

Grindon Parish Council

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Grindon Parish Council is to be held
8pm Monday 1st July 2019 at the Village Hall, Grindon

Agenda

Apologies

Minutes of the last meeting

Matters arising

SMDC Code of Conduct training sessions

PDNP Parish Statement comments before 31st July

Stone marking Parsons Lane/Wooddisse Lane requesting resurrection and fixing in place. **Correspondence received**

Lengthsman duties: organise a residents day to assist, where able to??

PDNP Transport Design Guide; BT phone box closure consultation;

Community Day Sat. 13th July Great Hucklow.

SCC notice of road closure along Wooddisse Lane

SPCA Bulletins

Request to fell tree, after branch split, sited on land opposite Church Ave

Hedgehog Rolling Sunday 14th July Village Hall fundraiser

Request for Parish Councillor application

Planning Matters none

Financial Matters.

SMDC Lengthsman Grant to continue £400/year.

Bank Statements: Community Account: £1795.16

Business Saver

Account: £1.46

Letter confirming Bank Mandate Changes have now been completed.

Preparing accounts 2017/18 and 2018/19 to seek advice from MAZARS re delay in Audit.

Preparing VAT claim application now confirmed URN.

Clerk: administration expenses.

Projects Ride on mower receiving service. Play area checks to equipment.

Any Other Business HCV long wheelbases ignoring road signs re: access to Waterfall

Date of next meeting Monday 2nd September 2019

N Distin Temporary Clerk to Grindon Parish Council

June Meeting

'Pledge, Protect, Connect' event for the Year of Green Action

Would you like to live a more eco-friendly lifestyle...but not sure where to start?

For inspiration, look no further than the Pledge, Protect, Connect event at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow on Saturday 13th July.

The free event, hosted by the Peak District National Park Authority, is from 10.30am to 3pm. Celebrating the Year of Green Action, it will bring together people who are already making a difference for the environment and those who would like to do more.

There will be speakers from local community groups and from further afield, along with stalls, displays, activities and a children's play area.

Peak District National Park youth development officer, Carina Humberstone, said: "We'd love people of all generations to come together to inspire and to be inspired. We'd like people to make a pledge to do something positive for their environment – and in turn we pledge to follow this up with practical help and community grants for community groups and parish councils in the National Park to bring ideas to life."

Speakers include Mike Joseph, of Bradwell Community Hydro, Neil Cutts, of Plastic Free Communities / Surfers Against Sewage and Kate Harrison from Ashton Hayes in Cheshire, which aims to become England's first carbon neutral community.

The Year of Green Action (YoGA) is about connecting people all around the country with nature and showing how everyone can take positive action to improve our environment.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event, for all or part of the day. There are a limited number of stall/display spaces available. For more details, please visit <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/green-action> or email adele.metcalf@peakdistrict.gov.uk / carina.humberstone@peakdistrict.gov.uk

25/06/19 Thank you for contacting the Peak District National Park Authority.

I write with reference to your tree enquiry, our reference ENQ/36568

Please take this email as approval to carry out the following tree works at:

Location: Land by the side of the Car Park Church Avenue Grindon

Description of work: Fell 1x Horse Chestnut and replace with same species (standard size)

All works to be carried out to BS3998:2010

Yours sincerely

Tree Conservation Officer Cultural Heritage Team Peak District National Park Authority

Tel: 01629 816200

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10/06/19

Many thanks for your email and your comments. I shall update the Grindon Parish Statement to reflect them. The distance to a GP is taken from the NHS website. I will check how they refer to this distance, whether it is as the crow flies or by road.

The parish statements will be updated when the 2021 census data is released.

For more information about the designation of the Conservation Area please contact Anna Badcock (Head of Heritage and Conservation) anna.badcock@peakdistrict.gov.uk who will be able to help you on this matter.

20/06/19 Please find attached the Parish Statement for Grindon.

We are informally consulting on parish statements. This is an initial engagement stage with parishes and local communities to help shape a series of parish statements we are proposing.

