

OVER HADDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Over Haddon Parish Council held at Over Haddon Village Hall at 8:00 pm on Monday 11th March 2024

Present: Councillors: Zena Hawley(Vice-Chair), Sally Mosley, Joe Oldfield, Tim Walton, Parish Clerk and 6 members of the Public

PART I – NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 905 Apologies for absence
Council accepted apologies from: Cllr Roger Truscott
- 906 Variation of Order of Business and clerk's notification of time constrained items
No variations required.
- 907 Declaration of Members Interests
Interests declared in respect of this meeting: Cllrs Walton and Mosley noted their homes face the car park being discussed at item 916 with a potential benefit if parking becomes more flexible. Cllr Mosley declared an interest in 913 allotments.
- 908 Public Speaking
- a) Members of the public – a parishioner notified councillors of their plans to change a granted application with a section S73 as the materials used have altered – council will comment on this if formally asked by the PDNPA to do so and thanked the parishioner for the information
 - b) PCSO Boswell and DCCllr Alasdair Sutton sent apologies.
DDDCllr Gareth Gee and DDDCllr Bob Butcher attended the Annual Parish Meeting prior to the council meeting and Cllr Butcher remained for part of this meeting.
- 909 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 8th January 2024
Council approved the minutes for signature by the Chair.
- 910 To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded- New Clerk applications
- 911 Planning Applications and Reports

Decisions received: None

Applications returned before the meeting: None

Applications: none

Planning issues – the enforcement officer has spoken to the clerk and is investigating all the issues raised in recent months.

Report of the Clerk / matters for decision: -

912 Highways and Footpaths

The Bridleway Order is now confirmed as no vehicles allowed. Signage – a conversation

with PDNPA Rangers noted that they may be able to supply temporary signs while County is creating the formal Bridleway – No motor vehicles signs. The finger post in the dale will be altered to “Public Bridleway to Youlgrave” to reinforce this.

913 Allotments

One mini plot available. Payments for renewal all in bar the mini plot vacancy.

Council agreed that a formal letter be sent to allow a temporary gate from the meadow to allow the plot holder for 3&9 to have access from her land - the gate to be removed when she ceases to be a plot holder.

914 Active Improvements

Village in Bloom – an exciting Spring with daffodils surfacing after the mass planting is looked forward to. Hanging baskets will be investigated.

The Christmas Tree – bill now received

Wesleyan Chapel – WReform Barnsley has finally replied to say they are planning to sell the building eventually but have no timetable yet.

Bus Shelter – Councillor Gee was thanked for noticeboard funding of £200 received from DDDC.

Signposts – and village entrance walkabout resulted in a proposal for half barrels on both sides of the road at the village sign at both entrances to highlight the gateway.

Clerk to contact DCC to ensure there is no issue with their placement on the verge.

The finger post details will be forwarded to the clerk to obtain quotes.

915 Memorial Bench application

The family has looked at TDP recycled benches and would be pleased to donate to us for the replacement. Council agreed that we will place an order to their specifications and take delivery of the bench and install to replace the broken bench on the road up from the Dale.

916 DDDC Car Park

No response received regarding the car park or toilet block review or the request for electronic car chargers. Clerk has forwarded all details from previous contacts to our new District Councillors to pursue. Clerk has liaised to replenish Stocks with DDDC facilities.

Future of the Car Park – Council noted the ambitious ideas to transform the car park and toilets into a community asset of value to both the community and visitors that were further presented following the agreement at the APM that we should try to take charge of this asset. The first hurdle is getting DDDC to acknowledge that Council is best placed to transfer this asset to but if successful then local interest could transform this area. The neglect of this car park by DDDC shows an unwillingness to invest despite car park monies being ring fenced legally for car park use which appears in the case of DDDC to be swallowed up by inefficient ticket machines and payments to contractors to collect the revenues and little sign of tree, bench and grounds maintenance as well as the tired toilet block structure housing the vital sub-station. Ideas regarding play areas, electric charging, parking for weddings and funerals, community shop/café, residents and camper van parking were all suggested in a broad scheme that can be presented to the village if DDDC passes this asset to the village and which could be run efficiently by the community.

Council looks forward to an opportunity to engaged with DDDC and then with the village as the untenable situation of paying for a cleaner from our precept to serve DDDC rather than the village for fear of the unsanitary conditions threatened if we cease to do so is not sustainable in the long term. A decision by DDDC to properly manage and run the facility in house or hand over to a community that can benefit and provide for both SSSI visitor needs and the community is needed.

917 Automatic Number Plate Recognition Scheme

It was noted that a permanent system in Baslow for 3 cameras cost £12000. The Police and Crime Commissioner is offering free temporary installations to trial across the county but there were concerns as to GDPR and responsibility and after some discussion council agreed that it would not apply to be a part of the pilot scheme.

918 Financial Report

Current Account Balance £3824.91 @ 2 March 2024

Savings Account Balance £9241.68 @ 2 March 2024

a. Accounts for Payment

Ubd Payee:- Mr H M Lovell £203.84 for Clerks Salary (Mar)

- DDR Payee: NEST for £15.08 (Mar)
- Ubd Payee:- Mr HM Lovell £31.64 for expenses
- Ubd Payee: Staveley Hall Nursery £110.00 for Christmas Tree
- Ubd Payee:- Mrs E Lowe £100.00 for 1xwk cleaner (Mar)
- DDR Payee:- Unity Trust £18.00 for bank charges
- Ubd Payee:- Mr H M Lovell £203.84 for Clerks Salary (Apr)
- DDR Payee: NEST for £24.64 (Apr)
- Ubd Payee:- Mrs E Lowe £160.00 for 2xwk cleaner (Apr)
- Ubd Payee:- DALC £91.00

b. Income

Allotments £349.50 DDDC Grant (Notcbd) £200.00 Neighbourhood Watch £156.00
HB £37.07

c. Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Balances/ Draft accounts for Audit were circulated.

919 DALC/PDNPA reports and notices

PPPF – is meeting tomorrow and Planning Training awaits offer dates, DCC Liaison meeting 16th April 5pm

20s Plenty – no news

Community Energy Survey Report – will be circulated this week. A team to take this forward is being sought with a stand at the Open Afternoon to promote this.

Community Speed Watch Scheme – awaiting better weather to reconvene

Openreach – no feedback yet

Wombles – War Memorial and Thurlby Garden – no report

Neighbourhood Watch - £356 balance – the meeting on Thursday will promote sign up for the new text service

Litterpicking – a solo litterpicker has been noted doing regular litter picks around the village and was commended by all present. Noted that Cllr Hawley has a set of litterpickers and stocks of pink bags available to any volunteers and will organised for DDDC collection of the pink bags when full.

920 Report of Village Hall representative

The Defib has been notified to CHT. Village Halls week is being celebrated with an Open afternoon 1pm to 4pm on Saturday with free cake with representatives of village groups, Neighbourhood Watch, Community Energy, History Group and Heritage Trail on hand. The hall is doing well with more events planned and good attendance for those

organised. External bookings have increased.

921 Date of next meeting.

13th May Annual Council meeting commences at 8:00pm

Dates of meetings-, 8th July, 9th September, 11th November

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

922 New Clerk applications and interview date setting

Agreed to interview candidates as soon as mutual dates can be set for all to be present on one evening.

The meeting ended at 21: 40