

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

Parish Council Meeting - Monday the 15th July 2024, 8.00pm

Held in The Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow

Minutes of the Meeting

24.6.1	Present	Action
	Parish Councillors: Cllr Nick Williams (Chair), Cllr Martin Beer, Cllr Carol Bradshaw, Cllr Jamie Ollerenshaw, Cllr Matt Watson and Deborah Stansfield (Clerk)	
	Members of the Public	
	Tom Parkes Ken Waterhouse	
	Apologies	
	Cllr Andy Nash (DDDC)	
24.6.2	Opening Remarks	
	NW welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting and advised that tonight's meetings would mainly cover the PDNPA Enforcement Notice on Milldam Mine.	
24.6.3	Minutes of the previous meeting	
	Held on 18 th March 2024 and the PC Extraordinary Meeting held on 17 th June 2024. Councillors unanimously agreed that these both should be recorded as accurate and NW signed.	
24.6.4	Remarks, Notices and Information Parishoners and other members of the public	
	None	
24.6.5	Urgent Items	
24.6.5.1	Milldam Mine – PDNPA Enforcement Notice Tom Parkes and Ken Waterhouse provided Councillors with an update following receipt of Enforcement Notices they had received as landowners of the Milldam Mine Compound and access road. NW provided Councillors and Tom and Ken with a copy of an update on the current position received from PDNPA Legal Department.	
	Councillors unanimously agreed that that the way PDNPA had handled notification to Tom and Ken was deplorable and had caused both parties much upset. Councillors agreed that the Parish Council should send a letter to Ken Swift and the Chief Executive of PDNPA regarding this.	NW

NW to draft.

24.6.6 Highways/ Footpaths

24.6.6.1 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. DS to chase Andy Yates, DCC prior to next meeting for an update.

DS

24.6.6.2 School Lane – Off Road Traffic
Outstanding actions: Placement of large rocks. Contact DCC to find out status w.r.t Jacob's Ladder

NW(10)

NW investigating suitable trail cameras to track off road activity. Councillors discussed, NW proposed, MB seconded and it was resolved that a budget of up to £150 be set and the cameras should be purchased. Outstanding – JO agreed to pursue this.

JO

24.6.6.3 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(2)

DS raised the issue of weeds in front of the notice board and Defibrillator box in Great Hucklow. Councillors discussed and agreed a quotation should be received for removing them. DS to action.

DS

24.6.6.4 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

NW to look at the work that has been carried out.

24.6.6.5 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). Outstanding. DS to chase up with AS. **DS/AS**

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(3)**

CB advised that further pot holes had appeared in the road though the village, DS to look, photograph and report to DCC. Awaiting further information from CB. **DS/CB**

24.6.6.6 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. DS to chase. **DS/AS(4)**

24.6.7 District and County Councillor Reports.
None

24.6.8 Mining Committee

24.6.8.1 NW: the situation regarding the status of the trading company which used to be FBFL is very unclear, but information gleaned from the Companies House website indicates that, following action by the electricity supplier, it is only a matter of time before the company is wound up. Who will then take responsibility for the subsidence in and around SHS and maintenance of the dams at Cavendish Mill settling ponds is unknown.

Most of the recent work has been an effort to try to get the remediation work at SHS started. This has now been done, with the initial phase (building a track across the site) now complete as far as the highest priority hole (the one immediately down hill of the cottage). This work has been paid for by SHS out of funds received as mineral royalties.

24.6.9 Actions Arising from Previous Minutes
None other than already appear on the agenda.

24.6.10 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
Election Publicity
Training Information
DALC Roadshows

Behaviour Study request

DDDC

Police and crime Commissioner and Mayor Election
Council Meeting re Gypsy and Traveller Sites
General Election Information and Publicity
Consideration – Letters from Local Government Minister
Snow Warden Questionnaire
CVS Great Get Together Event
Allotment Provision
Great Hucklow Road Closure Notice – Gala Day
Motorcycle Event Forest Lane – 12th July (3 days)

DCC

Safe Places Scheme
Monitoring of Public Places Protection Order
Parish and Town Council Liaison Forums
Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum: Highways
Development Control follow up meeting
Green Caddy Bins Distribution

