

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

Parish Council Meeting - Monday the 19th July 2021

Held in Cllr Nick Williams garden, Great Hucklow

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## Minutes of the Meeting

### 1. Present

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

#### **Apologies for absence were received from: -**

Cllr Jamie Ollerenshaw  
Cllr Chris Furness, DDDC  
Cllr Alasdair Sutton, DCC

Members of the public:  
None

### 2. Opening Remarks

NW welcomed everyone to the Parish Council meeting.

### 3. Minutes of the previous meetings (held on 29th March 2021)

Councillors unanimously agreed that these should be recorded as an accurate record and NW signed.

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

None

### 5. Urgent Items

- a. Derbyshire Dales District Council Waste Collections – Emergency Measures  
Councillors discussed and agreed an urgent email be sent to Cllr Furness, DDDC advising of current service experiences in the parish. Grey bins, blue bins and caddies had not been collected in various locations around the parish for several weeks. In addition, Councillors expressed both hygiene and environmental concerns regarding the proposed suspension of food caddy collections for a three-month period. **Action: DS**

### 6. Highways/ Footpaths

- a. School Lane – Off Road Traffic  
NW previously 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**

NW advised that he had contacted PDNPA regarding signage that has been placed on a fence at the top of School Lane by an off-road organisation (Glass), PDNPA have responded to confirm that they do not endorse this.

Councillors to consider if the 20's Plenty for Derbyshire Campaign to see if this could assist with traffic issues. DS to review information. **Action: DS**

b. Silence Heritage Site and Byway Closure

NW advised that the ground situation remains the same being extremely unsafe. There appears to be less user activity on Blackberry Lane which is good given the current conditions.

c. Abney Road Collapse

NW confirmed that the work has now been completed and the road has been reopened.

d. Weed Spraying Frequencies

Despite chasing DCC have not provided any further information. Discussed and Councillors agreed that there are some areas along highways particularly in Great Hucklow where weeds are growing very tall and where action is needed. DS to speak to J Warriner to see if it is a service that he is able to provide and if so at what cost. **Action: DS**

e. The Triangle, Great Hucklow

Councillors had previously discussed this at the Council's AGM Meeting in May. Councillors agreed that at the moment there didn't appear to be any recurring damage but the situation should be monitored and revisited if damage occurs in the future. Ongoing.

## 7. District and County Councillor Reports

None

## 8. Mining Committee

a. NW advised that SHS have received a proposal from FBFL to deal with the collapses on the site. The proposal lacks detail but it looks like a good starting point and the fact that FBFL are being pro-active represents a major step forward.

b. There have been some personnel changes in the minerals planning department at PDNPA but recent correspondence would tend to indicate that this has resulted in an improvement in communication.

- c. NW assured the meeting that he is mindful that the FBFL proposals only address issues on SHS itself and the PC needs to ensure the safety of the wider community/area.
- d. The next step is to work with FBFL on the SHS remediation proposal but establishing a new liaison body which includes representation from FBFL, PDNPA and the local community is now a priority for all sides.

## 9. Actions Arising from Previous Minutes

- a. Village Green Registration  
DS had previously confirmed that mapping and evidence statements would be required in order to submit an application for Village Green Registration. DS confirmed that the solicitor had advised we obtain 5/6 statements.

DS advised she had spoken to the solicitor and confirmed that access agreements would not be required if we pursue the Village Green registration route. DS to recheck current land registration records with the solicitor regarding current ownership. **Action: DS**

Agreed that following receipt of this information a newsletter item be created. Outstanding. **Action: DS**

## 10. Correspondence and Circulars

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

- DCC - Planning Services – Statement of Community Involvement – responses by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- DCC - Local Information Requirements for the Validation of Planning Applications – Draft for Consultation - responses by 7 7 21
- DCC – Consultation – Derbyshire Bus Service Improvement Plan – questionnaire
- DCC – Annual Canvass Notification
- PDNPA - Planning Application – Newlands Farm, Coplowdale – responses by 21 7 21
- PDNPA – National Park Plan Public Consultation survey – responses by 16 7 21
- PDNPA – Local Plan review Workshops – June and July
- PDNPA – Planning Committee item – Southview Farm, Little Hucklow - 11 6 21
- PDNPA – Conversion of Historical Buildings Supplementary Planning Document – Consultation Draft – responses by 6 9 21
- DDDC – Waste Collections updates
- The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons information (forwarded to the Gliding Club)
- Local Government Boundary Commission recommendations for Derbyshire Dales
- Tree fall on Camphill Lane
- DALC updates
- PPPF – updates and meeting minutes

