

CURBAR PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 10 September July 2026 at 7pm at the Wesleyan Reform meeting room.

Cllrs present:	Rob Scott (Chair)	Thomas Cooper
	Alexa Masterhorn	Caralyn Denver
	Charlotte Cooper	
Others present:	Pip Gilbert (Locum Clerk)	

0926/01 Apologies for absence – Cllr Games, Susan Hobson (DCC) and Helen Froggatt (DDDC).

0926/02 Variation of Order of Business – None.

0926/03 Declarations of interest – None

0926/04 To determine if any items should be taken with public excluded - None

0926/05 Public participation - None

0926/06 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 2 July 26 – It was resolved to confirm these as correct.

0926/07 Communications received not reported elsewhere on the agenda – The Clerk informed the Council of the forthcoming Peak Park Parishes Day on the 10th October. Clerk to forward the agenda once received.

0926/08 Planning applications -.

- NP/DDD/0826/0772 Jagers Keep, Bar Road – No comment
- Any applications after the agenda was set - None

0926/09 Fire risk for the Parish – The Council discussed the fire risk for the Parish following this year's very dry summer. Cllr Tom Cooper agreed to raise the matter with the Fire and Rescue Service.

0926/10 Burial Ground update – The Clerk updated the Council on the ongoing improvements at the Burial Ground. She also informed the Council that a consecration date had not been set yet by the Diocese. The Chair agreed to discuss with the headteacher the possible involvement of the local school.

0926/11 Playing field matters: -

- a. Play equipment update – it was noted that the two new springers had been well received by the village
- b. Gate maintenance – The Chair noted that the top gate had been fixed and that the bottom gate needs a new spring. Chair agreed to address.
- c. Equipment checks – Chair to forward on equipment checks to the Clerk
- d. Other matters - It was agreed to keep a watching brief of any potential flooding of the playing field during the forthcoming months.

0926/12 Mowing and strimming contracts – The Council discussed possible steps for new contracts as the existing cease at the end of this year. It was agreed for the Clerk to initially contact the current contractors for quotes for another three years. The Council noted their satisfaction with the existing contractors' work.

0926/13 Noticeboard (Bridge Inn)– The Council noted their appreciation of the recent £300 grant for Derbyshire Dales District Council towards a new noticeboard. Clerk to provide the Chair with quotes for both a hardwood and aluminium noticeboard. The Chair would then discuss the matter with the landlord of the Bridge Inn.

0926/14 Recruitment of new Clerk – Clerk informed the Council that there were no applicants to the recent job advert and explained she does not wish to be a permanent employee to the Council (currently a Locum Clerk). It was agreed to re-advertise through DALC and for the Chair to discuss the matter with the Calver Chair.

0926/15 Traffic matters – Cllr Denver agreed to be the snow warden again for 2026/27. The Council discussed the parking issues at the Curbar Gap. Action for the Clerk to contact the Castleton clerk regarding the double red lines that are now in place in their Parish. The speed and volume of traffic through the village was also discussed and possible options to address the matter. Clerk to raise the matter with Cllr Hobson (DCC).

0926/16 Senior citizens club – It was resolved to provide a grant of £200 to the senior citizens club.

0926/17 Statement of Councils' financial position – As of 31 August the Parish Council has £14,722 in the Unity bank account, of which £4,627 relates to the Burial Ground

0926/18 Invoices for payment – the following invoices were approved for payment: -

- G E Davies June, July, August mow of the burial ground/playing field £290 per month
- P Gilbert clerk salary and expenses for June/July/August at £764.35, £187.10 and £249.60
- EDF Power June/July/August £19.61, £27.45, £23.07
- Caloo 2 springers for the playing field £3,600
- Hope Valley Tree Care Lime tree work in the burial ground £336
- Dean Hill for strimming of the burial ground, footpaths and bus shelter clearance for the period from April to August £725
- Unity Trust bank charge August/September £7/month

0926/19 Date of the next meeting – It was agreed to move the next meeting to the 12th November at 7pm

The Chair closed the meeting at 19.55.