



BASLOW AND BUBNELL PARISH COUNCIL

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BASLOW & BUBNELL PARISH MEETING

AGENDA

FOR THE MEETING BEING HELD ON 30th MAY 2023 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BASLOW

1. Attendees
2. Welcome
3. Update from the Parish Council: Councillor Chris Brown
 - Parking Working Party
 - Traffic restrictions for the Chatsworth Christmas Markets
 - Speed Indicator Device
 - Swings in the Woodland Park
 - Keep Baslow Beautiful
 - Planters
 - Litter picks
 - Quiet Lane status and signage
 - 20mph zone
 - Parish Council priorities for 2024 onwards
4. Updates from other groups, businesses and individuals: Richard Plumb
Janette Lobley
Graham Duncan
 - Baslow Village Hall
 - Baslow Women's Institute
 - Suggested Baslow Environmental Group
 - Any other contributions
5. Suggestions for next year

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 2024

What is a Parish Meeting?

Every English Parish must have a Parish Meeting (Local Government Act 1972, s13(1)). This meeting consists of the local government electors registered for the area for which it is held i.e. all those who have a right to vote. The meeting must be held each year between 1st March and 1st June (incl.) and must be after 6pm in the evening! So that's the law.....

What is a Parish Meeting Like?

It is an opportunity for the Parish Council and organisations and charities within the village to report on their activities during the year and to work together to improve the community in which they live and work. It has also been an opportunity for residents to ask questions and provide feedback to all those groups.



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BASLOW & BUBNELL PARISH MEETING NOTES

FOR THE MEETING BEING HELD ON 16TH JUNE 2022 AT 7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BASLOW

1. Attendees:

- Cllr Christopher Brown
- Cllr Richard Clark
- Cllr David Dawson
- Cllr Jane Buckham
- Mike Holcombe
- Philly Johnson
- Roger Wardle
- Sue Wardle
- Cllr Jayne Rawlinson
- Jon Rawlinson
- Cllr Martin Watson
- Cllr Kath Potter
- June Powell
- Richard Powell
- Cllr David Dalrymple-Smith
- David Upton
- Ainslie Kelly
- Jean Baldwin
- Cllr Susan Hobson
- Geoff Machin
- Irene Machin
- Doreen Gridley
- Maria MacDonald
- George Dixon-Gough
- Sarah Porter

2. Welcome

Cllr Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to sign in. We went round the room introducing ourselves.

Cllr Brown explained although the meeting has been convened by the Parish Council, it is not a Council Meeting and its purpose is to allow the various organisations in the village to come together, exchange information and report on their activities during the year and to see how we can work together to improve the community in which we live and work.

3. Update from the Parish Council

- Parking Consultation Feedback

At last year's Parish Meeting, car parking was raised as an issue. The Parish Council has undertaken a consultation regarding parking. The closing date was last Friday, and the Clerk has prepared a PowerPoint (attached) with the headline data. This needs further analysis.

Comments:

- Cllr Hobson raised that there are issues for waste collections and verge cutting due to inconsiderate parking, often residents. This was concurred but pointed out it is also visitors.
- Someone needs to sort this with solutions rather than just making complaints to DCC and DDDC.
- The field behind Hulleys should be sold to Hulleys for driver parking. Historically, the Parish Council looked to buy some land at Wheatlands Lane for resident parking. It was pointed out that Chatsworth can't sell land but could lease it.
- Baslow is an old village and predates the car. A lot of the parking issues is Bubnell Lane and this is mostly residents as late at night those cars are there. Chatsworth need to take some responsibility as affects the whole village. Hulleys need to take some responsibility. Hulleys should relocate to an outskirt of the village like Andrews at Tideswell so drivers can park on their own site. Then this site could be used as a car park for residents. Historically Hulleys never wanted to move out of Baslow but it has recently been sold so that view may have changed.
- Could Baslow have official signs asking people to park considerately such as by DDDC. Signage is hard to implement and there is a move away from 'street clutter'.
- DDDC in charge of enforcement, DCC in charge of highways. DCC has a section where parking issues can be reported on www.derbyshire.gov.uk. Road obstructions and parking on pavements can be reported to the Police non-emergency number, 101.
- Chatsworth wants to work with their local community. They provide a parking enforcement officer during their events in Baslow to ticket cars parked on double yellow lines. They have agreed there may be potential for land for parking if the data supports that.
- Discussion moved on to the thirteen bends work. This work is being funded by a grant secured by the County Council.
- If a car park around the Church is being considered, the Church would be interested in working with the Parish Council on this.
- Speed Indicator Devices

