

CALVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at the Village Hall, Calver on Thursday 21st October, 2021 at 7pm.

Present:

Councillors Harry White (Vice Chairman – in the Chair), Jude Canty, Ryan Cobley, David Douglas, Jonathan Harris and Sally Whitham.

Also in Attendance:

Simon Oldham (Clerk), Councillor Helen Froggatt (DDDC) and Kath Potter (PDNPA). No members of the public present.

Apologies:

Councillors Derek Ballard (Chairman), Kat Keogh and Susan Hobson (DCC).

2021.161 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

2021.162 To Consider Motions for the Variation of Business

None.

2021.163 Public Speaking

The Vice Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council thanked Councillor Helen Froggatt for her kind donation from her Ward Member funding pot contributing towards the costs the Parish Council had incurred in acquiring new Christmas tree lights. In addition, he also wished to place on record thanks also to DCC Ward Councillor Susan Hobson for a similar contribution from her DCC resources, which now ensured that the costs of the new Christmas lights had been fully funded by these two Ward Member donations.

Following representations by the Clerk, Councillor Helen Froggatt agreed to chase up with Officers a lack of response received from DDDC Waste Management Team re the Parish Council's request for a new litter bin on the corner of Donkey/Sough Lane on the corner of the Village Green. Additionally, Councillor Froggatt also updated on the ongoing issues regarding the prospects of further industrial action being taken in relation to waste collections which centred around a pay dispute and that an independent review of the contractor SERCO had been commissioned by the District Council and would commence in the near future.

Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA) gave an update on the commencement and progression of the Hall Brothers development at Stoney Middleton. In addition, she updated on the sad situation and ongoing difficulties internally at Peak Park following the loss of the three Director positions at the end of March and the revised structure with a number of Service Heads reporting directly to the Chief Executive and the ongoing operational difficulties that had ensued.

(Councillor Ryan Cobley arrived at the meeting at this point).

2021.164 Acceptance & Signing of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th September, 2021

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

2021.165 Chairman's Announcements

There were no announcements.

2021.166 Upgrade to Christmas tree lights at the Cross – award of DDDC Local Projects funding & DCC Members community leadership scheme funding

RESOLVED to note as indicated under minute number 163 above that the new Christmas tree lights to be erected on the tree at the Calver Cross had been funded by Ward Member contributions from DDDC £500.00 and DCC £213.32 respectively, to which the Parish Council were most grateful.

2021.167 Christmas lights and applying to Western Power for a certificate of consumption for an unmetered supply for this years' festive season

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk was in the process of submitting the annual inventory required by Western Power in order to grant a certificate of consumption for an unmetered supply, in support of the annual illumination of the Christmas tree lights at the Cross, once again this festive season.

2021.168 DDDC – Consultation on proposed revisions to the Public Spaces Protection Order (Calver Village Green added)

RESOLVED to note the consultation on the draft renewal of the DDDC Public Spaces Protection Order which incorporated the Parish Council's request/proposal for a no dogs allowed designation on the cricket field/Village Green.

2021.169 Donation of and arrangements for erection of memorial bench on Cricket field/Village Green by a local parishioner

RESOLVED to note that arrangements were progressing with the local parishioner who had agreed to donate a bench to be sited at the Village Green and it was anticipated that delivery and installation would be undertaken during December.

2021.170 Members items

(a) Update on prospects for participation in community speedwatch initiative

RESOLVED to note the apologies expressed by Councillor Ryan Cobby in not having progressed this over recent months and his commitment to e-mail round all Members of the Council to ascertain and refresh precisely who remained interested and willing to volunteer to participate in a community speedwatch initiative and he would then look to coordinate the required training in support of taking this forward.

(b) Proposed newsletter and its distribution to Calver households – acquisition of Cricket field/Village Green and prospective public meeting in April 2022 for community views on it's usage

RESOLVED (1) to note that the newsletter had been produced and distributed to local households in the village over the past couple of weeks and (2) the reporting by the Clerk that he had already received two or three parishioner responses which he would collate and circulate for Members' consideration at the next meeting on 18/11/21.

2021.171 Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Newsletters

RESOLVED (1) to note that the Clerk had circulated :-

1	DALC October Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glen retires after 26 years with DALC • Ask Ray... about energy prices • Latest grant funding opportunities • Climate change novice? Lottery ££ available! • NALC committees – nominations now open • 6What's in a name... ? All change at MHCLG • Find out more... about Natural Flood Management • Save the date – Clerks & Chairs Forums • Training course reminder
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2021.172 Finance.

RESOLVED that (1) to note payment in respect of the following Accounts :-
 Employee costs £324.82 re September including HMRC PAYE;
 Mr W. Brindley £385.00 re footpaths maintenance & Village green grass cutting during September;
 BHIB Insurance £11.86 re addition to policy – cover for Tea Hut on Village Green
 Calver Village Hall £15.00 re room hire 16/9/21;
 Shelter Maintenance Ltd £42.86 re bus shelter cleaning September;
 Lumisphere Products Ltd £855.98 re new Christmas lights;
 Derek Ballard £15.31 re re-imburement of costs for signage deployed at Village Green;
 Severn Trent Water £104.12 re Village Green half yearly water charges to 31/3/22 and
 Kat Keogh £50.00 re re-imburement of printing of leaflet/newsletter re acquisition of Cricket field and;

(2) Approval be given to the monthly financial report provided by the Clerk.

2021.173 Planning

RESOLVED to note Planning Decision Notice NP/DDD/ 0421/0437– Proposed extension and alteration to dwelling, Little Barn, High Street, Calver GRANTED Conditionally.

2021.174 Representatives' Reports

- (a) Village Hall Committee – no update/recent meeting.
- (b) Footpaths Liaison – it was reported that the footpath behind Froggatt Garage towards Knouchley Farm was overgrown as was the Bramley Wood path and Councillor Harry White agreed to raise these matters with the footpaths contractor to take remedial action
- (c) Calver Weir – no recent meeting.

2021.175 Highways nothing to report

2021.176 Outstanding Issues

- (a) Traffic signals at Calver Crossroads – request submitted to DCC Highways re scope for potential modelling of a roundabout at this location

RESOLVED to note that despite a follow up reminder, no response had been received from DCC Highways in response to the Parish Council's representations submitted on 17/9/21 and the Clerk agreed to pursue this further and in consultation with Ward Member Councillor Susan Hobson.

- (b) A623 Calver- Overhanging trees impeding vision at bus stop – request to DCC Highways

RESOLVED to note that DCC had now attended to and cut back the overhanging foliage.

- (c) New litter bin request – DDDC

RESOLVED to note that the Parish Council's request had to date met with no response from DDDC Waste Management Team and that Ward Member Helen Froggatt had agreed to chase this matter up with respective Officers.

2021.177 Information Items/Correspondence

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk had previously circulated :-

1	DALC	Annual report 2020/21
2	DCC	Temporary Road, Closure: Various Roads, Derbyshire Dales - Works associated with Carriageway Surface Dressing – second extension
3	DCC	Free stop smoking services
4	DCC	Re Royal British Legion - Derbyshire Lamp Post Poppy Campaign 2021 – requirements for using lamp posts
5	DDDC	Community Safety Survey
6	Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Antisocial behaviour grant
7	Boundary Commission for England	New draft recommendations for new ward boundaries for Derbyshire Dales District Council
8	Blythe House Hospice care and Helen's Trust	Fundraising Appeal
9	PDNPA & PPPF	Parishes Day notes 2021 & draft PPPF AGM minutes

2020.178 Date of Next Meeting - 7pm Thursday 18th November, 2021

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.