HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 13th January 2026, 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Rosie Olle (Chair), Tim Hill, Heather Rodgers, Nick Williams, Jane Marsden, James Marsden
In attendance: Alison Wheeler (Assistant Clerk)

080/25 **Apologies for absence** – Martin Bloor, James Shuttleworth

081/25 **To decide any variation in the order of business**

082/25 **Declaration of interests** – None

083/25 **Public participation** – No members of the public present

084/25 Minutes of the meeting of 25th November 2025 were **agreed** and **signed**.

085/25 **Updates on current / ongoing initiatives**

.1 **SIDS.** Objects on the highway licenses applied for 12 weeks ago. No update on post replacement. D.C.C. to be chased. **Action – Asst Clerk**

.2 **Parking and potential additional Hathersage parking sites**
Tim Nicholson meeting, 18th February. It was **agreed** to invite HPC councillors and Alisdair Sutton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss parking and campervan options and receive an update from PDNPA of any future plans. **Action – Asst Clerk**
Residents Parking Scheme A response has been received from D.C.C. to the request for a meeting to discuss what could be done. Unfortunately, this will not be considered. It was **agreed** to raise the issue with Tim Nicholson who may have knowledge of different options. **Action – Asst Clerk**

.3 **Castleton Road Crossing –** it was **noted** that D.C.C. are not flexible with the criteria for installing a crossing.

.4 **Community Speed Watch –** it was **agreed** that the equipment would be returned to Derbyshire Constabulary. **Action – Clerk**

086/25 **Public Transport** – **updates; news**

.1 **Bus Services –** It was **noted** that traffic light improvements are in progress at The Travellers Rest to assist late running buses.

.2 **Rail Services** – It was **noted** that some trains are overcrowded, especially on Saturdays and more carriages are needed. Cllr Olle has raised this with the operator. Services were withdrawn on Sunday 4th January a.m. due to an overrunning track possession and on Friday 9th January due to the weather forecast.

.3 **Mayor's Transport Plan Consultation –** A draft response produced by Cllr Hill was circulated. It was **agreed** that Cllr Hill and Cllr Olle would meet to finalise the response. It was **noted** that overcrowding on trains, more trains and cycle space on trains should be included.

.4 **R.T.I. –** it was **noted** that an RTI has been installed by D.C.C. on the bus stop at HoH. Installation of the RTI on the HoH (linked with trains) has been delayed. Update to be requested. **Action – Asst Clerk**

087/25 **Hope Valley Climate Action (HVCA)** – HVCA newsletter previously circulated.

088/25 **Milestones and Road Name Signs –** it was **noted** that no response has been received from D.C.C. yet detailing the maintenance schedule.

089/25 **EMCCA Transport Aspirations –** A report was circulated that outlined the Mayor's aspirations. Cllr Hill stressed the importance of keeping in touch with developments and

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being critically supportive. HVCA Little Switzerland proposal is a good basis for a reliable bus network, and it was felt that HPC should work with HVCA on this, though the comfort of buses needs to be improved and travellers need to be encouraged to use buses. It was **agreed** that contacts need to be developed. **Action – Cllr Hill**

090/25 **Blocked Road Drains –** it was **noted** that no reply has been received yet from the flood team detailing maintenance schedule but that there had been a clearance vehicle in the area on 12/1/26.

091/25 **Clerk's Report / Correspondence including updates on any ongoing initiatives** – Concerns were raised about debris in the cycle lane on the Bamford Straight, causing cyclists to move into the road. It was suggested that D.C.C. be asked to road sweep. **Action – Asst Clerk**

092/25 **Next meeting – Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 7.00pm, Sampson Room, Memorial Hall, Hathersage.**

Items for February agenda:

None at this time

Meeting ended 8.18pm

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