

**EDALE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
Edale Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm.  
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**Minutes**

**Present:** Cllrs. Joanna Collins (Chair), David Shirt, Cedric Gilbert. Clerk – Tracy Whitley, and 2 local residents.

**25/04/1 Apologies for absence.** Apologies for late arrival Cllr. Julie Morten and Cllr. Morgan Jackson.

**25/04/2 Declarations of interests.** None.

**25/04/3 Public speaking**

- (i) Members of the public (Max 10 minutes) None.
- (ii) Borough Councillor. HPBC Cllr. Collins reported on subjects discussed at the High Peak Parishes Forum which included the upcoming changes to waste collections for businesses and local government reorganisation. She also commented that The Derbyshire Times has been promoting Edale as a destination. She will write to them as HPBC Cllr. to ask them not to do this, as visitor numbers do not need to be increased.
- (iii) County Councillor. None.

**25/04/4 Chairman's announcements** (Not for discussion)

This meeting will be followed at 8pm by the Annual Parish Meeting. This is a public event where all members of the parish are welcome to attend, speak and vote on any matter of relevance to the Parish.

**25/04/5 Minutes of previous meetings.** Minutes for the regular meeting of the Parish Council of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 were proposed for adoption as a true record of the meeting by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Shirt. Adopted.

**\*Cllr. Jackson joined the meeting.**

**25/04/6 Report on matters arising from the minutes (unless noted for discussion later in the meeting).** A letter has been received from PCSO Will Brocket regarding the proposed ANPR scheme. He reported that Grindleford may contribute £500 to the scheme. If the other Hope Valley Parishes agree, then Grindleford's contribution could reduce the amount from Edale to £968. The Clerk will write back to say that the Cllrs agree principle but any payment from Council funds needs to be formally agreed at a full meeting of the Parish Council so they would need to know in advance when the payment would be required. **ACTION: Clerk.**

**\*Cllr. Morten joined the meeting.**

**25/04/7 Items for discussion/ decision.**

25/04/7.1 Postponed visit from Jon Pearce MP. The Clerk will contact Mr Pearce with a list of dates of upcoming parish council meetings. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/04/7.2 Edale Charities Car Park – distribution of funds from year ending 31st March 2025. The total to be distributed equally between the five beneficiaries is £11,498.20. Edale Methodist Chapel, Edale Church, Friends of Edale School, Edale Village Hall and Edale Tennis Club will all receive £2,299.64 each. Proposed for approval by Cllr. Gilbert, seconded by Cllr. Morten. Approved.

25/04/7.3 Review of asset register at year end. The Clerk tabled the updated asset register. New assets added in 2024/25 were two grit bins purchased in February 2025. No assets have been removed from the register. The Asset Register was reviewed by the Cllrs, proposed for approval by Cllr. Jackson and seconded by Cllr. Shirt. Approved. A question was asked about the current use of the red recycling bin which is stored in the shed at the car park. The Clerk will write to John Payne to ask. **ACTION: Clerk.**

**25/04/8 Planning.**

**New Applications:**

25/04/8.1 NP/HPK/0325/0323 The Hermitage, Gridsbrook, Edale. Replacement dual pitched roof to existing flat roofed dormer to detached dwelling. Edale Parish Council support this application as being more in keeping

with the design of the house. They also believe that this improvement will make the house more habitable. The Clerk will inform the planning department. **ACTION: Clerk.**

### **Withdrawn Application:**

25/04/8.2 NP/GDO/1124/1173 Ollerbrook Farm. Application by Network Rail under GDPO – new road. Application withdrawn. Noted.

**Decisions:** None

### **25/04/9 Finance.**

25/04/9.1 Updated daily accounts. Noted.

25/04/9.2 Bank reconciliation & record of balance of funds. The balance of council funds at year end equals £6178.86. Approved and signed by the Chair.

25/04/9.3 Clerk's pay and expenses. Approved and signed by the Chair.

