



**Minutes of the**  
**Meeting of the Parish Council**  
**held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.**

**Present:** Cllr P Downing (Chair), Cllr B Salisbury, Cllr M Salvage, Cllr K Lancaster, Cllr R Cornish, Cllr C Furness.

Mrs Vanessa Ball (Clerk)

Mrs C Preston (Retiring Clerk)

Members of Outside Bodies / Authorities: DC Andy Nash

Members of the public: Four

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident complained of the speed at which vehicles are driving through the village. Council agreed to investigate ways to tackle these speeding issues.

*DC Nash submitted his report:*

He advised that the bins would be collected a day later due to the Easter Bank Holiday

Warm spaces had been a huge success. DC Nash wanted to express his thanks to Cllr Granger and Bridget Stewart for the running of these.

DC Nash confirmed that DDDC corporate priorities for the next three years were focused on housing and climate change. Locally this would mean more affordable housing within the Hope Valley.

## **Apologies for Absence**

### **067/2024**

Apologies were received from Cllr Harrison by reason of work, Cllr Taylor and Cllr Lake for reason of holiday and Cllr Granger for reason of illness. These apologies were noted. Apologies were received from County Councillor Sutton

## **Declaration of Members' Interests**

### **068/2024**

No interests were declared.

## **Acceptance and signing of Previous Minutes and Matters Arising**

### **069/2024**

It was **resolved** to accept the minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 05/03/2024.

## Financial Matters

070/2024

It was **resolved** to authorise the sixteen financial transactions from March and five supplementary transactions as listed below.

Ref	Payee	Description	Amount £	Cheque
01	Xero	Monthly direct debit	36.00	Direct Debit
02	E. ON	Monthly electricity charge	21.04	Direct Debit
03	HSBC	Monthly bank charge	5.00	Bank Charge
04	Water Plus	Water charges for toilet block	43.53	BACS
05	Bradwell War Memorial Hall	Warm spaces grant	482.50	BACS
06	St Barnabas Church	Warm spaces grant	482.50	BACS
07	British Gas Lite	Electricity charges toilet block	175.17	Direct Debit
08	C Preston	Notebook for new clerk	9.89	BACS
09	Ann Harrison	Carnival Queens dresses	23.98	BACS
10	C Preston	Barrier tape	15.74	BACS
11	C Preston	Printer and ink for new clerk	259.79	BACS
12	JAC Cleaning services	Bus shelter cleaning	10.00	BACS
13	Bradwell Methodist Church	Room bookings 23/24	240.00	BACS
14	Unity Trust Bank	Bank charges 23/24	72.00	Bank charges
15	Cllr Z Harrison	Removal and disposal of old zipwire	300.00	BACS
16	Derbyshire Dales District Council	Emptying of litter bins Beggars Plot playing field	53.42	BACS

Payee	Description	Amount	Cheque
Cloudy IT	Microsoft 365 Subscription	£87.24	BACS
Peak Playgrounds Ltd	Deposit for Zip Wire	£8130.72	BACS
Bradwell War memorial Hall	Room bookings	£24.00	BACS
A & J Cleaning	Cleaning of public conveniences	£248.50	BACS
British Gas Lite	Electricity for toilet block	£175.17	Direct Debit
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£8,665.63</b>	

## Other Financial Matters

### 071/2024

Cllr Lancaster reviewed the Co-operative bank account, and no queries were raised.

### 072/2024

The clerk provided a letter to be signed by Cllrs Downing and Salisbury regarding the closure of the Santander Bank account.

**ACTION:** Clerk to return the relevant paperwork to Santander to close the account

### 073/2024

Cllr Downing and the Clerk signed the AGAR paperwork to be submitted for the audit in June

## Parish Council Processes

None

## Parish Issues / Initiatives

### 074/2024

Cllr Salisbury reported that work with the Clerk was in progress in relation to The Dumbles improvements.