Speeding is an issue in the village. The Parish Council has tried over the years through working with the County Council and Police. The Police and County Council has recently established a scheme to allow parishes to buy speed indicator devices. These are the devices which flash up with smiley or sad faces. There is a grant available to partly fund these for a 12-month scheme. The Parish Council would need to buy the equipment and maintain them. After 12 months, the Parish Council would not be asked to remove them. 3 units would cost £12,000 to buy, this does not include maintaining them. Looking at sharing the cameras with neighbouring parishes. The trial would like the devices to be moved from site to site as this is felt to be more effective on reducing speed as drivers don't get too used to them. The Parish Council has identified 3 areas which are the main road coming on from Golden Gates, the bridge on Chatsworth Road and Calver Road near Fishers.

Is there any evidence that they work? Yes, some evidence from a scheme in Gloucestershire. Unofficial data from the Baslow Speed Watch which shows that speeding is mostly down to visitors to the area.

The Parish Council has signed up to the 20s plenty scheme to try and make the speed limit 20mph in all Derbyshire villages.

- Keep Baslow Beautiful
 - Quiet Lane status – A quiet lane offers protection to walkers, horse riders, etc and vehicles are still allowed on quiet lanes. They have small signs at the beginning of the quiet lane and vehicles are not expected to go above 20mph. Quiet lanes tend to be minor roads where they connect on to footpaths. An obvious place is Wheatlands Lane. The Parish Council could look at applying for quiet lanes in the village. There was a discussion about this and there is support for this at Wheatlands Lane and possibly Bubnell Lane. Another suggestion would be the end of Over Lane. Youlgreave has a quiet lane so it may be worth speaking to them.
 - Planters – There are 2 already at the entrance to the Church which have been planted up. There are 3 planters awaiting final County Council approval to go on the footpaths at the Church end of the village.
 - The Old Ford has been looked at in depth and discussion have been had with the Church about linking in. It has been put to one side as there are a number of priorities for the Parish Council at the moment.

4. CCTV Consultation and update from Baslow Neighbourhood Watch

Jon Rawlinson, Neighbourhood Watch CoOrdinator for Baslow and Bubnell, is here to talk about the CCTV proposal. The consultation process was agreed by the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Watch and paper copies of the consultation were delivered in April and an email highlighting this was sent on 29th April. Other groups were also consulted such as the school and WI. The closing date was 27th May and the village shop collected the responses. 3 forms were discarded as not properly completed. 422 votes were validated of which 23 were from outside the village. 411 voted for the system and 8 voted no.

The next steps are to develop the project. The NHW will be writing to the Parish Council to request their support.

There was a question about how many cameras there are. There are currently two at Stanton Ford and Bubnell Lane which are switched off. Two more proposed on the A619 and Bakewell Road but yet to be decided.

This will capture people coming in and out of the village. Main aim is to capture people coming through the village and inform the Police. A resident was burgled and if it wasn't for the camera on Bubnell Lane then they wouldn't have been caught.

There was a question about the timescale for implementation? Hoping to have it up and running properly within a year.

How does it work? Two cameras at the moment sponsored by the householders, Jon Rawlinson is the data controller who looks at it with a dedicated computer. Householder has no access to the data. Police can request data or victims of crime can contact Jon Rawlinson and he will look. Data overrides every 7 days but hopes for a 30 day window in the future.

5. Updates from other groups and businesses

- Baslow Community Orchard – David Dawson explained that the Orchard is 10 years old this year and hopes to make the Apple Day a celebration event. There are a few new things planned but not yet agreed completely. We will have a William Tell archery activity. Agreed with farmer to use the field, need to ensure the Parish Council insurance will cover it. Apple Day never makes a profit as don't charge for entry just donations. Second thing, whether the Orchard could be better used. Suggestions were picnic tables, improving wheelchair access to having beehives, installing a composting toilet or a place to scatter ashes. David has spoken to the residents around the Orchard asking their views. Overall, there was a lot of praise for the balance between the orchard and play area balance. This area of the village doesn't have easy access to the Sports Field or Woodland Park and concern that any changes would upset this balance. One thing for the Parish Council to note is the size of the oak tree.
- Councillor Susan Hobson - funding available to support projects and charities in this area. In the first instance please email susan.hobson@derbyshiredales.gov.uk with details of your request.
- Baslow History Group – Back in action and membership has help up well. There is a regular newsletter

and the production of a Baslow History book. Thanks to the Spar for selling them for the Group. Monthly meetings which are advertised on the website. The website has had some issues.

- Resident – Observations on the WI dog poo signs rather than “when you bag it then bin it”, instead say “bag it and bin it” so it doesn’t appear to be optional.

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