

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

Parish Council Meeting - Monday the 18th March 2024, 8.00pm

Held in The Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow

Minutes of the Meeting

24.2.1	Present	Action
	Parish Councillors: Cllr Nick Williams (Chair), Cllr Martin Beer, Cllr Carol Bradshaw and Deborah Stansfield (Clerk)	
	Members of the Public Henry Folkard	
	Apologies Cllr Matt Watson Cllr Andy Nash (DDDC)	
24.2.2	Opening Remarks NW welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting.	
24.2.3	Minutes of the previous meeting (held on 22 nd January 2024) Councillors unanimously agreed that these should be recorded as accurate and NW signed.	
24.2.4	Remarks, Notices and Information Parishoners and other members of the public None	
24.2.5	Urgent Items None	
24.2.6	Highways/ Footpaths	
24.2.6.1	Silence Heritage Site and Road to Bretton Edge Previously Andy Yates had 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 had previously confirmed that the road remains closed. NW advised that no further update received.	
24.2.6.2	School Lane – Off Road Traffic Outstanding actions: Placement of large rocks. Contact DCC to find out status w.r.t Jacob’s Ladder NW investigating suitable trail cameras to track off road activity. Councillors discussed, NW proposed, MB	NW(9)

	seconded and it was resolved that a budget of up to £150 be set and the cameras should be purchased. Outstanding.	NW(1)
24.2.6.3	Verge Cutting (DDDC/DCC) AN had suggested setting up a meeting with Samantha Grisman, Clean and Green Manager, DDDC. DS advised that she was awaiting a schedule of works and service information prior to attending a meeting.	DS(1)
24.2.6.4	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). DS advised that work has now been carried out by DCC to fill the large pools and pot holes at the bottom of the lane. 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. Remains outstanding.	NW/AS(2)
24.2.6.5	Forest Lane and Washhouse Bottom, Little Hucklow. CB had requested “Go Slow” road markings on Castleton Lane coming from the direction of the Anchor pub just before the bad bend at Washhouse Bottom. NW had previously met with Alasdair Sutton to view and discuss. AS has raised jobs for this (FS34203458 and FS533424829). NW to meet and chase up with AS. Remains outstanding.	NW/AS(5)
	The road surface at the junction at the top of the village is also badly eroded because large and heavy vehicles have damaged it. Remains outstanding.	AS(2)
	CB advised that further pot holes had appeared in the road though the village, DS to look, photograph and report to DCC.	DS
24.2.6.6	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). Remains outstanding.	AS(3)
24.2.6.7	Windmill Triangle – MB had previously advised that a new issue has arisen regarding the tarmac around the manhole on the hill just above the triangle. MB advised that the above work has now been carried out to rectify the situation, however, there are a number of other potholes that he is going to report.	MB
24.2.6.8	Great Hucklow Village sign (Dirty Lane) DS advised that a new sign had now been put in place.	

24.2.7 District and County Councillor Reports.
None

24.2.8 Mining Committee

24.2.8.1 NW reported that the SHS trustees have appointed James Shaw (formerly the Mining Geologist at Milldam, on a two month contract to assist them with developing a plan for remediation of the site. Nothing has been heard from FBFL or Fluorsid (the Italian parent company) since before Christmas. It is understood that all FBFL staff have been made redundant and the directors have all resigned. Discussions with PDNPA, DCC and others continue and there is no fundamental disagreement about what needs to be done. We will need to find another source of funding to enable us to pay for the groundworks required.

24.2.9 Actions Arising from Previous Minutes

None other than already appear on the agenda.

