

**ROWSLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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**MINUTES**

**For the meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the WI Room at Rowsley Village Hall.**

<b>Councillors present:</b>	Victoria Friend (Chair) Kevin Rowney (Vice-Chair)	Jo Wildgoose Robert Hockley Dene Quittenton- Shaw	<b>Apologies:</b>	None
<b>Others:</b>	Sian Bacon (Clerk)	Cllr S Hobson (DDDC & DCC)	2x	Parishioners

**PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

- |   | <i>Report / Action<br/>Required</i> |
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| 1. Apologies for absence – None   | Approved                            |
| 2. Cllr Wildgoose declared an interest in the allotments  | Noted                               |
| 3. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to vary the business to move Cllr Hobson’s report to after the update on the Travellers and consultation.   | Approved                            |
| 4. Public Participation – Mrs Fell the magazine editor reported that there had been issues with the current printers of the Parish Magazine and no magazines have been received for October and November due to the printer not sending the magazine and there has been no contact from the printers. A quote has been retrieved from Mad4ink for 300 copies at £120 per issue. Mad4ink is a local Bakewell firm making it easier to visit if there is an issue in the future. Thanks were given to Mrs Fell for the leaflet that was published for October and November. |                                     |

**Police Report**

Since the date of the last meeting on 16/09/2024 there has been 1 crime with a community impact in the Rowsley area. 07/11/2024 Shop Theft. Peak Village, Rowsley. Suspect enters store and takes items from within without offering payment.

Incidents of note - Following reports of anti- social behaviour the SNT have conducted patrols to identify any offenders and deter any such further issues. Following this action we have had no further reports to date.

We are also aware of a number of complaints of traffic congestion in the area due to the Christmas markets recently. Unfortunately, Derbyshire Constabulary were not part of any planning meetings for the Christmas Market at Chatsworth this year. Any representations or correspondence relating to this matter should be directed to the Highways department at Derbyshire County Council in the hopes that a solution can be found to prevent issues in the future.

Other information - As the Christmas season approaches, we know that many parents may be considering purchasing their children an electric scooter or E- scooter. Unfortunately, what many people do not know or understand is that these can only be used on PRIVATE land with the permission of the owner. Derbyshire Constabulary has as part of their efforts to crack down on anti-social behaviour updated their policy on the seizing of electric scooters and this will now happen in all cases without any prior warning where a scooter is found being ridden in contravention of the law. DC would not therefore recommend the purchase of a scooter as most people will not have access to suitable land to ride them safely and legally. For more information please go to the Derbyshire Constabulary website and search for E-Scooters.

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| 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 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 were approved.  | Approved |

7. Matters Arising (non-decision making) Noted
- Caudwell’s Mill Update – No update
  - Correspondence – actioned as agreed.

8. Update on Travellers and Consultation – Cllr Friend reported that she had attended the meeting on Thursday and given a speech. The three reasons cited as to why the car park on Old Station Close has been removed as a permanent site are concerns about flooding, safeguarding of any possible future railway line and the use of the land as a car park. Cllr Hobson voted against the proposals put forward by the DDDC Officers. It was noted that half of the Gypsy and Traveller Working Group (G&TWG) have seen the Ark report and half have not. The Clerk will write to insist that all of the G&TWG see the report and copy in all of the Clerk’s from areas where there are temporary sites. The Consultation results are still not available. Clerk

**Sue Hobson (DDDC and DCC)**

DCC have approved funding for the extension of the White Peak Loop through the Station Road carpark. This has been sent to the DDDC.

The Waste and Recycling survey for DDDC is ongoing.

Thankyou to everyone attending the meeting on Thursday. It was noted that the recommendations should have been taken one at a time.

There is a Full council meeting this week and Cllr Hobson will query where the notes from the Traveller public meetings are and ask for a proper timeline for the traveller decisions. It was noted that the monitoring officer was talking to the meeting chair during the public representations.

