



**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Unstone Parish Council  
held at Moorland View, Apperknowle on Thursday 18 April 2024**

**PRESENT Councillors Hopkinson (in the Chair), Booth, Dale,  
Davison, Hubbard, Land, Lilleyman, Perkins, Rogers and Smith**

**IN ATTENDANCE E Smith (Parish Clerk) and M Brown (Caretaker)  
4 members of the public**

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- 104/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
All Councillors were in attendance.
- 105/24 VARIATION TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
No variations to the order of business
- 106/24 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTEREST**  
No declarations of interest
- 107/24 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**  
No confidential matters
- 108/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
A member of the public stated that the grass needs cutting around Moorland View, Apperknowle.  
Cllr Smith had received an enquiry from a resident regarding the missing noticeboard near The Fred Hopkinson Memorial Hall. The caretaker stated that Derbyshire County Council had taken it away and had not brought it back after the severe weather.
- 109/24 MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING 18 MARCH 2024**  
**RESOLVED** approved the Full Council meeting minutes.
- 110/24 POLICE REPORT**  
March 2024  
5 x Violent crime against a person  
2 x Criminal Damage  
1 x Public Order  
3 x Other  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 111/24 DCC AND NEDDC REPORT**  
**Dog Fouling Issues around the Parish** – Cllr Dale has spoken to NEDDC Environmental Health about the dog fouling issues. Caretaker to speak with the NEDDC Officer regarding the areas of concern so they can be monitored by NEDDC.  
**Drain opposite Hundall Cricket Club** – Cllr Dale stated that a Derbyshire County Council drainage engineer had attended site and has unblocked the drainage system. The Officer engineer stated that this looks like its being blocked on purpose as its full of gravel and stone.  
**Half Moon Parking Issues** – Cllr Dale has asked Derbyshire County Council to reinstate the bollards and add the signage.  
**Noisy manhole cover on Sheffield Road** – Cllr Dale has raised this with Yorkshire Water but they have stated it is a low priority to be repaired.  
**Public Meeting held at Moorland View, Apperknowle** – Cllr Dale and Lee Rowley MP held a public meeting at Moorland View,

Apperknowle which was well attended by residents airing concerns and views.

**112/24 CHAIRS REPORT**

Chair reported that the children's trip would be to Whitby this year. OAP trip still to be agreed on location. Dates still to be agreed.

**113/24 DALC NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024**

Clerk reported that the portrait of King Charles III had been received.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**114/24 APPERKNOWLE CRICKET CLUB VISIT OPEN TO COUNCILLORS**

Clerk circulated correspondence received from the cricket club inviting Councillors to visit the Cricket Club.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**115/24 BUS STOP AT TRAVELLERS REST**

Cllr Dale stated that DCC highways would like a raised kerb installing, Cllr Dale stated there are no footpaths so why is a raised kerb required at this location. Cllr Dale also spoke with Stage Coach as some of the drivers acknowledge there is an informal bus stop in this location but could Stage Coach encourage all drivers to stop. Stage Coach have stated that there needs to be an official bus stop for them to stop, they stated that a raised kerb is not required due to passenger numbers at this location. Cllr Dale has fed this back to Highways and is awaiting a response. Cllr Dale stated if it just requires a pole he will fund it from his County fund.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**116/24 SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES AROUND THE PARISH**

SID's are due in imminently so should have an installation date soon.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**117/24 NEDDC – CHAIRMANS CHARITY GOLF DAY**

Clerk circulated the information to Councillors.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**118/24 NEDDC – CHAIRMANS BRASS BAND BONANZA**

Clerk circulated the information to Councillors.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**119/24 NEDDC – CHAIRMANS ST GEORGES DAY CONCERT**

Clerk circulated the information to Councillors.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

- 120/24 FLY TIPPING AROUND THE HANDLEYS**  
Cllr Dale stated that NEDDC Environmental Health will put cameras up in the hot spot areas. Cllr Rogers will send Cllr Dale a list of the locations.  
PCSO Flower stated in an email that this is currently being looked at by Environmental Health, we have the vehicle involved and believe NEDDC are going to make contact with them. They are also doing patrols to try and catch them with support from us so this is ongoing.  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 121/24 TELEPHONE BOX OWNED BY ECKINGTON DEVELOPMENT CO**  
Clerk circulated the email received from Eckington Town Team and Eckington Heritage Centre regarding the phone box.  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 122/24 FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND – RURAL COMMUNITIES**  
Cllr Dale has spoken with Digital Derbyshire Team at Derbyshire County Council regarding this matter and they have stated that they should know in the next couple of months if the Handley's are on the list to receive the funded broadband. Digital Derbyshire have offered to meet with Cllr Booth, Dale and Rogers.  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 123/24 CCTV AT WEST HANDLEY**  
Clerk reported that the S50 agreement and OITH licence had been approved and is awaiting official paperwork from DCC. Clerk has a meeting with the contractor installing the tower plate.  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 124/24 REPLACEMENT TREES-WHITTINGTON LANE & UNSTONE GREEN**  
Clerk has asked Anderson Tree Services for some advice on which trees would be suitable for the 4 areas.  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 125/24 DALC – PRE-ELECTION PUBLICITY PERIOD INFORMATION**  
**RESOLVED** noted.
- 126/24 D-DAY EVENT ON 6 JUNE 2024 – FLAG**  
**RESOLVED** approved purchase of flag circulated by Clerk.
- 127/24 CHARITIES REPORTS**  
Cllr Rogers - Henry Fanshaw Charity had no further updates.  
Cllr Smith stated that Dronfield Relief in Need had approved a grant to a person in need setting up their own home.  
Cllr Hubbard stated Staveley Parochial Charity had given £2,684.00 to Netherthorpe School. £697.00 to Netherthorpe Junior School.  
Netherthorpe Junior School had also asked for £2,000.00 so 10 under privileged children could attend an activity centre for 3 days which was approved.

