



# Planning Service Parishes Bulletin 26

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## Communities day 'Pledge-Protect-Connect' 13 July 10am – 4pm Nightingate Centre, Great Hucklow

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This event aims to bring together individuals, groups and organisations that are actively promoting a greener lifestyle in their communities. We hope that by sharing experiences and knowledge people will be inspired to start projects of their own. The event is part of the Year of Green Action (YoGA). Youth Development Worker, Carina Humberstone, a lead on YoGA for the national park hopes that following the event people will pledge to do something positive for the environment. The event is open to all and free to attend. Please share with your parish.

Details of the event are available at <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/learning-about/news/current-news/peak-district-community-groups-urged-to-make-a-pledge-for-the-planet>

## DEFRA funding for village halls

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Defra have announced a £3 million fund to support village halls around the country. The details are available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-launches-3-million-scheme-to-regenerate-village-halls>

I would also remind you of the small community grants available from the National Park, which could also be used for improvements to your village hall, or other community projects. The criteria is available online at <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/communities-small-grant-scheme> or contact Adele Metcalfe at [adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:adele.metcalfe@peakdistrict.gov.uk) for further information.

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## Parish Statements

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The draft parish statements are now available to view online at

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/living-and-working/your-community/village-plans>.

Deadline for feedback on the documents is 31 July. A summary of the statements will be reported to the Authority meeting on 4 October. The statements will form part of the review of the Local Plan.

Please send your feedback to [policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:policy@peakdistrict.gov.uk)

## Speaking at Planning Committee

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I would like to remind you of the process to request to speak at Planning committee. Notice must be given to **Democratic Services by 12 noon on the Wednesday prior to the Planning Committee**. This can be done by phoning 01629 816362 or 01629 816382 or by emailing [democratic.services@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@peakdistrict.gov.uk) Please do not contact the Development Management team as they do not deal with requests for public speaking at committee.

Full details of the Public Participation Scheme is available on the website at

<https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/looking-after/about-us/have-your-say/speak-at-a-meeting/public>

Parishes can subscribe to receive notifications of agenda items for all meetings at the Authority. I would urge clerks and councillors to subscribe to this service. The details of how to do this are available online at

<https://democracy.peakdistrict.gov.uk/ielogon.aspx?lp=1&RPID=503224098&HPID=503224098&Forms=1&META=mgSubscribeLogon> You can receive notifications specifically for your parish by using a keyword i.e. 'Youlgrave' or you can select particular meetings.

## Development Management Policies update

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The Planning Inspector has submitted his final comments on the Development Management Policies (DMP). A report seeking adoption of the plan will be considered at the Authority meeting on 24 May. Subject to approval, a Notice of Adoption will be posted. After all due process has been followed, the policies within the DMP will be used to inform planning decisions. The plan document is available at <https://bit.ly/2VfJ2hz>

## Parishes Day 12 October – save the date

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The annual Parishes Day event will take place at Aldern House, Bakewell on Saturday 12 October. Parish councillors and clerks are welcome. The theme for the day will be Visitor Management.

**If you have any queries about this bulletin please contact the Planning Liaison officer [fiona.todd@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:fiona.todd@peakdistrict.gov.uk) or 01629 816328**