Weather warning emails have been sent to the Clerk.

It was noted that the old playground behind Chatsworth Road has been grass seeded where the equipment has been removed.

The flooding on the car park photos from Cllr Rowney have been forwarded to the DDDC.

Cllr Friend has looked at the government guidelines for permanent traveller sites and the site will need to correspond to their requirements to receive funding from the government which requires utility blocks for each individual pitch. It was noted this will be very expensive.

It was reported that there had been an accident at the Northwood Lane recycling centre.

This was the second incident at this site. Cllr Hobson has queried what procedures have been put in place.

It was noted that people now needed to register their vehicles to access the recycling centre.

9. Chatsworth Road
- Update on bins and other issues – None
  - Chatsworth Road Playground Update – it was noted that the equipment has all been removed and the DDDC has closed the site off completely. There is no plan to replace the playground equipment which the Parish Council completely disagrees with. How can there be no money for children’s play equipment when the DDDC is about to spend tens of thousands of pounds on temporary traveller sites that will be obsolete when the permanent sites are opened?
  - Traffic from the Christmas Markets – Cllr Friend met with officers from DCC and Chatsworth to discuss the traffic issues. Residents and road users are unhappy with the situation. The road was backed up to Northwood Lane to the east and out of the village to the west on the first Monday. This was due to roadworks at Bakewell on the first Monday, which meant that satnavs were sending people along Chatsworth Road instead of Bakewell which caused additional problems.

The conclusion for 2025 is to cone Hinkley Court to help with traffic flow. The methodist chapel and first few houses near to the bend will be coned to give drivers a clear view on all days. Very bottom section will also be coned as well for the first few houses on all days. Priority give way signs will be put in place. Three-way temporary traffic lights will be placed on the A6 on heavy traffic days. On the weekend the whole road will be coned. It was noted that it might not be appropriate to cone in front of the bottom few houses due to some residents needing care. It was noted that someone would need to monitor the cones as they get smashed. It was agreed to approve the measures and request that at the February events meeting at Chatsworth that Bakewell, Haddon and the police are invited.



- DDDC Community and Environment Committee Meeting – reported in the update on Travellers section. Noted
19. Correspondence
- Parish Statements – The Clerk will submit five statements to the PPPA Clerk
20. For Information – the allotment tree work is completed Noted
21. DALC (circulated by email) Noted
- October Newsletter
  - November 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
23. To approve the 2025 Meeting Dates Approved
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025
  - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Annual Parish Meeting)
  - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 (Annual Parish Council Meeting)
  - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025
  - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

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## Appendix A

		<b>Proposed Budget 2024-45</b>
Expenditure		
Salaries		£8,000.00
Clerk Expenses and home office contribution		£350.00
PAYE		£600.00
Audit and inspections		£52.50
Hall Hire & Rent		£250.00
Subscriptions		£450.00
Communication		£1,500.00
Insurance		£500.00
Snow		£0.00
Training		£250.00
Ground Maintenance	Grass cutting	£5,155.00
	Recreation Ground	£1,000.00
	Burial Ground	£0.00
	Allotment	£500.00
	Community Garden	£500.00
	Bus stops	£0.00
	Footpaths	£0.00
Safety		£500.00
S137 Grants		£1,000.00
Misc		£1,500.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>£22,107.50</b>
VAT		£500.00
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Income		
Grant		£0.00
Bank Interest		£180.00
Communication		£300.00
Allotment rents		£250.00
Recreation Ground Income		£6,000.00
Burial Ground fees		£1,000.00
Reimbursement from DDDC – Rec Grnd (Grass Cutting etc.)		£1,051.00
Derbyshire County Council (DCC) Rental – School Use of Rec Ground		£200.00
Reimbursement from DCC – Footpath Maintenance Work		£315.00
VAT Rebate		£1,695.00
Precept		£10,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>£21,491.00</b>