

OVER HADDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Over Haddon Parish Council held at Over Haddon Village Hall at 8.10pm on Monday 12th May 2025

Present: Councillors: Zena Hawley, Sue Mosley, Joe Oldfield, Parish Clerk, Cllr G Gee (DDDC), & 2 Parishioners

1020 Apologies for absence

Council accepted apologies from: Cllr T Walton, Cllr R Truscott, PCSO Boswell, Cllr A Sutton (DCC), and Cllr B Butcher (DDDC)

1021 Variation of Order of Business and clerk's notification of time constrained items

No variations required.

1022 Declaration of Members Interests

Interests declared in respect of this meeting: None

1023 Public Speaking

a) Members of the public – None

b) Reports from outside bodies – PCSO Boswell sent the following report via the Clerk With the meeting being AGM, I've looked at recorded burglary between the date period of 12.05.23 to 12.05.24 and 12.05.24 to 12.05.25 as this being our current priority and a concern to the community across the areas we cover. With that mind, between 08.05.23 to 08.05.24 there was 3 burglaries recorded compared with 0 from the dates of 08.05.24 to 08.05.25 in Over Haddon only.

As you may know or not our priorities of Burglaries of dwelling's and outbuildings, Parking offences and Road Safety issues that ran between the months January to April have continued following consultation with communities we cover. These priorities will be reviewed again in June time and you can have your say by either attending community catch up events or completing a Derbyshire Talking survey.

Cllr G Gee – reported that it is the end of the DDDC year so will be having AGM. County council elections and conservatives lost control to reform. Cllr Gee has left the conservatives and set up a new party called Derbyshire First. Did not feel the Conservatives met his values but this change does not change his representation of Over Haddon. Councils are still being reorganised but still don't have plan decided. Looking at 2 councils in Derbyshire but not sure about the logistics. Cllr Gee has concerns that it might cut Derbyshire in half causing Bakewell and Matlock to lose out. Local Projects fund is open again for grants. Any issues can be raised with Cllr Gee for issues in Over Haddon.

1024 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10th March 2025 and Tuesday 29th April 2025

Council approved the minutes for signature by the Chair.

1025 To determine which items if any from the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded- none

1026 Planning Applications and Reports

Decisions received: None

Applications returned before the meeting: None

Applications:

Planning issues – Parish Statements

Parish Statements – This will be carried over to the next meeting

Report of the Clerk / matters for decision: -

1027 Parking around the Village – The Clerk reported that there had been communication from a resident suggesting leaflets to be placed on cars. One for inconsiderate parking and one for illegal parking. The Clerk noted that enforcement action was needed from the PCSO. Cllr Mosley noted that she would like to see signage coming into the village directing to the carpark and highlighting the cost. She has seen more people parking there but is concerned people don't know how cheap it is. It was noted that the DDDC website has the cost at £2.20 but only £2 on the machine. Cllr Hawley noted that she had seen people parking on Main Street and had approached them to inform them of the car park. Cllr Oldfield queried who was going to police this and there are concerns that the leaflets will be littered.

The Clerk will check with the DDDC to request a sign amendment to reflect the new price and check the leaflet proposed with the PCSO. It was noted that a village meeting could be held and volunteers could be sought from there.

It was noted that some people are having issues with the signal down there to pay through the app. Cllr Mosley reported that she had seen some traffic enforcement. The Clerk will chase up the officer for a meeting and village walk round to look at the issues.

1028 Report from Monitoring Officer – The Clerk reported that the Monitoring Officer had been looking into a complaint against Cllr Mosley and the decision is that there was no breach of the Code of Conduct in force at the time.

1029 Call for Sites from the Peak Park – the Clerk reported that she had discussed the issue with DALC and was informed that it would have been inappropriate for the Parish council to recommend a site they do not own as they do not have a Neighbourhood Plan. The call for sites was aimed at landowners and developers not at Parish Councils.

On the Neighbourhood Plan it was noted that Over Haddon does not have a Neighbourhood plan as in 2018 there had been difficulties identifying sites and it was a very costly exercise.

1030 Highways and Footpaths

- Motorcyclists using the Ford and using the Bridleway – the signage has still not been done and the Clerk will continue to chase. It was noted that the potholes near the allotment hadn't been filled either. These will be reported again.

