

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

Parish Council Meeting - Monday the 16th November 2020

Held remotely via Zoom

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Present/Apologies for absence

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

Cllr Chris Furness, DDDC
Cllr Judith Twigg, DCC

Apologies: Cllr Carol Bradshaw

2. Opening Remarks

NW welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting. DS advised that Carol Bradshaw would not be attending due to the sad loss of her husband in recent days. Councillors asked that their condolences be passed to Carol.

3. Minutes of the previous meetings (held on 21st September 2020) - Councillors unanimously agreed that these should be recorded as an accurate record, NW signed.

4. Remarks, Notices and Information – Parishoners and other members of the public

None

5. Urgent Items

a. PDNPA/GWP Report

NW advised that no further updates had been received.

CF confirmed that he had escalated this within PDNPA and has been told that the report is not yet finalised hence why it cannot be released. However, following receipt of further information from BFL it can now be finalised and should be ready for the Parish Council to view in 2/3 weeks time.

NW reaffirmed the Council's position that failure to disclose the draft reports findings to the Parish Council was both extremely disappointing and frustrating. Further escalation action is being considered. **Action: NW**

6. Highways/ Footpaths

a. School Lane

NW confirmed that he had contacted Andy Wilson and agreed to place a number of large stones towards the top of the track at the junction of the path into the woodland as off road traffic was now increasingly diverting along this. Arrangements were being made to place these ASAP. Outstanding. **Action: NW**

DS had previously confirmed that a response had been received from DCC regarding ongoing concerns, NW to consider a response given the Jacobs Ladder TRO development. Outstanding. **Action: NW/DS**

- b. Silence Heritage Site and Byway Closure
NW advised that no progress has been made and this remains closed, awaiting outcome of the PDNPA report. A further collapse has occurred in the site and closure of the Byway has been extended until March 2022. Outstanding.
- c. Abney Road Collapse
NW advised that a schedule of work to repair the road has been agreed and funding is in place. Repairs are expected to be commenced by the end of 2020.
- d. Grindlow Water Leak – resurfacing work
DS advised that the area of road concerned will be resurfaced as part of the Causeway resurfacing work due to commence on 16th November 2020. No further action required.
- e. Water leak at the bottom of Jacks Cross, near the sewage works
No reoccurrence noted, no further action required.

7. District and County Councillor Reports

- a. The Causeway (Grindlow)
DCC have confirmed that resurfacing work will be carried out w/c 16th of November 2020. The road will be closed during the day but access will remain for affected residents' properties.
- b. Dirty Lane (Great Hucklow)
Resurfacing
JT agreed to continue to pursue this by ensuring that this was included in the DCC 21/22 budget allocation for this type of work. **Action: JT**
- c. High Rake
NW advised that the secretary of Silence Heritage Site is contacting Chris Manby to arrange a meeting/conversation with Silence Heritage Trustees.
- d. DDDC Verge Cutting Frequencies
Chris Furness advised that DDDC are currently reviewing the frequency of cuts to verges that they have responsibility for to ensure that the correct number of cuts are made each year. Wild flower areas are being evaluated to ensure growth by having fewer cuts.
DS requested a plan of the current cutting areas within the parish for reference. **Action: CF**

8. Mining Committee

JO gave an update on activities: -

- a. JO advised that he is still awaiting the historic mining report that BFL agreed to provide and agreed to chase. Outstanding. **Action: JO**
- b. The next Mining Committee meeting is to be held on Monday the 23rd November @ 8.00pm via Zoom. Invites and agenda to be distributed to members. **Action: JO**
- c. PDNPA report – NW suggested that JO contact PDNPA and if the report is not available by the meeting date he should request a PDNPA representative attend the meeting. **Action: JO**

9. Actions Arising from Previous Minutes

- a. Parish owned Land Registration Options
DS advised that solicitor's advice and recommendations and possible routes had been received and circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors had reviewed and this was discussed. It was agreed that the Village Green option should further be explored.

DS confirmed that old Parish Council records and subsequent checks with DCC had now revealed: -

- (i) That the larger pieces of land in Little Hucklow already identified had in fact already been registered as a Village Green in August 1972.
- (ii) A Village Green application process for The Green, Great Hucklow had been started in 1986 but had never been successfully concluded.

