

STANTON – IN – PEAK PARISH COUNCIL: Minutes

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st January 2025

At 7:30 pm in Stanton in Peak Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr S Fogg, Cllr I Mortimore (Chair) Cllr A Mellor and Cllr P Morris

In attendance: Parish Clerk and 5 members of the public

2003 **Apologies**

No apologies required.

2004 **Variation of order of business and Clerk's request for inclusion of Time Constrained items**

No variations required. Additional planning items: none

2005 **Declarations of Members Interests**

No declarations were required in respect of this meeting.

2006 **Public Speaking**

a) Members of the public

Representatives of Safer discussed how the reporting system follow up at Ecobat was like "nailing jelly" and that their external lighting point needs resourcing to implement in full.

Councillors will be invited to join them if the meeting with the MD comes to fruition and all agreed to press for the volunteer offers from the survey to monitor and report noise, odours and lighting issues as well as the tree management to be taken up by both Ecobat and the EA.

b) PCSO Boswell sent apologies

PDNPA Parish Member Kath Potter noted that after this Friday the dire state of finances and proposals to further cut services will be made clearer to members and can be shared.

DDDCllr Laura Mellstrom noted that the abolishment of District Councils was already seeing uncertainty in retention and recruitment especially as the County Council are pushing to be in the first wave. Discussions on splitting County into 2 halves be it North/South or East West are all being suggested with Derby City hoping to be its own unit.

DCCLlr Sue Hobson arrived at this point and noted the Unitary authority discussions from their perspective and the decision in 2 weeks as to whether County Council elections will go ahead in May. 47000 have already signed up for the Recycling Centre number plate system. VAS is being implemented next week at Darley Bridge. Please continue to report blocked drains and holes and forward report number to enable a follow up. The lack of grit piles is deemed environmentally unfriendly but refills can be requested on the same grit bin sheet – Peaktor doesn't have markers for piles on DCC system so poor accountability. DCCLlr Hobson left the meeting for another parish commitment.

2007 **To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting**

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd December 2024 were signed by the Chair.

2008 **To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded:** none

2009 **Planning Applications** – due to the 28-day return deadline, Council will discuss any applications received between publication of the agenda and the meeting date at this meeting.

i) **Decisions received** – none

ii) **Applications returned due to time constraints:** none

iii) **for Decision** – none

iv) **Planning updates/issues:**

Tonnage sheets have concluded now quarrying has ceased with all journeys within the agreement. The conclusion of the quarry lorry movements which will now only see

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occasional fuel bowsers for the excavators undertaking restoration will be noted in the next edition of Snail.

DCC Planning for Ecobat – no information

Items for clarification with PDNPA: none

Items for clarification with DDDC: none

2010 Footpaths and Highways

Highways – thanks were expressed to Cllr Morris for collecting and topping up our grit bins. A review will be undertaken at the end of winter to assess whether our bins are in the best locations and underused ones may be relocated. A suggestion that a spreader to best use grit where bins are emptied quickest will also be explored.

The main road up from B5056 and Peaktor Lane will be logged with our County Councillor as routes needing repair this coming year.

2011 Reports and Decisions

i. Ecobat Resources Liaison meeting and correspondence

The next meeting is 11th February and our representatives will offer the services of the locals who have volunteered to assist Ecobat and the EA with their monitoring of Noise, odours and lighting.

ii. The Green and Parish Assets

The website needs updating to meet current government requirements. Council resolved to pay our web designer £250 and is in discussion to add a page for the electronic version of Snail.

iii. War Memorial Lettering

The lettering is being assessed for wear.

iv. PDNPA Liaison updates

The Minerals liaison meeting focused on the restoration of New Pilhough and noted the limited work at the other quarries currently. It was noted that the PDNPA Plan includes for the possibility of local stone being quarried for local need only in future.

The incorporation of the Moor liaison meeting into the Minerals meeting is not regarded as relevant by minerals planners so is hoped to continue through the Heritage section.

The response by Highways Emergency Planning to their lessons learnt from the last Solstice was somewhat dysfunctional and did not answer the questions posed.

2012 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars/briefings; PDNPA Bulletins, PDNPA Planning training was attended by Cllr Mellor and Powerpoint presentations circulated to all.

2013 Finance

Resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

| | Net | Vat |
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| UB EON | £23.45 | £1.17 |
| UB HM Lovell (Jan) | £316.96 | |
| Ddr NEST (Nov) | £23.46 | |
| UB J Aston 6m website | £108.00 | |
| UB YPC grit sales | £91.80 | |
| Ub HM Lovell (expenses Jan) | £26.96 | |
| UB EON green electricity | £39.79 | £1.99 |
| Ub YPC Grit sales refill | £68.00 | |
| UB HM Lovell (Feb salary) | £316.96 | |
| Ddr NEST (Feb) | £23.46 | |

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Ddr Unity charges £6.00 per month

(b) Income – Interest £28.94

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| c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment | |
| Current balance at 31 st December | £3567.11 |
| Savings Account at 31 st December | £4349.49 |

d) Precept for 2025/26 – DDDC revaluation basis
Resolved to set the precept at £8800.00 for 25/26 – an 10% increase ~ £4.78 per house
~ 9p per week rise. This enables Council to put £500 towards the replacement defibrillator.

2014 Date of next meeting –. Tuesday 11th March in Stanton Lees Chapel

13th May SiPVH, 15th July SLC, 9th September SiPVH, 18th November SLC

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

2015 Mowing Contract – Agreed to place with DB Services

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:51 pm