1031 Locked Gate Down the Dale – Cllr Hawley reported that this had been reported at the last meeting. A lock has been placed on the gate at the Mill. It was thought that this might be a permissive way and there should be signage notifying people that it is closed. It was noted that emergency services would not be able to access the dale. The Clerk will query if Natural England has done this.

1032 Allotments and Village Assets

- Water Harvesting and Group Composting – Cllr Mosley reported that the lack of water at the allotments was an issue. Various suggestions have been made to solve this issue. It has been suggested that every plot should have an individual IBC with a funnel to catch the water. This will be put to all of the allotment holders for their thoughts. Grants can be looked for to cover the cost. Cllr Mosley will put some costs together and Cllr Hawley will get the contact for Severn Trent for grants. Cllr Mosely will also ask if the allotment holders would be willing to pay towards this.

1033 Active Improvements

Bus Shelter – Cllr Hawley reported that there was nothing to report at this time. She is hoping that someone will come forward at the village meeting to assist with the project.

1034 Over Haddon in bloom 2025 – It was reported that well dressing would be taking place on the 21st June. There will be something put out to encourage people to do hanging baskets. It was noted that it was too late to do an open gardens this year and that this could be encouraged for next year. A map would be needed for the open gardens. It was suggested that this be raised at the village meeting. It was also suggested that this could be done for charity. Cllr Hawley will produce a village email to encourage the residents to do hanging baskets to coincide with the well dressings.

1035 Village Bin Provision – The Clerk reported that this is still ongoing and needs to form part of the walk around with DDDC officers. This will be raised at the village meeting to gain residents opinions.

1036 War Memorial – The bench at the war memorial will be raised at the village meeting. Cllr Mosley suggested that the planters be done and the bench be discussed with the residents. It was agreed to bring it up at the village meeting.

1037 Woodland Managed by Peak Park - it was reported that the woodland was thought to have been handed over to the Peak Park in the 1970's. The Clerk will look for the agreement and discuss this with the Peak Park.

1038 Councillor Training – it was agreed training would take place on Monday 22nd September in the village hall.

1039 Village Meeting - Cllr Hawley noted that there are a lot of issues that could do with being discussed at a village meeting. The dates proposed are Monday 16th June, Monday 23rd June and Monday 30th June. The date will be finalised based on the village hall availability and advertised.

1040 Parish Council insurance – it was **RESOLVED** to accept the quote from Zurich Insurance at a cost of £257.95

1041 Asset of community value application on the Methodist Church – Cllr Hawley reported that you can only apply for an asset of community value every 5 years. It was noted that it could become an asset. It was agreed to try again. Cllr Hawley will find the documentation and it will be raised at the next meeting.

1042 Financial Report

Current Account. Balance £7116.36 @ 7 May 2025

Savings Account Balance £8546.80 @ 7 May 2025

a. It was **RESOLVED** to present the following accounts for Payment:

- Ubdpyt Payee:- Mrs S Bacon £217.76 for Clerks Salary (April)
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- DDR Payee: NEST - £16.11 (April)
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- Ubdpyt Payee:- Mr K Shimwell for 2xwk cleaner £200 (May)
- Ubdpyt Payee:- Mr K Shimwell for 2xwk Cleaner £160 (June)
- Unity Trust – Service Charge - £12.00
- Ubdpyt Payee:- J Aston – Accessibility of website - £500.00
- Ubdpyt Payee:- EMAS – internal audit – £57.00

b. Income to Note

Precept - £6000.00

Allotment fees - £344.50

Interest - £53.47

c. Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

None

1043 DALC/PDNPA reports and notices – None

PPPF – None

20s Plenty – no news.

Community Speed Watch Scheme – no news

Neighbourhood Watch – None

Wombles – None

1044 Correspondence –

- Your Fire Service - Your Views – Cllr Hawley will complete the survey.

1045 Village hall – The AGM is next week on the 21st May starting at 6.15pm

Date of next meeting.

Monday 14th July 2025 commences at 8pm

Dates of meetings- Monday 14th July 2025, Monday 15th September 2015, Monday 10th November 2025. (2nd Monday bi-monthly)

The meeting ended at 9.49pm