

## CALVER PARISH COUNCIL

### **Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held at the Village Hall, Calver on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7pm.**

#### **Present:**

Councillors Jonathan Harris (Chairman), Judith Canty, Beatrice Carman, Marlene Denton, John Hearnshaw and Ron Marshall.

#### **Also in Attendance:**

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

#### **Apologies:**

Councillors Pat Howard, John Tibenham (DDDC Ward Member) and Jason Atkin (DCC).

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting, the Chairman advised that he had received notification from Councillor Patti Wootton of her resignation as a Parish Councillor with immediate effect for health reasons. The Clerk had responded thanking Councillor Wootton for her contributions and service to the Parish Council over recent years and wished her all the very best for a speedy recovery and for the future. The Council re-iterated these sentiments and agreed to arrange a small gift in appreciation for her service to the Parish.

#### **2017.158 Declaration of Members Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **2017.159 To Consider Motions for the Variation of Business**

There were no variations to the order of business, although the Chairman agreed to the acceptance of an urgent item of business "Consultation from DCC on a revised Traffic Regulation Order relating to the A625", to be taken under the Highways agenda item. The grounds for urgency being that the consultation deadline was 7/12/17, before the next scheduled meeting of the Council.

#### **2017.160 Public Speaking**

Councillor Kath Potter reported that (1) the PDNPA Traffic Strategy consultation had just been published. This was available to view on-line or one hard copy was available per Parish Council and (2) the PDNPA Tree Officer, Dave Frost had tragically passed away whilst on holiday in Croatia recently. She paid tribute to him, he was a superb Officer and would be sorely missed.

Councillor John Hearnshaw drew attention to a burn't out caravan on the far side of the New Bridge on the right-hand side off the road near the path. This was located on private land and had been in that state for some time. Additionally, there were some tyres which had been dumped further up the road. Both of these were within the curtilage of Froggatt. Councillor Hearnshaw also advised that a local parishioner had contacted him and informed that a house on Smithy Knoll Road had recently been broken in to whilst the occupants were out at a funeral. The parishioner was of the view

that this would have been prevented if a neighbourhood watch scheme had been in operation and was calling upon the Parish Council to set one up. The Parish Council expressed the view that this was not a Parish Council responsibility and was a personal matter for local residents in a small vicinity to coordinate. Such a scheme often included 10-15 neighbouring dwellings.

Councillor Judith Canty reported that she had encountered another experience with door to door salesmen pestering residents on Monday of this week with purported ID from Cleveland Police permitting them to sell merchandise. They became aggressive in nature when no interest was shown towards buying their goods. This was similar to a Group that came door to door selling around 18 months or so ago.

#### **2017.161 Minutes of the Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

#### **2017.162 Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman announced that he had booked the Village Hall on Thursday 30/11/17 at 7pm for a follow up meeting to pursue the Bird garden project to establish a Community Trust to drive this forward. An e-mail would be sent out shortly to all those signed up for e-mail updates and a flyer would be hand delivered to local households next week.

#### **2017.163 Preparation for introduction General Data Protection Regulation – Audit of personal data held by the Parish Council**

**RESOLVED** to note the information audit carried out by the Clerk on the types of personal information held by the Parish Council in electronic and paper form, its source and where this information was shared (in appropriate circumstances).

#### **2017.164 Update re preparations for Christmas Tree & Lighting at the Cross**

**RESOLVED** (1) to note that the reporting by the Chairman in Councillor Pat Howard's absence that he was still pursuing the approval from DCC Street Lighting Team to erect the Christmas tree to the lighting column adjoining the Cross, for their usual annual authorization and (2) that approval be given for Matt Boyes to source a Christmas tree to a value between £100 - £200 in readiness for this years festivities.

#### **2017.165 To consider whether to continue the annual subscription to CPRE**

**RESOLVED** to continue the annual subscription to CPRE.

#### **2017.166 Grit bin at the end of Sough Lane – Potential relocation**

**RESOLVED** to request Matt Boyes to relocate the grit bin once supplies were depleted and it became light enough to move, to the opposite corner at the end of Sough Lane on the grass area at the side of the path facing in the direction of the bowling green.