24.2.10 Correspondence and Circulars

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

DALC/NALC

DALC Circulars and Newsletters

Consultation on "Standard Tier" under the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill commonly known as Martyr's law

DDDC

Council home energy efficiency grants

DCC

Closure of unnamed track in Abney for wall repairs – 12th to 23rd February 2024

Closure of A57 Ladybower for resurfacing – 15 days work between 1st April to 30th September 2024

Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum – 16th April 2024

Bus Service Improvement Plan

PDNPA

Historic water tank structure restored in Sheldon

PDNPA to receive £441K funding boost for moorland conservation work

PDNPA Chief Executive launches new roadshows

Tree Safety Work in Great Hucklow woods - February 2024

Temporary closure for flood damage repairs at Castleton Visitor Centre – February 2024

Parishes Bulletin

PPPF

Training on Planning Matters request for info

Police

Burglary Prevention Advice
February 2024 Newsletter
Promotion of Lived Experience App – Derbyshire Voice
Angelique Fosters Newsletter
ANPR Pilot Scheme

Other

UKCE – Peak Tour 2024 Cycling Event
Sarah Dines – Keep Bakewell Branch Natwest open petition
David Moore (Sarah Dines PA) is leaving his position on
19th March 2024
Derbyshire Dales Council for Voluntary Service – new
Children and Young People’s Development Worker
Derbyshire Childrens’s Holiday Centre – request for funding
Derbyshire Connect Shopping Bus service
Brian Salisbury, Bradwell PC – ANPR security cameras in
Hope Valley
Rural Action Derbyshire – Event to celebrate rural women
on 11th March 2024

24.2.11 Finance

24.2.11.1 Bank Current Account Balance on 18th March 2024 –
£4412.65
Spreadsheet detailing all transactions was available for
Councillors to view at the meeting.

24.2.11.2 Payments/income since last meeting: -

Payments made: -

Andrews and Arnold (Grit bin phone) - £1.44
D Stansfield (Clerks pay) – £365.68
D Stansfield (Clerks WFH) - £30.00
HMRC (tax on Clerks pay) - £91.60
Cuttlefish – Website hosting costs - £342.00

Payments outstanding:-
DALC subscription - £147.99

Remits received: -
VAT refund - £137.04
DDDC LP Fund (noticeboard Little Hucklow) - £200.00

24.2.11.3 Grindlow – New Bench
DS advised that on further consideration it might be better
to purchase a three spar (as opposed to two spar) bench as
per the Little Hucklow bench.
Councillors discussed, NW proposed and CB seconded and
it was resolved that the three spar bench be purchased at a
cost of £358.00 + VAT. Bench to be brown/black colours

and delivery to JO. DS awaiting confirmation of delivery address from JO prior to ordering.

JO/DS(6)

24.2.11.4 Little Hucklow – Village Notice Board
DS advised that the notice board has been ordered and is due to be delivered on the 20th March.
DS confirmed that £200 had been received from DDDC.

24.2.11.5 Internal Audit - 2023-24
DS advised that Gill Turner has confirmed that she is able to carry out the Internal Audit this year at a cost of £90.00, £6.00 over budget cost.
Councillors unanimously resolved that the additional cost which is to be charged to contingency, DS to organise.

DS

24.2.11.6 Annual Parish Meeting
MB suggested we extend the proposed meeting to one hour and a half. A number of possible formats/content were discussed, NW to consider further and advise.

NW

24.2.11.7 Website Upgrade
DS advised that Cuttlefish have offered to upgrade the “look” of our website to a more modern design. NW to review and advise.

NW

24.2.12 Planning

24.2.12.1 PDNPA Management Plan and Local Plan
MB gave an update on the current situation on the Local Plan and said that Management Plan is ploughing ahead.

24.2.12.2 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. MB advised that will raise this as an issue again.

MB

24.2.12.3 MB advised that there is currently a consultation regarding Permitted Development Rights which closes in April. PPPF is preparing a response.

24.2.13 Dates of future meetings

24.2.13.1 May 20th 2024, 15th July 2024, 16th September 2024, 18th November 2024.

24.2.14 Items for Information

24.2.14.1 Councillors discussed potentially having dedicated .gov email addresses for Parish Councillors, DS to investigate

costs with Cuttlefish.

DS

24.2.15

Close

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30 pm.