

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 18 June 2024 (7.30-8.30pm)

Present: Cllrs Martin Bloor, Tim Hill, Jane Marsden, Rosie Olle, Heather Rodgers, James Shuttleworth, Nick Williams.

- 001/24 Apologies for absence - Cllr Peter Rowlands; Clerk Maura Sorensen. In the absence of the Clerk it was agreed Cllr Heather Rodgers would take the minutes of this meeting.
- 002/24 **Election of a Chair and Vice Chair**
- .1 **Chair** - Cllr Olle was nominated by Cllr Bloor, nomination seconded by Cllr Williams – Cllr Olle was duly elected.
 - .2 **Vice Chair** Cllr Shuttleworth was nominated by Cllr Marsden, nomination seconded by Cllr Bloor – Cllr Shuttleworth was duly elected.
- 003/24 **Transport Committee terms of reference - agreed** no changes needed.
- 004/24 To decide any variation in the order of business – none.
- 005/24 Declaration of interests - none.
- 006/24 Public participation – an opportunity for members of the public to make any representation to the Transport Committee in respect of items on this agenda – no members of the public were in attendance.
- 007/24 Minutes of the meeting of 20 March 2024 were **agreed** (to be signed at the July meeting) and actions arising from the minutes **noted**.
- 008/24 **Transport-related issues and concerns flagged by Hathersage residents**
- .1 **Traffic – volume; speed; noise; and traffic calming measures** - a response to the resident had already been drafted (to be sent if not already sent).
 - .2 **Parking on grass verges on Station Road** - ownership needs further investigation/ confirmation.
 - .3 **Parking on Oddfellows Road – agreed** to check (with DCC) criteria for Residents' Parking Schemes and investigate if suitable for Hathersage; **concise survey** of residents on Crossland Road and Oddfellows Road to be undertaken asking residents to confirm whether or not they would be in favour of a Residents' Parking Scheme.
- 009/24 **Updates on current / ongoing initiatives**
- .1 **Hathersage TRO** - no response from DCC.
 - .2 **Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS) and Hathersage proposals** - written confirmation needed from DCC that corroded poles would be replaced before going ahead with purchase of two SIDS from CoEval, fitting cost to be £650 + VAT. SIDS signage to include vehicles speeds and smiley face and sad face indicators. **To be confirmed whether HPC have the authority to purchase SIDS e.g. does HPC need to have General Power of Competence ACTION FOR THE CLERK.**
 - .3 **Hathersage Community Speed Watch (CSW)** no action needed; noted low numbers of motorists caught speeding.
 - .4 **Parking and potential additional Hathersage parking sites: update** on any findings re land ownership **ACTION - Cllr Hill to follow up.**
- 010/24 **Hathersage Village improvements; drafting proposals; transport elements – also referenced in the LFAC meeting that followed the Transport Committee meeting; noted a meeting of the Cllrs' working group scheduled for Tuesday 25 June, 7.30pm, at HoH.**
- 011/24 **Public Transport – updates; news**
- .1 **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)** – noted there will be a meeting in July; Cllr Hill continues his involvement with this initiative.
 - .2 **Bus Services and complaint to the Traffic Commissioner about Hulleys services** – there had been no response from the Traffic Commissioner. MP Sarah Dines note she was unable to help. **ACTION - Cllr Hill to write again to Traffic Commissioner expressing**

disappointment in lack of response. Noted there had been some recent improvements in Hulley's services.

Referenced the HVCAG initiative – looking to site a traffic hub in Bamford.

Referenced the summer open-top bus service in and around the Hope Valley.

.3 **Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplans – agreed** to include consideration of this initiative alongside the village transformation project.

.4 **Hathersage train station and proposed reintroduction of parking charges** - there had been no satisfactory Northern Rail response to Cllr Olle's queries about this including the lack of consultation and the fact that all ticket machines had been removed. Confirmed a charge of £2 per day was already in operation – parking could only be booked online and those looking to park would have to register with the operator first. Suggested visitors were using it for cheap, all-day parking.

012/24 **Hope Valley Rail Capacity Scheme: news; updates** – confirmed services were already in operation but the footbridge was still closed.

013/24 **Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA): news; updates** - nothing to report.

014/24 Clerk's Report / Correspondence including updates on any ongoing initiatives - none.

015/24 **Next meeting – Tuesday 9 July** - a meeting of the Transport Committee will be held directly after the meeting of the Leisure, Facilities and Amenities Committee (7.30pm start for LFAC).

Meeting closed at 20.30