

CALVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Village Hall, Calver on Thursday 21st April, 2016 at 6.30pm.

Present:

Councillors, Marlene Denton (Vice Chairman), Beatrice Carman, John Hearnshaw, Pat Howard, Ron Marshall and Patricia Wootton.

Also in Attendance:

Simon Oldham (Clerk), Councillors Kath Potter (PDNPA).

Apologies: Councillor Jonathan Harris (Chairman) and Councillors Judith Canty, John Tibenham (DDDC Ward Member) and Jo Wild (DCC).

2016.50 Declaration of Members Interests & Requests for any Dispensations.

There were no declarations of interest.

2016.51 To Consider Motions for the Variation of Business.

There were no motions to vary the order of business.

2016.52 Public Speaking.

Councillor Pat Howard reported a matter raised by a local parishioner that had flagged up an incident at the Easter weekend in which the road was blocked on Sough Lane either side and an emergency vehicle was unable to pass to enter on to the B6001. This was becoming more of a problem. The Clerk agreed to request DCC Highways attend a site meeting to advise upon options available to prevent any future occurrence.

Councillor Marlene Denton reported that the waste bin on Main Street outside the Brook did not have a sticker placed on it advising residents that dog waste could be placed in it and as a consequence, residents were stacking this up at the side of the bin. The Clerk agreed to alert DDDC Environmental Services Team to remedy this.

Councillor Beatrice Carman advised that a giant coffee cup had been placed outside Insomnia Coffee shop on the grassed triangular area and was a real eyesore which was distracting motorists who were passing through the Crossroads as their attention was drawn to it. The Clerk agreed to raise with PDNPA whether planning approval was required for this siting and whether any enforcement action would be taken.

PCSO Anthony Boswell reported that crime statistics were low around the Calver area and that it was mainly sheds and outbuildings that were targeted and reminded people of the need to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity via 101.

Councillor Kath Potter (PDNPA) reported in relation to the Aldi planning application refusal in Bakewell that the applicants agent had gained the right to resurrect his request

for a judicial review of the decision which had previously been refused and this matter now had to take its course.

2016.53 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting – 17th March, 2016.

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

2016.54 Chairman's Announcements.

There were no announcements.

2016.55 Timeline for annual internal audit and external audit of Parish Council's accounts for 2015/16.

RESOLVED to note the letter and timeline provided by Grant Thornton for the submission of the annual return due by 10th June, 2016 and the preparations underway to present this for approval to the next meeting of the Council on 9/5/16.

2016.56 Speed watch – community funding request,

RESOLVED to (1) note the reporting by PCSO Anthony Boswell on his request for contributions from local Parishes to procure a non-evidential speed laser gun for local use and (2) this matter be deferred for further consideration at the next meeting of the Council on 9/5/16.

2016.57 Derbyshire Association of Local Council's Circulars.

RESOLVED (1) to note the following DALC Circulars:-

1	DALC 06/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England• Section 137 Expenditure Limit 2016/17• Local Council Audits 2015/16• New External Audit Regime for Smaller Authorities (from 1 April 2017)• National Living Wage• DALC Spring Seminar• An Introduction to Neighbourhood Planning
2	DALC 07/2016	Training Circular

(2) to note the scheduling of the Spring Seminar 11/4/16 –and Programme & Neighbourhood Planning Seminar 20/4/16.

2016.58 Finance.

RESOLVED that (1) to note payment in respect of the following Accounts:-
Simon Oldham £246.09 re Clerk duties March 2016;
HMRC £57.00 re PAYE re March;
Village Hall, Calver £15.00 re room hire March meeting;
Shelter Maintenance Ltd £40.08 re shelter cleaning and
Peak Park Parishes Forum £12.00 re annual subscription.

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

2016.59 Planning.

RESOLVED that in respect of Planning Application Consultation - NP/DDD/0416/0293, Advertisement consent - erection of signage, Bridge Inn, Calver Bridge, Curbar, that no objections be raised regarding this proposed development.

2016.60 Outstanding Issues.

RESOLVED In relation to the response from DCC for installation of bollards in front of the Brook garden following representations, (1) to note their response dated 17/3/16 which highlighted that this was according to their records highway land and, as such, a vehicle could be parked so long as it was taxed, insured and had a valid MOT certificate. In addition that there was also a vehicular access to adjacent land here which would need to be maintained. There had been much dispute over the years between the land owner and DCC as to the ownership of this land and (2) to note the history of the site reported by Councillor Marlene Denton from her own personal records as follows:-

“December 2003 - Village Green Plan submitted on required forms by the Parish Council.

March 2004, the Parish Council were informed it could not claim adverse possession of requested land, the highway was protected by statute, i.e. Act of Parliament.

2009 - Public meeting with MP regarding new landowners take over of the Brook area was held. Our MP and Cllr Kath Potter expressed disappointment that the Peak Park Authority had match funded the Brook area, when it was not considered permanent.

December 2011 - Agreement with County Council for permission to locate Millenium seat and flower verges was approved provided area kept open for highway parking.

2016.61 Information Items/Correspondence.

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk had previously circulated:-

1	Breast Cancer Care	Pink ribbon walk – 4/6/16
2	Came & Company	Council Spring Matters 2016
3	NDVA	Spring Newsletter
4	NHS North Derbyshire CCG	Letter in response to MP enquiry
5	DDDC	Northern Area Community Forum minutes 17/2/16
6	Shed	Grounds Maintenance Enquiry

2016.62 Date of Next Meeting - 6.00pm Monday 9th May, 2016 Annual Meeting.