

CALVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held at the Village Hall, Calver on Thursday 20th July, 2017 at 7pm.

Present:

Councillors Jonathan Harris (Chairman), Judith Canty, Marlene Denton, John Hearnshaw, Pat Howard, Ron Marshall and Patricia Wootton.

Also in Attendance:

Simon Oldham (Clerk), Councillor, John Tibenham (DDDC Ward Member) and two members of the public.

Apologies:

Councillors Beatrice Carman and Kath Potter (PDNPA).

2017.106 Declaration of Members Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2017.107 To Consider Motions for the Variation of Business

There were no variations to the order of business although the Chairman agreed to accept the following item of urgent business "Road Traffic Regulation order – A625 from A623 to South Yorkshire County Boundary" under the Highways agenda item as the deadline for consultation responses was 8th August, i.e. before the next meeting of the Council.

2017.108 Public Speaking

A local parishioner asked (1) if the Parish Council would consider contacting DCC to request double yellow lines be marked around the top of Curbar gap on the blind corner, as this was hazardous and attracted cars parking for 40-50 yards in the vicinity, which was exacerbated whenever a significant event was being held at Chatsworth and (2) in relation to the plans to develop the former Bird Garden land, whether the other piece of Pryor's land across the other side of the road on Main Street, was also included in the purchase price. This may be a potential liability for the Parish Council as the adjoining wall was falling down and was likely to require significant sums to maintain.

In response, the Chairman advised that in relation to the first request, this would be scheduled as an agenda item for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting and on the second point raised, that firstly, the Parish Council was not in a position to acquire or take over responsibility for the Bird garden and this would be done via a Community Charitable Trust and secondly, the other piece of land on the opposite side of Main Street, could be acquired jointly with or separately to the Bird garden.

DDDC Ward Councillor John Tibenham informed the Parish Council that the lease of the Agricultural Centre in Bakewell had recently been reviewed and the renewal terms secured that the existing tenants Bagshaws were now paying a reasonable rental sum. In addition, Councillor Tibenham questioned whether there had been a recent change of use authorised by PDNPA re the former Post Office at Calver Cross, as the new tenant

had replaced the windows on the ground floor with plastic UPVC in grey which clash with the separate upstairs Almshouse dwelling which has white window frames and looks unsightly in this conservation area.

PCSO Anthony Boswell advised that there had been no significant issues of concern locally in Calver, since the last meeting, the most recent crimes having been committed in Hathersage, Froggatt and Baslow although he urged Members to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity on the 101 line. Members of the Council questioned PCSO Boswell over a recent daytime burglary at the Calver Mill and the circumstances in which this had occurred. Councillor Judith Canty questioned him about recent instances of cold callers knocking on doors seeking support for the Ashgate Hospice and the licence restrictions with which they had to abide by and sought his advice in this regard. He advised that Joy at Chesterfield Neighbourhood Watch could be contacted via 101 who could supply a quantity of "No Bogus Callers" stickers for display.

Councillor John Hearnshaw asked the Parish Council to consider lobbying DCC for double yellow lines to be applied at the end of Sough Lane where it meets Hassop Road (from the Spar shop to the end of the junction) as this was hazardous when delivery vehicles at the Spar were reversing to unload and several park cars at the junction impede this activity. The Chairman advised that this matter was to be scheduled as an agenda item at the next meeting.

2017.109 Minutes of the Meeting – 15th June, 2017

RESOLVED that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

2017.110 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman had no announcements to make.

2017.111 Feedback on Public meeting held on 29th June, 2017 re prospective establishment of a Community Trust to acquire and use land off Main Street from Pryormarking Ltd and to consider the nomination of two Parish Councillor representatives as Trustees

RESOLVED (1) to note the minutes of the public meeting held on 29/6/17 and the decision by the meeting to agree to establish a Community Charitable Trust to take this proposed project forward and the intention of the Chairman to arrange a follow up meeting during September to progress this; (2) the Clerk be asked to notify Pryormarking Ltd of the position and (3) Councillor Jonathan Harris be appointed as the Parish Councillor nominee to serve on the Charitable Trust.

