HATHERSAGE PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 13th October 2026, 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Rosie Olle (Chair), Heather Rodgers, Jane Marsden

In attendance: Alison Wheeler (Assistant Clerk)

043/26 **Apologies for absence** – James Shuttleworth, Martin Bloor, Nick Williams, James Marsden

044/26 **Variations in the order of business** – None

045/26 **Public participation** - No members of the public present

046/26 **Declaration of interests** – None

047/26 **Minutes of the meeting of 8th September 2026** were **agreed** and **signed**.

Update on items not covered elsewhere in the agenda:

A request has been made to D.C.C. for HPC to install "Keep off the grass" signs at the Dore Lane / Station Road junction.

No response has been received from Base Camp (YHA) about street parking. It was agreed that Cllr Olle would visit if no response is received by 26/10/26. **Action – Cllr Olle**

048/26 **Updates on current / ongoing initiatives**

048/26.1 **SIDS.** The new Castleton Road pole has been installed by DCC and the unmetered supply organised. Confirmation is awaited from DCC that there are no other requirements before installation.

048/26.2 **Parking and potential additional Hathersage parking sites** - It was **noted** that there was no update from Cllr Ripton (DDDC) on a meeting with D.C.C. Highways.

It was **agreed** to monitor the number of cones on Oddfellows Road. **Action – All councillors**

049/26 **Public Transport** – **updates; news**

049/26.1 **Bus Services –** No updates

049/26.2 **Rail Services** – It was **noted** that there was no update from Cllr Ripton (DDDC) about John Whitby's (MP) letter to the Rail Minister concerning the number of carriages at weekends and the unreliability of the Sunday service.

Recent photos have highlighted platform overcrowding. It was **resolved** to contact Northern Rail to raise safety concerns caused by the lack of carriages and the width of the platforms at Hathersage station. **Action – Asst Clerk**

Signed: Dated:

049/26.3 **Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) –** At present EMCCA do not have a staff member responsible for RTPIs. It was **resolved** to contact EMCCA and request details of where faults (including day / time / photo) should be reported to. **Action – Asst Clerk**

049/26.4 **Mini Switzerland** – It was **agreed** that no response would be submitted to the EMCCA Steering Group Communications Protocol. Concerns were raised that residents are not being consulted. It was **resolved** to request inclusion of the project on the Hope Valley Parishes Forum agenda so that united feedback can be submitted. **Action – Asst Clerk**

It was **resolved** to request a financial breakdown from the Mayor of how the £6M allocated by EMCCA to the project (and £6M from central government) is being assigned. **Action – Asst Clerk**

049/26.5 **Mayor's Transport Plan –** The report was **considered** and no questions raised.

050/26 **Village Matters**

050/26.1 **School Lane Safety –** Concerns raised by residents, councillors and Cllr P. O'Brien (DDDC) were **noted.** It was **agreed** to contact the Sustainability Lead at Hathersage Primary School and ask if consideration could be given to re-visiting the 2005 School Travel Plan. **Action – Cllr Bridget Hanley**

050/26.2 **Sheffield Road flooding** – it was **noted** that there has not been enough rain to obtain photographs to enable this to be reported to DCC.

050/26.3 **Traffic Regulation Order update –** Positive feedback has been received since the lines were installed; however, the endpoint near Barnfields still requires confirmation. **Action – Asst Clerk**

Faded lines on Jaggers Lane, School Lane and Oddfellows Road have been reported to DCC and have now been included in the DCC maintenance plan.

051/26 **Clerk's Report / Correspondence** including updates on any ongoing initiatives

Oddfellows Road Car Park – It was **resolved** to contact DDDC and request a second "No Coaches" sign at the entrance and replacement of the main signs to correct the spelling mistake. **Action – Asst Clerk**

It was **resolved** to contact DDC to request "No Coaches" signs at the end of Oddfellows Road and Crosslands Road. **Action Asst Clerk**

052/26 **Next meeting – date to be confirmed**

Items for November agenda:
None at this time

Meeting closed 7.53pm

Signed: Dated: