

**WORMHILL AND GREEN FAIRFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY JULY 13TH 2017 7.30PM IN THE
VILLAGE HALL, WORMHILL, NEAR BUXTON.**

PRESENT Coun. Mrs B. Bettney (Chair), Coun. R. Mycock, Coun. T. Beasley, Coun. Mrs M. Taylor, Coun. Mrs M. Rooney, Coun. Mrs A. Taylor, Coun. Mrs H. Tyres, Clerk V.B. Peirson & DCC Coun. Mrs L. Grooby

APOLOGIES Coun. T. Bagshawe, Coun. E. Mosley,

ABSENT Coun. Mrs S. Collis,

INVITED COUNTY COUNCILLOR

46/7/17 Chairman Coun. Mrs Bettney welcomed DCC Councillor Mrs Grooby to our Meeting & it was agreed that Coun. Mrs Grooby would take an active part in this Meeting.

MINUTES

47/7/17 Proposed by Coun. Mrs A. Taylor, Seconded by Coun. Mrs M. Taylor with all in favour that the Minutes of the previous Meeting be approved.

MATTERS ARISING

- 48/7/17 **ANNUAL AUDIT (ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR) ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2016/17** This was duly submitted by the Clerk to Grant Thornton on June 7th 2017. We now await their approval. In the meantime Clerk to seek help on drawing-up Contracts of Employment for 2 Council employees'.
- 49/7/17 **POT HOLES** Noted that DCC are carrying out large scale patching & highway maintenance but there are still numerous pot-holes which need attention. Concern was expressed that DCC failed to display correctly 'Road Closure Signs' & this disruption on the local highways has been going on for the past 2 weeks— this was noted by Coun. Mrs Grooby.
- 50/7/17 **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH-YARD EXTENTION** Tarmac are aware that we wish to proceed if possible with ground for a new Grave-Yard extension.
- 51/7/17 **NEW STREET OBSTRUCTION** The property owner has promised to remove this obstacle shortly.
- 52/7/17 **OPENREACH** B.T. Have made contact with us. They will arrange a site visit with their local engineer.
- 53/7/17 **RECYCLING CENTRE** Clerk again to write to the Police with regard to vehicle obstructions outside the centre & on verge up to road junction, to see what action if any they have taken.
- 54/7/17 **CAR PARKING MILLERS DALE** PDNPA have not responded to our letter Clerk to follow this up.
- 55/7/17 **FLOWER TUBS** Noted these have now been replanted following contact with Tarmac.

CORRESPONDENCE

- 56/7/17 **PLANNING** Code: HPK/2017/0269 for Mr Steven Wardle, of 2, Sweetwater Cottages, Longridge Lane, Peak Dale. Being 2 agricultural buildings & hard standing - Councillors had No objections to this application, however, it was noted that 1 of these buildings is already up & in situ, HPBC notified.
- 57/7/17 **PLANNING** Code: NP/HPK/0317/0312 Listed building consent Old Vicarage, Wormhill, PDNPA Granted subject to conditions.
- 58/7/17 **PLANNING** Code: NP/HPK/0517/0474 North Railway Viaduct Millers Dale, PDNPA Granted subject to conditions.
- 59/7/17 **PLANNING** Code: HPK/2017/0312 for Astra Ventures Ltd. Land off Bathamgate Road Fairfield. Being Construction & operation of battery storage development for the storage of electricity to provide back-up supply to the National Grid. Councillors' are totally against this proposed development on this green-field site, a strongly worded letter of objection to be sent by the Clerk to HPBC Planning Support. For this type of Application there are brown-field sites available. This location is on the gateway to the Spar Town & being on a Roman Road would be detrimental to the countryside. In addition the Site indicated carries all local & quarry traffic which would pass this junction & any development would create a serious visibility reduction.
- 60/7/17 **PLANNING** Code: HPK/2017/0318 for Astra Ventures Ltd. Land off Bathamgate Road & West of Waterswallows, Fairfield. Being Construction of underground cable to connect to propose battery storage development to the primary sub station off Waterswallows Lane. Clerk was instructed to write a strongly worded letter of objection to this proposed development to HPBC Planning Support. (see minute 59/7/17)
- 61/7/17 **SMALLDALE WATER TROUGH** E-mail received from Mr Brian Jones wishing to discuss the possible renovation of this old water trough Clerk to make contact with Mr Jones & invite him our next Meeting.

PAYMENTS

62/7/17 Prop. Coun. Mrs A. Taylor & Sec. Coun. Mrs Tyres that 10 payments be issued total £2,301.80 A. E. F.

Mr A. Vaines.....£593.13.....IT Services Computer	HMRC.....£173.63.....PAYE/NIC Pay Roll Tax
D/D British Gas.....£28.17.....Service Sports Pavilion	R.B. Gibbs.....£414.59.....Handyman Wages
D/D Eon.....£13.06.....Service Well Garden	V.B. Peirson.....£795.04.....Salary/Exps.
Mr A. Vaines.....£34.00.....IT Services Computer	V.B. Peirson.....£16.38.....Council Website
Stonax Associates £29.80.....PAYE/NIC Pay Roll Admin.	Railway F.C.....£50.00.....Goal Posts/Nets

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CONTINUATION OF MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
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CONTINUED

PAYMENTS

- 63/7/17 **INCOME** Received for May/June 2017 £259.06 (Rents Railway IFC/Allotment £227.00 Brindley Well Collection Box £32.06)
- 64/7/17 **ACCOUNT BALANCES** Chairman Coun. Mrs Bettney confirmed to Councillors' that Bank Statements for the Current & Business Reserve Accounts up to (July 5th) were in order.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 65/7/17 **RAILWAY F.C.** The current Goal Posts are in poor condition & could be considered a hazard. The offer by Matlock Town Football Club to purchase their surplus Goals Posts & Nets @ a cost of £60.00, has been accepted by Councillors', agreed a cheque should be drawn in favour of our tenants Railway F.C. for this amount.
- 66/7/17 **GRASS VERGES** Concern was raised at poor visibility at all road junctions & general lack of verge maintenance throughout the Parish—noted by Coun. Mrs Grooby.
- 67/7/17 **BLOCKED & BROKEN GULLIES** This is particular a problem the length of Wormhill village also at the bottom of New Street, Peak Dale. Clerk to contact HPECC.
- 68/7/17 **COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS** County Councillor Mrs Grooby was made aware of 2 long standing problems which need addressing they are: failure by County Council to salt & grit the Peak Forest Road & to include it on their regular winter schedule, & the footpath in Wormhill which is not fit for purpose facing the village Hall. It simply requires widening & at the top end kerb-stones at the farm entrance to divert run off water into the roadside grid, local residents will not use this narrow path & instead walk in the road with their children.
- 69/7/17 **DOG FOULING IN WORMHILL** Tarmac Contractors who regularly maintain (F.O.C. to us) grassed areas in the village have complained of dog fouling which we believe is on the Village Green & at the old telephone box, this is being checked.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

70/7/17 The Next Meeting will be on Thursday 10th August at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting Closed 9.30pm

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The next Parish Meeting will take place on **THURSDAY 10th AUGUST 2017 at 7.30pm** and will be held in the **VILLAGE HALL – WORMHILL**. It is hoped that you will be able to attend.

AGENDA :—

Apologies	Correspondence
Minutes	Any Other Business
Matters Arising	Date of next Meeting
Payments	

Clerk to the Parish Council,
V. Barry Peirson