2017.112 Progress update on delivery of CPR and Defibrillator Training

RESOLVED to note the reporting by the Chairman that six sessions had been held to date, the average number of attendees being around thirty-five (between 6-8 on each session) and around 40% of attendees had found it quite difficult to get the mannequins to click/compress sufficiently. The session comprised viewing a DVD followed by practice on the mannequins and opening of the cabinet on the wall to view the contents therein.

2017.113 To consider a quotation from Burley Grounds Maintenance Services for footpaths maintenance under the DCC Minor Maintenance Scheme

RESOLVED that approval be given to the quotation received from Burley's to undertake the footpaths maintenance duties in accordance with their quotation, up to a maximum of forty-five hours during the remainder of the 2017 growing season and Councillor Pat Howard to arrange to meet with them to give instructions as the Footpaths Officer and advice of the footpath numbers and priorities for their treatment.

2017.114 Website and Publicity.

Nothing to update on.

2017.115 DALC Circulars.

RESOLVED to note that the Clerk had circulated Circular:-

1	DALC 08/2017	The DALC office is moving!; Lobby Day at Westminster; NALC Larger Local Councils Conference 13 December 2017, London; Plunkett Foundation – working with local councils to support communities; Royal Garden Party; Training Programme
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2017.116 Finance.

RESOLVED that (1) to note payment in respect of the following Accounts:-

Employee costs including PAYE £249.68 June;

HMRC £58.00 re PAYE June and

Village Hall, Calver £15.00 re room hire June.

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

(3) An award of £150 be approved in respect of the grant Application from Calver, Curbar & Froggatt Senior Citizen's Club.

2017.117 Planning.

RESOLVED to note the reporting by the Chairman of a new building that had been erected on the site of the former Red Rake Mine and the Clerk be requested to enquire with PDNPA (and enclose supporting photos) whether they were aware of this activity and whether planning permission was required.

2017.118 Representatives' Reports

RESOLVED to note:-

(1) Burial Committee – next meeting September.

(2) Village Hall Committee – the Chairman reported that a meeting had been held a couple of weeks ago at which the development of the website had been discussed as well as the recent defibrillator installation and the CPR training. In addition, the current constitution was being reviewed regarding the composition

of trustees to reflect the trustees who were members in view of there being five elected positions and only two being appointed to at present. The finances were in a healthy state although the current Treasurer, Mike Elsworth had indicated his intention to step down.

- (3) Footpaths Liaison – discussed under Minute 2017.133 above.
- (4) Calver Weir – Councillor Judith Canty reported that a meeting was held on Tuesday which she was unable to attend. The minutes would follow in due course.

2017.119 Highways

RESOLVED that in relation to the DCC Consultation on the Road Traffic Regulation Order – A625 from A623 to South Yorkshire County Boundary, no objections be raised regarding this proposal.

2017.120 Outstanding Issues

There were no outstanding issues.

2017.121 Information Items/Correspondence

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

1	Burley's	Grounds Maintenance Services
2	Citizen's Advice Bureau	2016/17 Impact Report in Derbyshire Dales
3	DCC	Invitation to Town & Parish Council's Liaison Forum 21/9/17
4	J.Foley	Data Protection Support
5	NHS Hardwick Clinical Commissioning Group and the Governing Body of NHS North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group	Decision on proposals for better care closer to home consultation – 24/7/17
6	PDNPA	National Park Management Plan - Consultation
7	PPPF	Re PDNPA National Park Management Plan - Consultation

(2) that the Clerk would be arranging to register for an SLCC training Webinar on the implications of the proposed changes to the Data Protection Regulations and would feedback to the Council on its obligations in this respect, in due course.

2017.122 Date of Next Meeting – 7pm Thursday 21st September, 2017.