

ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting held on Monday 27th January 2025 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.

Councillors present:	Victoria Friend (Chair) Kevin Rowney (Vice-Chair)	Jo Wildgoose Kath Potter Dene Quittenton- Shaw	Apologies: Cllr Robert Hockley
Others:	Sian Bacon (Clerk)	PCSO A Boswell & Cllr S Hobson (DDDC & DCC)	

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

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| 1. Apologies for absence – Cllr Hockley | <i>Report / Action
Required</i>
Approved |
| 2. None | Noted |
| 3. None | Approved |
| 4. Public Participation – | |

PCSO Boswell

PCSO Boswell reported that since the 25th November one Public Order offence, one shoplifting incident and one criminal damage which resulted in other offences at the time of arrest. Nothing has directly affected the community with no damage to local property.

Priorities have been updated to burglaries in regard to outbuildings, parking and road safety. Other areas had a lot of crime over December and New Year and burglaries are focused around the Hathersage and Tideswell areas not Rowsley at this time. Road Safety and parking are an issue in the area. Operations around the fatal four driving issues such as drink and drug driving will be taking place.

Cllr Friend reported that she had been contacted by someone claiming to be police asking if she had CCTV.

Cllr Potter (Peak Park)

Cllr Potter reported that she is very concerned with what is happening at the Peak National Park. The income for the Park is half what it was. Much of the Park’s buildings are now rented out. There are discussions on how to overcome the financial difficulty ongoing. It was noted that Parishes should stand up for a strong parish representation.

The Clerk will write to the Peak Park to express their support of local representation.

Cllr S Hobson (DDDC & DCC)

Cllr Hobson reported that she had attended the car parking review meeting and would now be part of phase two on the currently non charging car parks. She will query what is happening with the travellers planning permission. The Severn Trent roadworks were noted and it was observed that over the weekend the situation had been a nightmare. Cllr Friend has complained about the problem. There is a consultation at the DCC on utility works. The Clerk will share this on Facebook.

New traffic measures are going in at Darley Bridge.

Cllr Hobson reported that there is still no word on devolution. Cllr Lewis has put in for the first tier. There will be further information in February about whether the elections will be held.

There is no further information on the Travellers at this point.

Cllr Potter left at this point.

5. There were no items on the agenda to exclude members of the press and public in order to discuss the following item under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960).
6. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 25th November 2024 were approved. Approved
7. Matters Arising (non-decision making) Noted
- Caudwell’s Mill Update – No update
 - Correspondence – actioned as agreed.
8. Chatsworth Road
- Update on bins and other issues – None
 - Chatsworth Road Playground Update – Cllr Friend attended the Severn Trent Community Fund meeting however it cannot be used for playgrounds. They do grants for water management on allotments and for village halls.
9. Planning Applications Noted
- New:
- Derbyshire Dales – None Clerk
 - Peak Park – None
- Existing:
- Peak Park:
 - NP/DDD/0317/0204 - Burntwood Quarry – variation of conditions – Pending
 - NP/DDD/1198537 - Stanton Moor Quarry – Determination of Conditions – Pending
 - Derbyshire County Council – None
 - Derbyshire Dales – None Noted
10. Bus stops, Recreation Ground and Playground
- Handyman Update - email
11. Allotments Noted
- Plot Update – there are still one and a half plots available.
12. Burial Gound - None
13. Biodiversity
- Seed Bomb planting – it was agreed to look at placing turf with wildflower seeds instead of seed bombs.
 - Bird Boxes – it was agreed to place some boxes around the trees in the village.
- The Councillors will have a meeting to look around the village to find locations.
14. Road Issues – The trees are overhanging over the path opposite the Grouse and Claret. The Clerk will report this. Clerk
15. Finance and Audit Approved
- Accounts to 19th November 2024 – Appendix A Approved
 - New expenditure to approve:
 - Clerk’s wages – £446.80
 - HMRC – PAYE – £46.40
 - Mad4 Ink – Newsletter printing - £240.00
 - RVH – Hall Hire -£7.00
 - Handyman Wages - £180.00
 - RVH – Hall Hire - £45.00
 - Expenditure to note: Noted
 - BT – Direct Debit – £50.40 quarterly
 - Income to Note: Noted
 - Interest – £24.15
 - DCC – Rent - £50.00
16. Village Hall Noted
- Update – Cllr Wildgoose reported that she attended the AGM. They are struggling with attracting volunteers. Bookings are strong and growsley is going well. They are on track with their business plan. Retrofitting of things are needing volunteers.
 - Community Projects – No update

- 17. Parish magazine
 - Parish Magazine article content – the following items will be placed in the magazine: Clerk
 - 1) Allotment availability
 - 2) Parish Council Meeting Dates
 - 3) Travellers Meeting

- 18. Feedback from Meetings and Training
 - DDDC Planning Enforcement Training – Cllr Friend attended the planning training and noted that only a tiny percentage go to court. Noted
 - Severn Trent Community Funding Meeting – covered in public participation. Noted

- 19. Correspondence Noted
 - DALC Professional Development Courses
 - Darley Dale Town Council – big green event Saturday 8th February

- 20. For Information – None Noted

- 21. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
 - January Newsletter

- 22. Reading (circulated by email): Noted
 - Peak District News and Views
 - Beeley Parish Council Agenda Papers
 - Rural Bulletins
 - Peak Park Parishes Forum Information
 - Rural Matters Newsletter
 - Peak Park Authority Press Releases
 - Derbyshire Dales District Council Press Releases
 - Neighbourhood Alerts

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

- Monday 27th January 2025
- Monday 24th March 2025
- Monday 28th April 2025 (Annual Parish Meeting)
- Monday 2nd June 2025 (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Monday 22nd September 2025
- Monday 24th November 2025