

Eyam Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 6:45 pm Monday 22nd May 2017

Agenda item 1	Attendees
Minute APM/22/05/17/01	Parish Councillors. Ian Jackson (Chair) Chris Mason (Vice Chair), Sue Longden, Mark Noble, Fiona Kirkland, Karl Williams. County Councillor Judith Twigg S Mansfield (Clerk of Eyam Parish Council); No members of the Public. Parish Councillors Wendy Noble, John Plant, Richard Fairey and District Councillor Jean Monks had sent apologies.
Agenda item 2	Minutes of the meeting held 23rd May 2016
Minute APM/22/05/17/02	Minutes for the meetings held on 23rd May 2016 were unanimously agreed by the meeting. Proposed Councillor Sue Longden, seconded Councillor Chris Mason and signed off by the Chair.
Agenda item 3	Chairman's announcements
Minute APM/22/05/17/03	1) New road Eyam was still closed and it did not seem likely that it would be re-opened in the near future.2) The project in New Close was still ongoing.
Agenda item 4	Public speaking re- Parish Management
Minute APM/22/05/17/04	Councillor Judith Twigg addressed the meeting, providing valuable information on the work of the Derbyshire County Council in Eyam. 1) Councillor Twigg was aware that some residents of New Rd Eyam were unhappy with the number of parked cars and lorries using what is now a stub road as a parking facility. 2) Some drains are partly blocked in New Road. 3) A better way of informing drivers, especially HGV drivers, that the route to Grindleford is blocked needs to be found. There was some discussion of what signs could be used and where they should be sited. Possibly a sign stating "No through Route to Grindleford" placed on the A623 would help .Parish Councillors pointed out that police cars on emergency call-out had been forced to turn around by the road blockage. Councillor Twigg had personally informed the Ambulance service of the closure some time ago. 4) It is understood that there used to be signs stating a 7.5 tonne weight restriction (except for access) in the Square. Can these be restored? 5) Councillor Twigg explained that there were some funds available to groups in the village as grants for uses that would benefit the whole Parish for example to improve the look of the village. Grants are not available to the Parish Council. 6) Funds would be re-allocated for Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport as a result of policy changes after the recent elections. 7) Councillor Twigg will assist with the questions about the conservation area street lights if the registration numbers stencilled on the street lights can be emailed directly to her. The Chairman thanked Councillor Twigg for her help and support and the meeting was closed at 7:20 pm.