We have prepared parish statements for the majority of parishes within the Peak District National Park. They are 'living' documents that can be regularly updated by parishes and us to reflect changes when they occur. Some statements are shared between parishes which is a result of how the census 2011 data is mapped.

The purpose of the statements are:

- to understand parish dynamics
- to inform the Local Plan review and planning matters in general
- for parishes to use as a platform for their vision/aspirations
- for parishes to use as a planning tool for the future and to guide planning related matters
- to help access funding for community projects
- additionally a parish statement could be the starting point to preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

These statements are **DRAFT**. There are gaps where information is missing. Please help us complete these sections. You can also suggest additions or amendments which would benefit from a parish perspective to improve the statement. If you have any photos to use in the documents, please send those to us.

With regards to distance to nearest services, if missing, this will be updated by us.

Potential for affordable house – does your parish have any outstanding affordable housing needs and do you know of any potential sites in your community? Please submit a site plan and address to help us identify them. Do you think your community is thriving? Please let us know why it is/isn't.

Please send this email and attached parish statement out to your community to comment on.

Submit your feedback (referencing your parish statement) to policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk by July 31st 2019.

We are looking forward to receiving your comments.

The Policy and Communities Service Sarah Welsh Sustainable Communities Policy Officer 01629 816234

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SPCA Bulletin 13/06 19 VE Day 75 Organisers of VE Day 75 next year have announced more details of planned activities taking place over the weekend of 8th to 10th May 2020, and are encouraging all parish and town councils to get involved.

Given the important role local councils play in bringing communities together to mark significant national events, Pageant master Bruno Peake has written a letter with more details and is asking our sector to help celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day next year.

Registration for those expecting to participate is via www.veday75.org, and this will allow organisers to keep in touch with you, update you on progress, enable you to download materials as well as inform the media of your involvement nearer the time.

SPCA Bulletin 20/06

Tree Charter

A date for your diaries! As you know, NALC is a partner in the Woodland Trust's Tree Charter project, and I attended their strategic board meeting on 13 June. This year's Tree Charter Day will be held on 30 November with a planned mass planting. You can find out more about how to get involved in the Tree Charter on the project page on the NALC website [here](#), can I encourage you to sign the Tree Charter [here](#), and do let us know at policycomms@nalc.gov.uk about any of your trees and woods related activity or projects so we can share and celebrate it.

SCC The 'People Helping People' Fund

Despite dramatically reduced funding which means that Staffordshire County Council cannot do everything it once did, or would like to do, we can still make Staffordshire a great place to live and work. This means the county council and all of our communities need to work together differently, where the county council continues to focus on fulfilling its legal obligations and supporting the most vulnerable people in our communities, and communities do more for themselves and others.

Whilst we're living longer lives, we're not all living healthier and independent lives, with far more people needing very expensive social care later in life. But some of this can be avoided if people are able to do more to look after their health and wellbeing. Children have the best start in life when they grow up in a safe and happy home and with their own parents. Unfortunately, more children are in care than ever before and we would like to see communities supporting each other to reduce that need.

County councillors in Staffordshire will be looking for projects to invest in which will help people to get support in their local community in a way that suits the local community, and each has a fund of £2,500 specifically allocated for such projects to share on a match funding basis. In those places where there isn't as much support for people locally, we want our money to help to create something new - and in places where there is already lots going on, we want to invest in growing even more.

If you are part of a group and are hoping to run a project that will make a real impact on people's health and wellbeing or on children and families who need a little extra support, this fund is a fantastic way to receive

some additional financial support to get you on your way. Apply on-line <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/WEB/PHPFund/>

SMDC 19/06

I wish to advise you that the following Code of Conduct Training Sessions have been arranged. Both Parish/Town Councillors and Clerks are welcome to attend.

24 June 2019 OR 3 September 2019 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Council Chamber, Moorlands House

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are planning to attend either of the sessions. sally.hampton@staffs Moorlands.gov.uk