DS to speak to solicitor to discuss best way to move forward initially with regard to The Green, Great Hucklow. **Action: DS**

- b. Bench for Land Between Great Hucklow and Windmill
DS confirmed that the bench has now been delivered and will be stored safely until the spring. DS to complete end of Grant forms to be completed for DCC and DDDC
- c. DCC Weed Spraying
Following receipt of an email requesting feedback on current chemical weed spraying activities in our villages it was agreed that this should continue. DS to confirm and also request details of all locations currently sprayed for our records. Outstanding to chase and copy CF.
Action: DS
- d. Cyclists in Great Hucklow
JO advised that cyclists are coming down the hill from Bretton into Great Hucklow at very fast speeds, motorists exiting The Causeway are concerned that a collision will occur. Discussed and agreed that DS will speak to DCC, Highways regarding options to try to address this. Outstanding due to change in DCC personnel. JT to assist with enquiry and advised that Steve Allcock is new contact. **Action: DS/JT**

e. Speed Limit in Little Hucklow

DS advised that CB has reported fast moving vehicles approaching the bends at The Blind Bull from both directions. Discussed and agreed that DS will speak to DCC, Highways regarding options to try to address this. Outstanding due to change in DCC personnel. JT to assist with enquiry and advised that Steve Allcock is new contact. **Action: DS/JT**

It was further agreed that DS would speak to DCC, Highways regarding a potential review of all existing speed limits in our villages. Outstanding due to change in DCC personnel. JT to assist with enquiry and advised that Steve Allcock is new contact. **Action: DS/JT**

f. Himalayan Balsam – Little Hucklow

DS advised that despite several follow ups no further information has been received from PDNPA regarding whether this remains a concern.

10. Correspondence and Circulars

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

- Contact call received from Sarah Dines Westminster office – objective to make contact with Parish Council's across Derbyshire Dales to find out what issues concerned them and what our MP might be able to do about them. A number of potential topics were discussed and Councillors agreed to formulate a response. **Action: NW**

- NALC "Right to Contest" survey – NW completed
- RBL – 2020 Poppy Appeal
- Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust – looking for Volunteers
- PPPF – AGM minutes, September and October's meeting dates
- DALC – Annual General Meeting and Circulars
- DCC – Covid 19 Spot checks on local businesses
- PDNPA – "How to involve young people" survey
- Citizens Advice Bureau – Looking for Board of Trustees Members
- Derbyshire Police and Crime Commission Vulnerability Fund
- Tideswell and District Environmental Group update
- PDNPA - Parishes Bulletin
- NALC - Counter Terrorism Venue Guidance

- Items for Newsletter: -
 - PDPNA – Health Walks receive funding boost
 - Shopappy.com – Press Release
 - Air Ambulance Santa Run
 - DCC - Free Parking after 2pm all December in DCC Pay and Display Car Parks

11. Finance

- a. Bank Current Account Balance – £3659.42 as at 16 11 20
Spreadsheet detailing all transactions was available for Councillors to view at the meeting.
- b. Payments made since last meeting: -
- £150.00 – W Brindley (2020 contract now completed)
 - £226.00 – J Warriner (2020 contract now completed)
 - £40.00 – C Bradshaw (Work around defib box in Little Hucklow)
 - £910.00 – C Nangle (Bench)
 - £550.80 - Wellers Hedley – (solicitor advice)

Credits received: -

None

Payments Outstanding: -

None

- c. Wild Flowers/Bulb Planting at entrances to villages
DS advised that she had received lots of very useful information from the gardener working with Tideswell Parish Council on wild flower displays. This has been passed to NW.

- d. Defibrillator - Little Hucklow

Attempting to obtain information – allow the defib to be registered with EMAS.
Outstanding. **Action: NW/DS**

- e. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
DS advised that due to the Coronavirus (Covid 19) restrictions RBL had not sold large lamp post poppies as in previous years. DS confirmed that she had displayed the poppies we had bought in previous years but only a small number have survived the weather. Councillors agreed that a donation of £30 (as per previous years) should be made, NW proposed and TTJ seconded.
Action: DS

- f. Snow Warden Scheme 2020
DS advised that DCC have now forwarded all the usual forms for completion. JO has completed those he can. The following actions are outstanding: -

- Fit to Participate Form – Zak Williams – **Action: NW**
- Delivery drop contact info – **Action: JO**
- Update Risk Assessments – **Action: DS**

DS to return forms to DCC and request delivery of 1 tonne of grit salt.

Action: DS

JO advised that in the coming weeks he is going to renumber all the PC grit bins and fill using our existing stock of salt. **Action: JO**

12. Planning

- a. Neighbourhood Plan

No further update, awaiting PDNPA mining report prior to continuing work.
Next step is to apply for funding. Remains outstanding subject to receipt of the PDNPA report.

b. Consultation on Planning Reforms

MB confirmed that PPPF have now responded to the consultation.

MB also confirmed that PDNPA are beginning to work on the Local Plan which will affect planning for the next 5 years.

c. PDNPA - Glider View, Little Hucklow Planning Application

DS confirmed Councillors had agreed a response and submitted prior to the meeting in order to meet the deadline.

13. Date of next meeting

18th January 2021 at 8.00pm

14. Items for Information

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.20