Woodthorpe Relief in Need Charity has given £3,750.00 plus another £1,400.00 to assist with meals for under privileged children at St Joesph Catholic Primary School. They also gave £2,750.00 plus £250.00 to Woodthorpe CofE Primary School. They also gave £90.00 to a family which came through the Law Society. The Charity turned down an referral from the Law Centre as they had asked for money towards a skip when they had already had 6 from other agencies/charities previously.

Cllr Smith stated that Dronfield Relief in Need had approved a grant to a family in need.

**128/24 CARETAKER/WARDENS REPORT**

Caretaker stated the batteries and pads on the defibrillator at Moorland View had been replaced. It had also been registered with 'The Circuit'.  
**RESOLVED** noted.

**129/24 PAYMENT LIST FOR APRIL 2024**

RFO circulated the payment list for April 2024 totalling £6,257.92  
**RESOLVED** approved the payment list circulated (Appendix 1)

**130/24 BANK RECONCILIATION FOR MARCH 2024**

RFO circulated the bank reconciliation for March 2024  
**RESOLVED** approved the bank reconciliation circulated (Appendix 2)

**131/24 COMMUNITY HALL BLINDS**

Caretaker stated that the blinds at the Community hall need replacing.  
**RESOLVED** Clerk to arrange for blind companies to measure and provide quotations.

**132/24 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

24/00102/FL – Retrospective application for the erection of a replacement building and creation of level plant area at Unstone Plant Centre, Main Road, Unstone. (Now conditionally approved)

**RESOLVED** no comments.

22/00500/LB – Alteration and extension to Farmhouse and creation of new access into site (Revised scheme of 20/00340/LB/Listed Building) at The Farm, Back Road, Apperknowle.

**RESOLVED** no comments made.

22/00499/FLH – Alteration and extension to Farmhouse and creation of new access into site (Revised scheme of 20/00340/LB/Listed Building) at The Farm, Back Road, Apperknowle.

**RESOLVED** no comments made.

**133/24 PLANNING DECISIONS**

No planning decisions have been received.

- 134/24 OTHER PLANNING MATTERS**  
 Appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of NEDDC to refuse to grant planning permission at Devonshire Arms, Westfield Lane, Middle Handley  
**RESOLVED** noted.  
 Appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of NEDDC to refuse to grant planning permission at Land between The Limes and Oberland, East of Crow Lane, Apperknowle.  
**RESOLVED** Parish Council strongly object on the grounds of this development being within the green belt.
- 135/24 PLANNING MATTERS AFTER THE AGENDA WAS CIRCULATED**  
 No further planning matters circulated.
- 136/24 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** approved 16 May 2024 at 7pm.
- 137/24 ITEMS TO NOTE FOR THE MAY 2024 AGENDA**  
 No further agenda items.

The meeting closed at 7.52pm

Signed .....

Chairperson

Date 16 May 2024

## Appendix 1

### April 2024 Cheque Requests

	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Vat Rec</u>	<u>Total</u>
D/D	British Gas	Electric Bill 09/03 to 09/04/2024	£47.82	£2.39	£50.21
D/D	British Gas	Electric Bill 22/02 to 22/03/2024 - CCTV	£28.08	£1.40	£29.48
D/D	Nest	Pension Contributions April 2024	£125.79	£0.00	£125.79
S/O	Wish Computers	Web site management	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00
D/D	NEDDC	Trade Waste Collections	£43.85	£0.00	£43.85
D/D	O2	CCTV at Brierley Park Data	£18.08	£3.61	£21.69
D/D	Unity Trust	Fuel	£215.86	£40.57	£256.43
D/D	Unity Trust	Bank Charges	£18.00	£0.00	£18.00
S/O	Blueflame	Annual Service Plan (Feb 24 to Jan 25)	£40.00	£8.00	£48.00
BACS	Miscellaneous	Payroll April 2024	£3,188.29	£0.00	£3,188.29
300277	St Johns Ambulance	Donation	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
BACS	HMRC	Payroll April 2024	£799.55	£0.00	£799.55
BACS	Cubit Ultrasonic	Lamp post testing	£81.00	£0.00	£81.00
BACS	DALC	Subscription 2024/25	£776.17	£0.00	£776.17
BACS	Viking Direct	Ink Cartridges	£80.99	£16.20	£97.19
BACS	NEDDC	Unstone Election Charges - Uncontested	£120.39	£0.00	£120.39
BACS	Chubb Fire & Security	Fire Alarm Service	£197.40	£39.48	£236.88
300278	Moorland View EPC	Moorland View Hire 2024/25	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00
300279	Derbyshire Childrens	Holiday Centre Donation	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
BACS	ASI Security Systems	CCTV 4G Router	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
		<b>April 2024 Payments Total</b>	<b><u>£6,141.27</u></b>	<b><u>£116.65</u></b>	<b><u>£6,257.92</u></b>

## Appendix 2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>		
	OPENING BALANCE	£ 28,038.07		
	PLUS INCOME SHEET	£124,632.51		
		£152,670.58		
	PLUS UNPRESENTED PAYMENTS		CHQS	£0.00
		£152,670.58		
			UNITY	£36,078.83
	MINUS EXPENDITURE	<u>£116,591.75</u>		
		<u>£ 36,078.83</u>		<u>£36,078.83</u>