

# HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 10 September 2024, 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Jane Marsden (Chair), Tim Hill, Heather Rodgers, Peter Rowlands

- 029/24 Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllrs Rosie Olle, James Shuttleworth and Nick Williams.
- 030/24 To decide any variation in the order of business – none.
- 031/24 Declaration of interests – none.
- 032/24 Public participation – an opportunity for members of the public to make any representation to the Transport Committee in respect of items on this agenda – there were no members of the public in attendance.
- 033/24 Minutes of the meeting of 9 July 2024 were **agreed**; and actions arising (*in the Action Log*) **noted**.  
Further/follow-up actions – 008/24.3 – parking on Oddfellows Road and associated survey relating to residents parking scheme – agreed not to progress this for the time being in light of and pending outcomes of other DCC-led transport initiatives.
- 034/24 **Updates on current / ongoing initiatives**
- .1 **Hathersage TRO** (*details in the shared report*). Noted there is still no definitive timescale for progressing the TRO.
  - .2 **Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS)** (*details in the shared report*). Confirmed SIDS have been ordered. Noted a DCC work order (to replace posts on which the signs will be mounted) had been issued however the timescale for this work to be undertaken was unknown.
  - .3 **Parking and potential additional Hathersage parking sites** (*details in the shared report*). Cllr Rodgers queried the DCC Officer's reference to the Dore Lane proposals and whether the Officer was clear about the exact location the Parish Council had proposed. **ACTION – Cllr Hill to liaise further with the Officer including sharing a map/plan.**  
Cllrs discussed making a further response to the DCC Officer on the matters (TRO; SIDS; parking proposals) which he had addressed. **ACTION – Cllr Hill to draft a response and share it with Transport Committee members.**
  - .4 **Hathersage Community Speed Watch (CSW)**. The Clerk provided an oral update.
- 035/24 **Campervan parking at Stanage Edge**: noted discussions at the August Parish Council meeting re formally flagging concerns and asking that PDNPA take action. Further noted that PDNPA had proposed convening a stakeholder meeting. **ACTION – Clerk to liaise with Cllr W Hanley and with the PDNPA about moving this initiative forward.**
- 036/24 **Hathersage Transformation**: any **report/update** (with reference to the Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplan). Noted the Hathersage Transformation initiative was currently suspended while crossover with the Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplan was being investigated; further noted that funding being sought for the Transformation initiative was unlikely to be granted in light of the crossover with the Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplan.
- 037/24 **Public Transport – updates; news**
- .1 **Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP)**: Cllr Hill noted a forthcoming BSIP meeting; noted he would share outcomes.
  - .2 **Bus Services including any update on the complaint to the Traffic Commissioner about Hulley's services**: further response still awaited; **suggested Cllr Hill flag the matter with the Derbyshire Dales MP, and with the Transport Minister**. Queried how much longer the seasonal open-top round Hope Valley service would continue. Cllrs

commended the service but flagged concerns about the high cost of the fares. **ACTION – Cllr Hill to ask re how much longer the service will run, this year, and flag HPC concerns about fares; Cllr Hill also to enquire whom the Parish Council should contact to commend the service.**

- .3 **Hope Valley Active Travel Masterplan** – a report/update from Cllrs (Jane Marsden; Tim Hill) who had attended the online engagement session held on the morning of 10 September. Cllrs Marsden and Hill will also attend the 17 September in-person Masterplan engagement session at Hathersage Memorial Hall and will continue to engage with this initiative. Noted the Masterplan covered some areas adjacent to the Hope Valley. Cllrs Marsden and Hill queried inclusion of other stakeholders including landowners. Cllr Hill emphasised the need for significant consideration of bus service provision alongside promotion of walking and cycling. Noted concerns raised by representatives from other parish councils about the unreliability of bus services.

- .4 **Rail Services** – Cllr Hill commented that services seem to be running well, currently. Noted some route variations in the Sheff-Manchester service while works are ongoing.

038/24 **Hope Valley Rail Capacity Scheme: news; updates** – noted the Scheme is almost complete. Cllr Hill expanded on the impact of the Scheme on Hope Valley services.

039/24 **Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA): any additional news or updates** – none.

040/24 **Clerk's Report / Correspondence including updates on any ongoing initiatives** – none.

041/24 **Next meeting – Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 8.30pm, Hathersage Memorial Hall (Sampson Room).**

*Meeting ended 8.30pm*