#### **2017.167 Website and Publicity**

**RESOLVED** to note that the Clerk would be publicizing the notice of casual Councillor vacancy on the website along with details of the Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport

Easy Shopping Service and the PDNPA Moors for the Future Partnership Photography competition.

#### **2017.168 DALC Circulars.**

**RESOLVED** to note that the Clerk had circulated Circular:-

1	DALC 13/2017	DALC Annual Executive Meeting and DALC AGM; CiLCA Qualifications; Feedback from the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Conference and Award; East Midlands Councils Policy Update; Councillor Essential Training – January 2018
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#### **2017.169 Finance.**

**RESOLVED** that (1) to note payment in respect of the following Accounts :-  
Employee costs £249.68 re October;  
HMRC £58.00 re PAYE October and  
Village Hall, Calver £15.00 re room hire October.

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

#### **2017.170 Planning**

**RESOLVED** in respect of correspondence from the applicant regarding Planning application consultation NP/DDD/0817/0838, 3 Lowside Close, Calver further to the objections raised by the Parish Council on the amended plans considered at the last meeting, that Council's previous objections be now withdrawn. The amended plans were received at short notice prior to the last month's meeting and were misinterpreted from the information the Parish Council had at its disposal. The Parish Council were now satisfied that the proposed development does not have an overbearing impact on neighbouring properties and now understand that the number of bedrooms were not being increased and that the parking provision was adequate given the size of the development. As a consequence, there were no remaining objections from Calver Parish Council.

#### **2017.171 Representatives' Reports**

**RESOLVED** to note:-

- (1) Burial Committee – next meeting December
- (2) Village Hall Committee – no recent meeting.
- (3) Footpaths Liaison – to schedule this as an agenda item for next months meeting with a view to urging the Footpaths Officer to liaise with the contractor to request some maintenance works to be carried out before the end of February 2018 to enable the Parish Council to make a claim against its minor maintenance grant allocation of £430 from DCC.
- (4) Calver Weir – the next meeting was scheduled for next week, Councillor Canty had now received the minutes of the previous meeting held in July and would circulate these for Members information.

## **2017.172 Highways – Urgent Item Consultation from DCC on a revised Traffic Regulation Order relating to the A625**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk be asked to respond to the consultation with the following representations :-

“Calver Parish Council have previously made representations to DCC re frequent collisions and damage caused to the Calver new Bridge at the sharp curve of the bend over the bridge, requiring frequent and costly repairs thus leading to road closures. As a consequence, we would propose that the speed limit should be consistent right the way through from the junction of the B6001 right through to Froggatt village and would advocate that preferably this should be 30mph (but certainly no more than 40mph). The current speed on this stretch varies from 30mph, to 40mph and then increases to 60mph when approaching the sharp bend at the bridge which is completely non-sensical. I hope that this can be considered in the consolidation of the proposed TRO”.

## **2017.173 Outstanding Issues – None**

## **2017.174 Information Items/Correspondence**

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

1	Correspondence from parishioner	Safety issues on Donkey Lane
2	Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport	New easy shopping services
3	Steve Bond	Commemorative Shoe Maker Event 14/4/18
4	DDDC	Area Community Forum 1/11/17
5	Civic Voice	Big Conservation Conversation
6	Derbyshire Dales CVS	E-mail Newsletter
7	Derbyshire CAB	Quarterly Impact Report
8	DCC	Information from Town & Parish Liaison Forum 21/9/17
9	PDNPA	Moors for the future project – photography competition

(2) to respond to the parishioner in relation to item 1, in the following terms “Calver Parish Council considered your representations and the responses of the County Council at our meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Council have sympathy with your concerns but have looked at this issue in the recent past and liaised with the County Council with regard to the scope for what options might be available. Regrettably, this has not identified a solution that is more secure or safer. If a vehicle weight restriction were to be imposed on Donkey Lane, it would apply to ALL vehicles above that weight e.g. refuse collection lorries included and could result in adverse safety implications elsewhere in the village. Thank you for expressing your views in this regard to the Parish Council”.

**2017.175 Date of Next Meeting – 6.30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.**