### 075/2024

Cllr Salvage gave a report from the Amenities meeting:-

- The council had **resolved** that a public meeting at this stage would be premature and resolved to write a letter to Mr Woodhouse to ask for evidence of other sites that may be more suitable for a pump track.
- The clerk had sent the letter to which a reply had been received, listing reasons why other sites were not suitable, but council agreed that more substantial proof would be required.

Council agreed that the communications had become very untidy.

**ACTION:** Clerk to email Jonathon Woodhouse again asking for more information.

### 076/2024

Council discussed the issues around speeding through the village, Highways had been approached but they were not willing to finance this. It would therefore be highly unlikely that fixed cameras would be installed in the village.

A resident had written to council with a list of suggestions, which council agreed should be followed up. The costs of these would need investigating.

Speed-Watch programmes were successful in other villages, this may be something that would also be acceptable in Bradwell.

Cllr Lancaster proposed that if the main road through the village was going to be treated as an A road, that the village should be entitled to the benefits provided by A road status.

**ACTION:** Clerk to investigate ways to reduce the issues of speeding through the village

### 077/2024

Cllr Cornish gave a report from the Carnival committee meeting: -

- Cllr Taylor laid out ground rules to all on the committee.

- Tasks were allocated to all members.
- It was agreed that the field could be open for two days on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.
- Committee agreed that the CLT could be the sole provider of a bar, on the condition that a better variety of beverages was offered.

**ACTION:** Clerk to arrange for James Sowerby to do some groundwork on the Main Road entrance to Beggars Plot to enable both entrances to be utilised.

#### **078/2024**

It was resolved to move the following action to the next parish council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 due to Cllr Grangers absence:

*- To receive an update on the proposal to install a public convenience on Beggars plot playing field. (Cllr Granger)*

**ACTION:** Clerk to add this to the agenda for the parish council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

#### **079/2024**

Nothing to report for the Facebook Page.

#### **080/2024**

The retiring clerk advised that they have again asked Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC) if any other parishes have been successful in getting phone providers to install a mast in their parishes, but no response had been received yet. Council suggested that Ofcom may be more useful to contact in this situation.

**ACTION:** Clerk to write a letter to Ofcom and to get in touch with Alisdair Sutton if see if he could be of assistance.

#### **081/2024**

The retiring clerk reported that there had been no more damage to the toilets at Town Bottom, however Lisa at The Brook Café had sent pictures to the clerk of rubbish that had been left in the Ladies toilets. The clerk had viewed CCTV evidence of the youngsters and was to speak to the parents about this.

**ACTION:** Clerk to speak to parents over the rubbish problems in the toilets.

### **Parish Playing Fields, Open Spaces and Village Caretaking**

#### **082/2024**

The removal of the old zipwire had led to a discovery of large areas of concrete. Peak Playgrounds advised they would be able to construct the new foundations slightly to the side and this would not cause an issue. The clerk advised that work was due to start on the new zipwire w/c April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Highways & Rights of Way (Guide Time 5 minutes)**

None

### **Planning Applications**

#### **083/2024**

The retiring clerk had enquired to Peter Leppard about booking five councillors and the clerk onto Peak Park Planning training but had yet to hear if this was going ahead.

#### **084/2024**

## Other Partner Authorities / Agencies

### Reports from Council Representatives on Outside Bodies / Attendance at External Meetings / Relationship with Local Authorities and Other Bodies

none

**085/2024**

#### Recent Meetings:

Date	Event	Council Representative(s)
12/3/2024	Breedon Liaison Meeting	Cllr Furness

Cllr Furness reported that he had attended a meeting at Breedon in March and that usual service was resuming. Breedon were offering visits to the site and quarries if anyone was interested in this. Ed Cavanagh had been promoted and Steve Groves was now the Works Manager.

#### Future Meetings:

Date	Event	Council Representative(s)
17/04/2023	Peak Park Parishes Forum	Cllr Granger, Cllr Downing

## Publications / Information Received

**086/2024**

Communications have already been circulated electronically.

#### Date of Next Meeting

**087/2024**

The next meeting of the parish council is planned for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m.

The meeting concluded at 20:37pm.