

CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING: Thursday 29th October 2026 7:00 PM

Walker Room, Peveril Centre, Castleton

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Castleton Parish Council to be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 29th October 2026, for the purposes of transacting the business below:

T Dale

Mrs T. Dale 23rd October 2026

Clerk to Castleton Parish Council

Email: clerk@castletonparishcouncil.gov.uk

01/10/26	To consider accepting any apologies for absence.																															
02/10/26	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.																															
03/10/26	<u>Reports:</u> A: County Councillor's Report B: Borough Councillor's Report C: Police Report																															
04/10/26	<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.																															
05/10/26	<u>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:</u> A: To consider for approval the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 1 st October 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.																															
06/10/26	<p>Finance:</p> <p>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.</p> <table><tr><th></th><th>Current Account 26th October 2026</th><th>NS&I</th></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>£13,545.00</td><td>£0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Expenditure</td><td>£9,826.63</td><td>£0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Balance</td><td>£15,087.55</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Last Statement Balance 15/10/26</td><td>£15,194.35</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>£106.80</td><td>£0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Available Balance 26/10/26</td><td>£15,087.55</td><td>£19,047.76</td></tr></table> <p>B: To approve and instruct the payment by cheque, of presented invoiced items, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) T. Dale – Clerk's salaries, allowances, expenses - £28.80 + £493.83 = £522.63ii) Castleton Village Hall – Room Hire – £54.00iii) Griffiths Gardening Ltd – Grounds Maintenance - £480.00iv) S. Ahead – Reimbursement Christmas Tree - £70.00 <p>C: To note the income and receipts of the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Precept - £5,530.50ii) Poor Piece Rent - £500.00iii) Jepson Funerals - £90.00 <p>D: To discuss and resolve the budget/precept for 2027-28</p>			Current Account 26th October 2026	NS&I	Balance brought forward 01/04/26	£11,369.18	£19,047.76	Total Income	£13,545.00	£0.00	Total Expenditure	£9,826.63	£0.00	Balance	£15,087.55	£19,047.76				Last Statement Balance 15/10/26	£15,194.35	£19,047.76	Less un-presented cheques	£0.00	£0.00	Add uncleared deposits	£106.80	£0.00	Available Balance 26/10/26	£15,087.55	£19,047.76
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07/10/26	<p><u>Council Matters:</u></p> <p>A: To receive an update on responses to visitor pressures in Castleton and Hope Valley.</p> <p>B: To receive an update on buses and public transport strategies and Active Travel (Annex A, A)</p> <p>C: To receive a report on the Peak Park Parishes Day, 10 October (Annex A, B)</p> <p>D: To discuss Parish Council Communications, to include Facebook, principles on decisions of what should be posted and by whom.</p> <p>D: To receive an update on closure of Winnats and on proposed closure of Hathersage road for Severn Trent works</p> <p>E: To review and discuss Events Diary, To include possible future events relating to environmental issues and renewables item</p> <p>F: To receive an update on repairs of the two notice boards in main car park and bus turnaround.</p> <p>G: To receive an update on the replacement "respect this space" notices on the war memorial triangle</p> <p>H: To receive an update on replace dog fouling signage throughout the village</p> <p>I: To receive an update on speeding prevention items currently under review</p> <p>J: To receive update on Community Resilience plan</p> <p>K: To receive an update on the footpath for repair under the PROW scheme.</p> <p>L: To receive an update on the audit of Parish Council benches throughout the village.</p> <p>M: To receive an update on arrangements for Remembrance Day</p> <p>N: To note and if urgently required to discuss and or resolve.</p>
08/10/26	<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: None this month.</p> <p>B: To note any planning decisions as notified by the Peak District National Park Authority: None this month</p> <p>C: Applications received by the Licensing Authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Castleton, S33 8WG - Vary DPS to R Iszazak ii) Field at Grid Ref SK142828 Lat 53.342671 Long -1.7876588, Buxton Rd, Castleton, S33 8WP - TEN 04.10.26 iii) Field at Grid Ref SK142828 Lat 53.342671 Long -1.7876588, Buxton Rd, Castleton, S33 8WP - TEN 09-11.10.26 iv) Field at Grid Ref SK142828 Lat 53.342671 Long -1.7876588, Buxton Rd, Castleton, S33 8WP - TEN 16-18.10.26 v) Field at Grid Ref SK142828 Lat 53.342671 Long -1.7876588, Buxton Rd, Castleton, S33 8WP - TEN 23-25.10.26 vi) Field at Grid Ref SK142828 Lat 53.342671 Long -1.7876588, Buxton Rd, Castleton, S33 8WP - TEN 27-31.10.26 <p>D: To note Enforcement Notice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Land at Holmesfield Farm, Mill Bridge, Castleton
09/10/26	<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. ii) DALC – Chief Executive Recruitment Update, Annul Report, Councils with Charity Connections. iii)NALC – Newsletters, Events, Bulletins. iv)HVCA – Newsletter. v) High Peak & Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Executive Committee Agenda & Supplements, HPBC Agenda, Corporate Select Committee Minutes, Development Control Committee Agenda & Supplements. vi) HPBC – Possible Funding. vii) Office of Police and Crime Commissioner – New Partnership Unveiled, Business Crime Event. viii) PDNPA – Invite to Parishes Day 2026, Draft Local Plan 2026 – 2045. ix) Peak Cluster – Newsletter. x) Derbyshire Fire and Rescue – Your Support for DFRS, Community Risk Plan. xi) Environment Agency – Flood Awareness This Winter.
10/10/26	<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, Castleton on Thursday 26th November 2026.