25/04/9.4 Provisional year end accounts. The Clerk tabled the provisional end of year accounts. Excluding the Edale Charities Car Park receipts, the Council had an income of £7,896 and an expenditure of £7,494, giving a surplus of £402. The accounts were proposed for approval by Cllr. Morten, seconded by Cllr. Gilbert. Approved and signed by the Chair. The Clerk will now begin the process of sending all the year end documents to Mr David Marriot for internal audit. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/04/9.5 Provisional year end budget report. The Clerk submitted the end of year budget report which showed no significant variations to the budget. Approved.

25/04/9.6 Invoices & payments for approval for payment by bank transfer. Approved.

(i)	Mark Cooper (mowing regime 2 - cuts in spring & autumn)	£350.00
(ii)	Tracy Whitley - Clerk (salary & expenses)	£371.21
(iii)	Unity Trust Bank (service fee)	£6.00
(iv)	Edale Village Hall (Feb, Mar)	£33.00
(v)	Edale Church	£2,299.64
(vi)	Edale Village Hall	£2,299.64
(vii)	Edale Tennis Club	£2,299.64
(viii)	Edale Methodist Chapel	£2,299.64
(ix)	Friends of Edale & Hope School	£2,299.64

### **25/04/10 Items for Information**

25/04/10.1 Highways & Footpaths

(i) Updates on Outstanding Highways & Footpath Issues. The big dip at the bottom of Mam Nick road is getting deeper. Big hole near entrance to Rowland's Farm is getting worse. Clerk to contact DCC highways again for any movement on these issues. **ACTION: Clerk.**

(ii) New Highways & Footpath Issues. Blocked drain opposite the Mill. Clerk to report. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/04/10.2 Village Hall Committee report. None.

25/04/10.3 Edale Charities Car Park

(i) Report on income & usage. A total of £1289.28 was taken in March over 3 days.

(ii) Parking for the Spine Race January 2026. The organisers of the Spine Race have requested the use of the charity car park to try to alleviate the parking problems on the two mornings of the race. John Payne has suggested the following: a direct payment of £400 per day; they provide their own parking marshals; cars cannot remain overnight. Agreed. The organisers will also be asked to strongly promote the use of public transport.

25/04/10.4 DALC

(i) News update. Noted.

(ii) Invitation to DALC Forum on 16th April – Planning and Infrastructure Bill. Noted.

25/04/10.5 Police Reports. None.

25/04/10.6 Village Events

(i) National Trust REPS Approved Events - March 2025. The NT are now writing to let the PC know when they have approved events in this area. The Clerk can then write to the organisers with the guidance notes, and also pass the information on to any relevant landowners. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/04/10.7 High Peak Parish Forum

(i) Report from meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr. Collins reported on the issue of litter bins. There is no money available to provide new bins but existing bins can be moved. It was agreed that the litter bin

opposite Mill Cottages could be moved as it is hardly ever used. The Clerk will ask via Edalelist for suggestions on where it could be better placed. **ACTION: Clerk.**

(ii) High Peak Parish Forum – next meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> May – request for agenda items. Noted.

**25/04/11 Correspondence (circulated).** All noted and no further action required unless stated below.

25/04/11.1 DCC Community Newsletters (also posted on Edalelist)

(i) Community News – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

(ii) Community News – 10<sup>th</sup> March – Article about recycling electricals. Cllr. Collins will write an article for Ringing Roger on this subject. **ACTION: Cllr. Collins.**

(iii) Community News – 17<sup>th</sup> March

(iv) Community News – 24<sup>th</sup> March

(v) Community News – 31<sup>st</sup> March

25/04/11.2 VE/VJ Day 80

25/04/11.3 National campaign honouring PCSOs with 20 years' service

25/04/11.4 Police and Crime Plan Priorities for PCC Nicolle Ndiweni-Roberts

25/04/11.5 Outcome of Housing Need Survey. Not yet received. Clerk to chase it up. **ACTION: Clerk.**

25/04/11.6 HVCA April Newsletter

25/04/11.7 Animal and Plant Health Agency - Bird registration. Clerk to put this on website and put the poster on the noticeboards. **ACTION: Clerk.**

**25/04/12 Date of next meeting -**

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

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