- Parish Council and NPA interface survey – Peter Leppard – NW has completed.
  - Tideswell and District Environmental Group Updates
  - Tideswell and District Community Association – Walking Netball
  - Citizens Advice Annual Impact Report
  - Requests to link to the PC website – various companies
- Request to place a plaque in memory of Jack Binks on new village bench. Councillors agreed unanimously that this should go ahead. DS to confirm.  
**Action: DS**
- Great Hucklow School Playground Lease – Having now had sight of the lease document, NW confirmed that the lease relates to the playground area immediately outside the school building, not to the playing field down the hill. Agreed NW would discuss with the school. **Action: NW**

Items already circulated in Newsletter and/or on website and boards: -

- DDDC – Refuse Collection Updates.
- S106 Clause Property - 23 Chantry Court, Tideswell – request to display advert for tenant
- Tideswell and District Community Association – Walking Netball

Items for Newsletter: -

- UK Cycling Events – “Peak Tours” Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Great Hucklow School – Summer Holiday Camp information – 26 7 21 – 27 8 21

## 11. Finance

a. Bank Current Account Balance – £6311.87 at 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Spreadsheet detailing all transactions was available for Councillors to view at the meeting.

b. Payments made since last meeting: -

- £4.00 +VAT - Andrews and Arnold – dedicated PC phone line
- £12.00 – PPPF subscription
- £107.53 – DALC subscription
- £317.20 - Zurich Insurance renewal
- £613.00 – Clerk’s salary
- £15.00– HMRC – tax Clerk’s salary
- £75.00 – J Taylor (Internal Audit)
- £250.00 – W Brindley (grass mowing)
- £384.00 - J Warriner (grass mowing)

Credits received: -

- £5776.00 – DCC – Precept
- £12.00 – J Ollerenshaw (salt)

Payments Credits/Outstanding: -

- Payments - None
- Credit – None

- c. Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Pecuniary Interests  
Councillors completed and signed the forms and DS witnessed. DS to email a form to JO for completion. **Action: DS**

NW advised that he needed to update his Pecuniary Interests Form, DS to submit to DCC when updated. **Action: NW/DS**

- d. Wildflower planting  
DS advised that she had received an email from DDDC regarding their wish to extend their wildflower verge initiative asking for interested parishes to respond. Councillors discussed and agreed that DS should respond and say that we are interested, will be in touch and to include us in any further correspondence. **Action: DS**
- e. Small Mammals Signage  
DS advised that she had now received a response from DCC regarding our request which has been refused due to lack of supportive road incident information. DS to forward response to the parishoner who originally raised the request. **Action: DS**
- f. DCC Mowing Services  
DS advised that unexpectedly DCC had mowed The Green and Triangle in Great Hucklow in the middle of June and on further investigation Ian Buxton, DCC has confirmed that they cut the grass once a month on The Triangle and The Green (providing it looks like it needs cutting). DS advised that she had not seen them before or since June and the cutting had not been carried out in July. No changes to the Parish Council's grass cutting schedule have been made.

## 12. Planning

- a. Neighbourhood Plan  
MB to recommence enquires regarding funding etc. with PDNPA. **Action: MB**
- b. PDNPA – Newlands Farm, Coplowdale, Planning Application  
Councillors discussed, DS to draft a response for Councillors to review.  
**Action: DS**

## 13. Date of next meeting

20<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm

## 14. Items for Information

- a. Horse Riding on Footpaths

MB advised that he has been advised by parishoners of concern about horse riding on footpaths. All councillors to advise at future meetings if they hear of any further problems.

b. MB confirmed that he has been involved in PDNPA Local Plan Consultations and has attended meetings in connection with the PDNPA Management Plan Advisory Group.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30