

Parish of Great Hucklow, Grindlow, Windmill, Little Hucklow and Coplowlale

Parish Council Meeting - Monday the 20th November 2023, 8.00pm
(Meeting No.12)

Held in The Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow

Minutes of the Meeting

23.12.1	Present	Action
	Parish Councillors: Cllr Nick Williams (Chair), Cllr Martin Beer, Cllr Jamie Ollerenshaw, Cllr Carol Bradshaw, Cllr Matt Watson and Deborah Stansfield (Clerk)	
	Councillor Andy Nash (DDDC)	
	Members of the Public Henry Folkard	
	Apologies Cllr Alasdair Sutton (DCC)	
23.12.2	Opening Remarks NW welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting.	
23.12.3	Minutes of the previous meeting (held on 18 th September 2023) Councillors unanimously agreed that these should be recorded as accurate and NW signed.	
23.12.4	Remarks, Notices and Information Parishoners and other members of the public None	
23.12.5	Urgent Items	
23.12.5.1	DS advised that the Co-option process required by DDC regarding advertising the vacancy and inviting potential requests for an election by parishoners has now been completed with no communication being received. Councillors therefore are able to complete the co-option process. MB proposed, NW seconded and Councillors voted unanimously to co-opt Matt Watson. DS to send Declaration Form and Pecuniary Interest Forms to MW to complete.	DS
23.12..6	Highways/ Footpaths	
23.12.6.1	Silence Heritage Site and Road to Bretton Edge Previously Andy Yates has provided an update and advised that the road is still being monitored and will remain closed for now. DCC are dealing with many similar cases and this will be assessed against others with respect to prioritisation of funding.	

	NW confirmed that the road remains closed and no further updates have been received.	
23.12.6.2	School Lane – Off Road Traffic Outstanding actions: Placement of large rocks. Contact DCC to find out status w.r.t Jacob’s Ladder	NW(7)
	NW advised that traffic continues to be an issue. AS has raised the issues on our behalf and again our requests to close to off road traffic have been rejected. Councillors discussed and agreed we should monitor traffic again possibly via some sort of hardware. DS to investigate trail cameras and report back.	DS (1)
23.12.6.3	Verge Cutting (DDDC/DCC) Previously Andy Nash advised that he is currently hoping to have the cutting schedule for 2024 for us in the coming months. DS advised that the flailing along the main road from Windmill to Foolow carried out in August has not been carried out very satisfactorily leaving the path totally overgrown in places. AN to investigate and advise.	AN(1)
	AN suggested setting up a meeting with Samantha Grisman, Clean and Green Manager, DDDC.	AN
23.12.6.4	Synings Lane – Off Road Traffic Damage AS and NW previously met and visited the site. AS has advised that he has raised a case number (FS533420137) but as yet has not heard anything. Outstanding.	DS/AS(7)
	NW advised that Tom Parkes of Burrs Farm has also raised the issue of damage caused by bad drainage. NW to meet and raise with AS.	NW/AS
23.12.6.5	Forest Lane and Washhouse Bottom, Little Hucklow CB had requested “Go Slow” signage coming down from The Anchor pub before the bad bend on the road down to Little Hucklow. NW had previously met with Alasdair Sutton to view and discuss. AS has raised jobs for this (FS34203458 and FS533424829). Outstanding DS to chase. NW to meet and chase up with AS.	NW/AS(3)
23.12.6.6	Grindlow – Replacement Horse and Rider signage JO advised that the signage at each end of the village is now very faded and needs to be replaced. AS has raised a job for this (FS533422866). Outstanding NW to meet and chase up with AS.	NW/AS(1)
23.12.6.7	Little Hucklow – Road surface deterioration Carol Bradshaw advised that the road surface at the junction at the top of the village is badly eroded because large and heavy vehicles have damaged it. NW to meet and raise with AS.	NW/AS

23.12.7 District and County Councillor Reports
AN enquired if the village had noticed if bus services were less frequent than usual, Cllrs had no comments to make.

