receive an update on replace dog fouling signage throughout the village G: To receive an update on speeding prevention items currently under review H: To receive update on Community Resilience plan I: To receive an update on the replacement sign for the turning space on Pindale Road. I: To receive an update on the footpath for repair under the PROW scheme. J: To discuss and agree an audit on Parish Council benches throughout the village. K: To note and if urgently required to discuss and or resolve.
08/07/26	<u>Planning:</u> 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: i) NP/HPK/0626/0561 - Peak Hotel, How Lane, Castleton. Advertisement consent - Erection of illuminated and non-illuminated signs to the exterior of the building. ii) NP/HPK/0626/0636 - The Hollies, How Lane, Castleton. Gazebo/covered/shaded outdoor seating area B: To note any planning decisions as notified by the Peak District National Park Authority: None this month C: Applications received by the Licensing Authority i) Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Castleton, S33 8WG - VDPS to O Manning.
09/07/26	<u>Correspondence & Circulars:</u> To note and discuss, if necessary, correspondence received and pre-circulated to Members by email, unless otherwise indicated, including the following: i) DCC – Community News. ii) DALC – Newsletter, Local Government Reorganisation, Martyn's Law. iii) NALC – Events, Newsletters, Bulletins. iv) HVCA –Newsletter. v) High Peak & Staffordshire Moorlands District Council– Agendas and supplements for Development Control Committee, Corporate Select Committee. vi) HPBC – Possible Funding, High Peak Parish Forum, Invitation to Locality Action Plan Workshop, Summer Wellness Roadshow, Tintwistle Wildfire. vii) HPHV Community Rail Partnership – Minutes, The Steel Cotton Rail Trial. viii) Office of Police and Crime Commissioner – Derbyshire Secures Top National Award. ix) PDNPA – Fires, Resorting Craggs and Growing Trees. x) Concern for Castleton – Report.
10/07/26	<u>Items for the Peveril Post</u> To be discussed

The following Ordinary Meeting of the Council is currently planned to take place at the Village Hall, How Lane, Castleton on Thursday 24th September 2026.

Last month we reported back on the bus contracts up for renewal by EMCCA (Mayor's office). In the light of the threat to Service 62 a meeting took place with an EMCCA and High Peak Buses, with the CPC and Cllr Collins. This was followed up by a direct approach to the Mayor to save and improve the 62. Ideally, we are seeking a direct bus to Buxton but if this is not feasible, a retained and improved service is sought. NB we must do our best to promote the 62 and hope that EMCCA and progress made with Mini Switzerland support the continuation and improvement of this service.

On Friday 17th July a group of councillors attended an event organised by Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA) celebrating the Mini Switzerland transport project. Better Buses for Castleton were also represented. It was attended by the Mayor, and we heard from a range of stakeholders that included the Mayor's project team, CEO of the Peak Park, marketing manager of Visit Peak District and Derbyshire, representatives of bus and train operators, and our High Peak MP. We heard more about the project with funding from central government and matched funding from EMCCA, which aims to transform rural transport in the Peak District. It was also an opportunity to network with a range of organisations who have indicated their support for this project. Apparently, there were over 95 guests at the event which included a range of local, regional and national organisations. We await more information from EMCCA about their plans to take mini-Switzerland forward and we feel it is in the best interests of our village that we keep in touch with all developments.

Bus shelter - EMCCA have informed us that Real Time Information (RTI) at our bus shelter is due to be installed in the next 3 weeks

Active Travel - There has been no information received on the Derbyshire County Council consultation on Active Travel. We do not wish to see any implementation of the report until we have had chance to see the results of the consultation.