PDNPA

Celebrating Volunteers in the Park
Nominate your National Park Heroes
Celebrating 70 years of Peak District Rangers
Residents raise protection for wildlife, parking and
development issues at NOA “Meeting the CEO” event in
Hathersage
Shot Peregrine found on Dove Stone Nature Reserve
Step into Summer and Explore the Peak District with
National Park Rangers
Multi agency Training Exercise tackles wildfire scenario
New system to report Planning Breaches
Parishes Bulletin
Peak District Archaeologist shortlisted for a national
award
Peak District village(Bradwell) regeneration scheme wins
planning excellence commendation
Archaeology event for families in the National Park

PPPF

Local Plan and Planning Training for Councillors

Police

Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan
Newsletters

Other

Citizens Advice Impact report
House of Lords – Safety of Lithium Batteries and e-bikes
and scooters

- 24.6.11.1 Bank Current Account Balance on 15th July 2024 – £7419.99
Spreadsheet detailing all transactions was available for Councillors to view at the meeting.
- 24.6.11.2 Payments/income since last meeting: -
- Payments made: -
- Andrews and Arnold (Grit bin phone) - £5.76 (4 months)
D Stansfield (Clerks pay) – £424.28
D Stansfield (Clerks WFH) - £30.00
HMRC (tax on Clerks pay) - £106.00
Greenbarnes (Little Hucklow Noticeboard) - £1258.18
DALC Subscription - £147.99
Solway Direct (Grindlow bench) - £429.60
PPPF Subscription - £12.00
Zurich Insurance - £346.85
W Brindley (Grass Cutting) - £172.50
- J Warriner (Grass Cutting - £500.50
G Turner (Internal Audit) - £85.00
- Payments outstanding:-
J Warriner - £299.50
W Brindley - £115.00
- Remits received: -
Precept - £6526.00
- 24.6.11.3 Grindlow – New Bench
DS confirmed that this had been delivered and paid for. JO to organise installation and removal of old bench. **JO**
- 24.6.11.4 Little Hucklow – Village “Community Spirit” Notice Board
NW confirmed that this had been installed by Will Tudor Jones. DS to draft a letter to Will to express the Council’s thanks. **DS**
- 24.6.11.5 Website Upgrade
DS advised that Cuttlefish have offered to upgrade the “look” of our website f.o.c. to a more modern design. Councillors agreed to go ahead with this. DS to organise. **DS**
- 24.6.11.6 Email addresses - .gov.uk
NW and JO both to review possible cheaper alternatives to the Cuttlefish offering. **JO/NW**
- 24.6.11.7 Financial Regulations Review
Councillors discussed and agreed to update these in line with the recently updated NALC template and agreed that no further changes were necessary. **DS**
DS to update and finalise.

24.6.11.8	Standing Orders Review Councillors discussed and agreed that no changes were necessary. DS to redact and accept as final version.	DS
24.6.12	Planning	
24.6.12.1	PDNPA Management Plan and Local Plan MB gave an update on the current situation on the Local Plan and said that a document will be available to review this week. Options document is going to the Authority in a fortnight and needs to be reviewed carefully. MB suggested that a separate Council meeting should be called after PPPF meet on the 13th August to discuss Parish Council input.	All
24.6.12.2	Milldam Mine Enforcement Notice Covered under Urgent Items (24.6.5.1) above.	
24.6.12.3	Rose Farm Cottage, Grindlow – Planning Application Councillors discussed the application and are in favour of the proposal. DS to draft a response for Councillors to review.	DS
24.6.13	Dates of future meetings	
24.6.13.1	16 th September 2024, 18 th November 2024, 20 th January 2025, 17 th March 2025	
24.6.14	Items for Information	
24.6.14.1	Defibrillator Box – Great Hucklow DS advised that the number of books in the box had now become excessive and needed sorting out. Councillors agree that they should be reduced so as not to impede access to the defib. DS to action.	DS
24.6.14.2	New MP Contact Councillors discussed contacting our new MP and potentially inviting to a PC meeting. DS to contact Andy Nash (DDDC) to find out best method of contacting him.	DS
24.6.15	Close There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.25 pm.	