

HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 9 July 2024, 8.30pm

Present: Cllrs Rosie Olle (Chair), Martin Bloor, Tim Hill, Jane Marsden, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowlands, Nick Williams

- 016/24 Apologies for absence received from Cllr James Shuttleworth.
- 017/24 To decide any variation in the order of business – none.
- 018/24 Declaration of interests – none.
- 019/24 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.
- 020/24 Minutes of the meeting of 18 June 2024 were **agreed**; and actions arising (*as per the Action Log*) **noted**.
- 021/24 **Updates on current / ongoing initiatives**
- .1 **Hathersage TRO** – suggested asking DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton to follow this up, again, with DCC Highways Officers. Cllr Hill referenced the temporary TRO measures he had researched and proposed to DCC Highways Officers – to which he had received no response – suggested Cllr Sutton could also follow this up with DCC Highways Officers. Transport Committee Chair referenced the Castleton Parish Council TRO currently under consultation and queried when they had originally submitted a request/proposals to DCC Highways **ACTION – Clerk to put this query to the Castleton Parish Council Clerk.**
 - .2 **Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS)** – referencing DCC Highways confirmation that they will replace the corroded posts so that SIDS can be attached, Cllr Hill noted the Parish Council needs a clear timescale for when this work will be undertaken – suggested asking Cllr Sutton to follow this up when he is liaising with Highways Officers on the TRO. Cllr Hill noted further work needed at the Castleton Road post where the socket [for electricity supply] is currently ‘unusable’. Purchase of two SIDS to be formally agreed at the August HPC meeting.
 - .3 **Hathersage Community Speed Watch (CSW)** – noted the (minuted) update from PCSO Boswell at the August HPC meeting.
 - .4 **Parking and potential additional Hathersage parking sites - noting** the recent DCC response on land ownership queries, confirming DCC is the landowner at both sites. **Agreed** further consideration be given to parking alongside other proposals e.g. on improvements to benefit pedestrians, by the Hathersage Transformation working group.
- 022/24 **Hathersage Transformed – agreed** to rename this initiative ‘Hathersage Transformation’ noting it was a work in progress. A date was agreed for the next meeting of the working group – Tuesday 30 July, 2pm, at the Heart of Hathersage – all HPC Cllrs to be invited to attend.
- Cllrs discussed Hathersage Transformation foci. Cllr Hill referenced the DCC-led Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplans Project and crossover of some aims and objectives between this and the Hathersage Transformation initiative. Cllr Hill noted he would like to keep the Officer leading on the Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplans Project apprised of Hathersage Transformation developments. Other Cllrs flagged the need to focus first and foremost on matters that are of greatest importance to Hathersage residents e.g. parking – noting residents have regularly flagged their parking concerns with the Council. Cllr Hill noted he hoped the Council would look to take a holistic approach encompassing parking, safer pedestrian routes, and possibly public transport. The working group will further consider foci, and what is of greatest importance to Hathersage residents, at the 30 July meeting.
- 023/24 **Public Transport – updates; news**

- .1 **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)** – Cllr Hill reported on the recent BSIP meeting he had attended. DCC Officers had referenced some service improvements and some increase in passenger numbers as a result of reduced fares. Cllrs noted low passenger numbers on the 272 service and queried its sustainability. Cllr Hill reported little appetite, at BSIP, to integrate bus and rail services. At the BSIP meeting Cllr Hill had flagged the impact of roadworks on bus services – acknowledged by attendees, particularly those representing bus operators. The Transport Committee Chair noted DCC Cllr Alasdair Sutton’s reference to a Great Longstone resident with detailed knowledge around bus provision, timetabling etc ***ACTION – Transport Committee Chair to ask Cllr Sutton to share the Great Longstone resident’s contact details.***
- .2 **Bus Services and complaint to the Traffic Commissioner about Hulleys services** – Cllr Hill expanded on some recent unsatisfactory correspondence from the Traffic Commissioner and his follow-up – further response awaited.
- .3 **Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplans Project** – nothing to report.
- .4 **Rail Services**
 - 025/24 **Hope Valley Rail Capacity Scheme: news; updates** – noted the scheme is almost complete; referenced discussions at the preceding LFAC meeting about the ongoing closure of the railway footbridge and making a report to DCC Footpaths Officers that pedestrians are still accessing the bridge and better signage/barriers are needed.
 - 026/24 **Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA): news; updates** – Cllr Hill referenced the bus Hope Valley loop bus service for which HVCA had campaigned. Cllrs also noted the seasonal open-top Hope Valley bus service.
 - 027/24 **Clerk’s Report / Correspondence including updates on any ongoing initiatives** – none.
 - 028/24 **Next meeting** – to note no meeting will be held in August; the next Transport Committee meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 7.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall (Sampson Room)**; it will be followed by a meeting of the Leisure, Facilities and Amenities Committee at 8.30pm.

Meeting ended at 9pm