

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

Annual Parish Meeting - Monday the 17th May 2021

Held at 19.30 in the Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Present

Parish Councillors: Cllr Nick Williams (Chair), Cllr Martin Beer, Cllr Jamie Ollerenshaw, Cllr Tracey Tudor Jones and Deborah Stansfield (Clerk) (via Zoom)

Members of the public:
Gillian Armit (via Zoom)
Henry Folkard
Angela Whatley

2. Apologies

Cllr Carol Bradshaw
Cllr Chris Furness, DDDC
Cllr Alasdair Sutton, DCC

3. Opening Remarks

NW welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting which replaces the previously named Parish Council AGM.

4. What we have achieved – 2019-21

- Continued to meet on scheduled dates remotely via Zoom during the Covid pandemic
- Responded to 13 Planning Applications
- Contributed to various PDNPA consultations and reviews
- Mining Committee met regularly and reported
- Financial Regulations and Standing Orders reviewed
- Risk Register and Asset Register reviewed
- Internal and External Audit requirements were completed
- A new "Covid 19 Information" page was set up and regularly updated on the PC website
- Numerous policies were reviewed or created and agreed
- Options for village land area registration were investigated

- Grass mowing contracts were reviewed, updated and extended
- Grit bin filling and road clearing undertaken during the winter months, dedicated phone number for grit bin filling put in place
- Defibrillator monitoring put in place for Great Hucklow via Tideswell First Responders and both defibs registered with EMAS
- Raised the issues around the sale of High Rake with PDNPA /DDDC leading to withdrawal of the sale
- Applied pressure to Severn Trent regarding a water leak in Grindlow leading to repair
- Milldam Mine visits arranged for residents
- Funding from DCC, PDNPA and DDDC successfully applied for and received for a number of village projects
- Additional waste bin acquired for the bus stop, bottom of Dirty Lane
- Little Hucklow Defibrillator Phone Box was refurbished
- Neighbourhood Watch sign purchased for Windmill
- Two new grit bins were purchased
- A new oak bench for the land between Gt Hucklow and Windmill was purchased
- Additional HGV road signage obtained via DCC for Little Hucklow
- The Causeway between Great Huckow and Grindlow was resurfaced following years of requests

NW formally thanked the Clerk for her work in delivering the above.

5. Questions, comments and statements from members of the public

- a. Oak Bench – Land between Great Hucklow and Windmill
Gillian Armitt thanked the Parish Council for providing and installing this welcome addition to the area.

NW advised that the Council will be encouraging the adding of additional commemorative plaques via the Newsletter.
- b. Milldam Mine Visits
Angela Whatley asked about more potential visits to Milldam Mine, NW advised that none were planned at present but could possibly be in future.
- c. Grass Cutting in Great Hucklow
Angela Whatley asked which contractor is responsible for grass cutting in Great Hucklow, DS confirmed it is James Warriner.
- d. Wild Flower Project
Angela Whatley who has volunteered (with Freya Williams) to work on this project advised that so far no work had been carried out. Areas to promote

wild flowers were discussed and agreed that the verge on School Lane might be more appropriate to promote them in the first instance as other residents had already begun to make attempts to do this.

Angela agreed to make a start by creating patches of land on the verge and plant plugs or wild flower seeds in those areas. Councillors also discussed the possible introduction of “mine tailings” or gravel etc. to the soil make a more appropriate environment for wild flowers.

DS agreed to forward Tideswell gardener contact details to Angela.

Action: DS

6. Dates for Parish Council Meetings – 2021/22

2021

July 19th

September 20th

November 15th,

2022

January 17th

March 21st

May 16th

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19.50