CASTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF ORDINARY MEETING: Thursday 26th November 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 26th November 2026, for the purposes of transacting the business below:

T Dale
Mrs T. Dale 21st November 2026
Clerk to Castleton Parish Council
Email: clerk@castletonparishcouncil.gov.uk

01/11/26	To consider accepting any apologies for absence.
02/11/26	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.
03/11/26	**Reports:** A: County Councillor's Report B: Borough Councillor's Report C: Police Report
04/11/26	**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.
05/11//26	**Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Relating Thereto:** A: To consider for approval the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29th 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.
06/11//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.

	Current Account 26th November 2026	NS&I
Balance brought forward 01/04/26	£11,369.18	£19,047.76
Total Income	£13,545.00	£0.00
Total Expenditure	£10,953.26	£0.00
Balance	£13,960.92	£19,047.76
Last Statement Balance 15/11/26	£13,960.92	£19,047.76
Less un-presented cheques	£0.00	£0.00
Add uncleared deposits	£0.00	£0.00
Available Balance 26/11/26	£13,960.92	£19,047.76

B: To approve and instruct the payment by cheque, of presented invoiced items, including the following:
- i) T. Dale – Clerk's salaries, allowances, expenses - £42.29 + £417.91 = £460.20
- ii) HMRC – Tax & NI (April – September) - £132.84
- iii) Networks – Dog Fouling & Grass signage– £201.60
- iv) Griffiths Gardening Ltd – Grounds Maintenance - £480.00

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

07/11/26	Council Matters: A: To receive an update on responses to visitor pressures in Castleton and Hope Valley, to include response from MP Jon Pearce on Penalty Charge Notices. B: To receive an update on buses and public transport strategies and Active Travel (Annex A)

	C: To consider the proposal to take ownership of the reporting programme currently serviced by Concern for Castleton. D: To note Peak Cluster status and related activities. E: To receive an update on the 24 November Hope Valley Parishes Partnership meeting F: To review and discuss Events Diary G: To receive an update on repairs of the two notice boards in main car park and bus turnaround, to include village map. H: To receive an update on the replacement "respect this space" notices on the war memorial triangle I: To receive an update on replace dog fouling signage throughout the village J: To receive an update on speeding prevention items currently under review K: To receive update on Community Resilience plan L: To receive an update on flood resilience activities M: To receive an update on the footpath for repair under the PROW scheme. N: To receive an update on the audit of Parish Council benches throughout the village. O: To receive update from Snow Wardens. P: To consider and resolve tenders received for the 2027-28 Grounds Maintenance Contract. Q: To note and if urgently required to discuss and or resolve.
08/11/26	<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/1126/1118 - Treaks Pringle Farm, Buxton Road, Castleton - Use of residential mobile home as full-time residential accommodation and associated works. 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) Castleton Fish & Chips, The Stones (off the Marketplace), Castleton – Ten 14/11/26 ii) Peveril Tearooms (Castle Chamber) Castle Street, Castleton Ten – 11/11/26 D: Notification of appeal **i)** Planning appeal 6018297 - Land at Holmesfield Farm, Mill Bridge, Castleton
09/11/26	<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 – Mobile Library, Community News. ii) DALC – Newsletter. iii) NALC – Newsletters, Events, Bulletins, Annual Conference. iv) HVCA – Newsletter. v) High Peak & Staffordshire Moorlands District Council – Corporate Committee Agenda & Supplements, Development Control Committee Agenda, Supplement, Derbyshire Police Supplement vi) HPBC – New tools to Support Martyn's Law, Possible Funding, HP Upgrades Programme. vii) Office of Police and Crime Commissioner – Support Available for Victims. viii) PDNPA – Autumn Updates, Parishes Day. ix) Peak Cluster – Additional Consultation, Webinar Invite, Newsletter. x) Rural Action Derbyshire – Launch of Rural Research Project, AGM. xi) Derbyshire Children's Home Centre – Invite to Derby Major Charity Cosmo Dinner.
10/11/26	**<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, Castleton on Thursday 28th January 2027.

Public Transport update for November Castleton Parish Council

We continue to report back on the bus contracts up for renewal by EMCCA (East Midland's 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.

The rural transport project 'Mini Switzerland' Steering Group run by a team of consultants on behalf of the East Midlands Mayor's office finally replied to our detailed comments which included the role of Hope Valley parish councils on the steering group. We have been informed that the group will be intentionally small and involve organisations with key delivery roles. Parish councils will apparently be involved in a wider stakeholder process and invited to Steering Group meetings where our involvement is relevant to the topics under discussion. We may find out more at the Hope Valley Parishes Partnership meeting in Grindleford on November 24th.

A member of the parish council attended the Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA) Transport Strategy meeting along with a representative from Better Buses for Castleton. We picked up limited information on Mini Switzerland, but the discussions on Traffic congestion and Active Travel enabled us to contribute to these topics on behalf of our village.

On the railways front despite recent concerns about cancelled trains, it is encouraging to note that the long running dispute over Sunday services has been resolved with the RMT union. We await details of improved services. We also note there will be some changes to the Northern Rail timetable on December 13th. Thanks to the High Peak/ Hope Valley Community Rail Partnership (HPHVCRP) for regular updates