An also advised that a £500 grant for flood prevention is available.

Henry Folkard advised that his new grey bin has not yet been delivered, AN to chase up

AN

23.12.8 Mining Committee Update
23.12.8.1

Henry Folkard advised that information he had been given has confirmed that all pumping and ventilation has now been withdrawn and that it is unlikely that the mine will reopen again in the foreseeable future.

23.12.9 Actions Arising from Previous Minutes

None other than already appear on the agenda.

23.12.10 Correspondence and Circulars

All correspondence/circulars received had been circulated to Councillors on receipt. Items of interest as follows: -

DALC/NALC

DALC AGM – 14th November 2023

DALC Circulars and Newsletters

Training Dates

Derbyshire Dales CVS – UK Shared Prosperity Fund

DDDC

Business and Community Grant Schemes

Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Phase 2

Cyber Security Awareness Webinars for the Public and Partners

DCC

Disability Employment Service Jobs Fair, 6th October 2023

Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum, September 2023

PDNPA

PDNPA Environmental award received by green businesses.

New National Park pay and display locations go live

New Exhibition charts the story of discovering the past in a Peak District valley

Three new audio chapters of Voices from the Peak and a tour

Nature is being prescribed to help Derbyshire Dales patients

Consultation response to proposed changes to Town and Country Planning (Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended

PPPF

AGM meeting and minutes – 7th October 2023

Police

Newsletters

Other

Derbyshire Districts Citizens Advice 6 month report

23.12.11 Finance

23.12.11.1 Bank Current Account Balance on 20th November 2023 – £6157.86

Spreadsheet detailing all transactions was available for Councillors to view at the meeting.

23.12.11.2 Payments/income since last meeting: -

Payments made: -

Andrews and Arnold (grit bin phone - October) - £1.44

J Warriner (grass cutting September) - £194

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Payments outstanding:-

W Brindley (grass cutting August to October) - £287.50

Credit received DCC (Grindlow bench funding) £400.00

23.12.11.3 Grindlow – New Bench

DS confirmed that £400 had now been received from DCC to fund the bench. DS to check current delivery lead times and prices.

DS(4)

23.12.11.4 Snow Warden Scheme – Winter 2023

JO confirmed that he has now spoken to the Gliding Club and agreed to jointly grit a couple of bends up to the Gliding Club boundary. JO to add to our current map of gritting routes.

JO will also site our spare new grit bin at the top of the woods, on the bend of the junction between Camphill Lane and School Lane. JO to check OK with Andy Wilson.

JO

All Snow Warden forms have now been completed, DS to sent to DCC and order 1 tonne of grit.

DS

NW to see if ZW is willing to sign up too, DS to email form to complete.

DS/NW

23.12.11.5 Little Hucklow – Village Notice Board

The village notice board is now unusable due to the very bad condition it is in. Councillors discussed and agreed we should replace this if funds permitted. DS to obtain current costs of a board.

AN advised that it might be possible to obtain some funding form DDDC providing the board is for the village and not the PC. DS to email AN.

AN

23.12.12 Planning

23.12.12.1 PDNPA Management Plan and Local Plan Update
MB advised that the 6 months report on how the Management Plan is going has now been received by PDNPA. There are proposals to create 3 advisory committees.

MB advised that the Local Plan is still awaiting the Consultants plan.

23.12.12.2 Planning Communications

DS advised that a communication had been received regarding the distribution of future planning decision notices. Decision notices would no longer be sent to Parish Clerks for circulation to Councillors.

MB advised that PPPF has disputed this with PDNPA as this was not what had been agreed and Clerks should still receive an email with a link to the relevant notice.

23.12.13 Dates of future meetings

5th January 2024, 18th March 2024, 15th July 2024, 16th September 2024, 18th November 2024.

23.12.14 Items for Information

23.12.14.1 DS outlined a new simplified numbering system to run from January 2024. Councillors agreed this was a good idea.

DS

23.12.15 There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.58 pm.