A) Public Transport update for October CPC

We have reported back on the bus contracts up for renewal by EMCCA (East Midlands Mayor's office) and it does look like all current bus services will continue until 2027, and that includes the Service 62. No additional services have been announced but the service will now take passengers up to Morrisons in Chapel en le Frith for 10.40am, returning back to Castleton at 12.23 or 16.33. Small steps but it signals a continuation of the service for now, but passenger usage does need to increase. For more information, please see the latest edition of Peveril Post.

Developments in the rural transport project '**Mini Switzerland**' have been announced with the creation of a Steering Group run by a team of consultants on behalf of the East Midlands Mayor's office. It held its first meeting at the end of September and we were represented at this meeting. An invitation was sent to all Hope Valley Parish Councils to attend as Observers to the Steering Group which potentially gives us limited opportunity to influence decisions on the implementation of the project proposals. We are trying to clarify how this Steering Group will take Hope Valley residents' views into account, especially when our village has surveyed residents on public transport issues. We have asked how the team of consultants employed to lead on the project intend to take account of the views of local residents and visitors who use bus and rail services. We are closely monitoring this group. We have also provided contacts for our action group, Better Buses for Castleton to the Steering Group. These are Pippa Thompson (BB4C) and Jane Simm (BB4C and the Parish Council)

B) Short Report on Peak Park Parishes Day, 10 October 2026 at Aldern House, Bakewell

This annual event was organized by the Peak Park Parishes Forum which sits between PDNPA and the parish councils of the national park (NP). The event was very useful for updates on priority topics and for meeting with parish councillors from other parts of the NP. It began with an update on the Peak Park Local Plan which will underpin all planning decisions for the next 20 years. Sensitivity maps were mentioned as a key change in the draft plan, ranking zones around towns and villages as more or less sensitive to development; Castleton was included in the list (Appendix 1 of the draft document <https://peakdistrict-consult.objective.co.uk/kpse/event/FBC1A527-CC26-4E38-8BAD-5A91410EBAE0/section/s17756689538659>).

The position of the PDNP regarding Local Nature recovery Strategies was also described. Much of the PDNP is severely depleted. There are six Nature Recovery Strategies at County level (because of the spread of the national park over several counties) and PDNP aims to work with them all via a Steering Group. The concept of Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) and increasing it is built into the Draft Local Plan. An incentive to drive an increase in biodiversity is FIPL (Farming in Protected Landscapes) a grant scheme which is open to farmers and land managers entice protected landscapes. FIPL is open until March 2029 and covers a surprisingly wide range of project themes.

The majority of the day was given to discussions on four themes: the proposed installation of a new Severn Trent pipeline between Hathersage and Worksop (see agenda item E); wildfires, visitor pressures, and heritage (related to agenda item A). The water pipeline works are delayed for an Environmental Impact Assessment and submission of a planning application which will involve public consultation. Under visitor pressures the concept of much more standardized signage was raised as key to getting across Countryside Code related messages to visitors. In the context of Heritage, the role of the PDNPA in managing change was discussed, given that our landscape has been constantly changing over 1000s of year due to e.g., mining, farming, enclosures, etc. The Ranger Team Manager led a session on wildfires describing the activities of her team, face-to-face with visitors, working with police and fire service and government, to try and manage the causes of wildfires and their impacts. Prosecutions are ongoing under PSPOs (Public Space Protection Orders). As a result of the very dry conditions and high incidence of fires experienced this year, the wildfire season is now extended from 2 months of the year to 11 months, beginning in late February/early March.