**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 16th April 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: K Lester P Jenner G Ralph

J Crossland

S Grace

J Jackson D Marshall

T Smith-Lowe

M Stevenson

**9181 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr K Lester and Cllr G Ralph.

**9182 MINUTES OF 19TH MARCH 2018**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Marshall with all in favour that they are approved.

**9183 DCC**

Derbyshire library services provide mobile libraries. An updated timetable has been given for the four-weekly service for 23rd April to 13th July 2018. The stopping dates and times for Tintwistle, West Drive are Monday – 9.45 am to 10.15 am – 23rd April, 21st May, 18th June.

**9184 HPBC**

To commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War High Peak Borough Council has announced a £20,000 fund to support local communities and enable Town and Parish Councils to hold their own events and activities in participation.

**9185 DALC**

A circular was distributed with information regarding the following – Review of Local Government Ethical Standards – General Data Protection Regulations – Internal and External Audit 2017/18.

**9186 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner mentioned there is no full Borough Council meeting to report on. He announced the Council Initiative fund for grant aided projects is now available for Tintwistle and Hadfield with £750 at his disposal with one new applicant.

Ruth George will be holding a coffee morning and surgery on Saturday 21st April 2018 at the Parish Council offices between 10.30am to 12.00noon. No appointment necessary.

The 5-a-side football pitch on Conduit Street has now been scheduled for marking out.

Cllr Jenner said he had received a number of complaints that rubbish is being piled up outside a house on Speedwell. Cllr Jenner has spoken to the person concerned, who agreed to get a skip and remove the rubbish within a week. This did not happen, the matter was reported to the Enforcement Team at High Peak Borough Council. They agreed to visit the property. The skip did arrive but has not been moved. The situation will be monitored.

**9187 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Marshall and seconded by Cllr Jenner with all in favour that they are approved.

**9188 WEBSITE**

BT has been informed of interference on the phone line and this is being checked out.

**9189 MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk read aloud a letter received from the School House residents. At the March meeting the residents discussed with the Parish Council members a section of the access road off Sexton Street that has suffered severe damage and stated the repairs to this section of the road (costing £500) should be jointly shared. Cllr Jenner proposed paying £250 to repair the tarmac area, seconded by Cllr Marshall with all in favour. The members will also look into the request for metal signs.

In relation to the High Peak Borough Council £20,000 fund offer, grants to support and enable Parish and Town Councils to hold their own events and activities to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War – a letter received from A Rochell and S Brierley was read aloud. They will be holding an exhibition in November to commemorate the men who died in World War One. They asked if the Parish Council are applying for any grants and put forward the idea of getting a bench dedicated to these men (32) to be placed in Conduit Street. The members discussed the matter, Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Jackson agreed to look into the grant application.

The Parish Councillors discussed the Bridge Mills development. Section 106 was raised and the members had a number of questions regarding the allocation of the funds. The Parish Councillors suggested asking the Borough Councillor if he could query High Peak Borough Council as to the process regarding the allocation of funds and the timeline for development.

In relation to the traffic speeding issue along the A628 Cllr Clarke mentioned he had contacted a company Elancity regarding radar speed signs and is waiting to receive information from them about their products.

Cllr Clarke mentioned receiving a number of complaints regarding a loose grid cover on Matthew Close causing a disturbance. BT has been contacted.

On behalf of the Well Dressing organisers Cllr Grace made a request to the Parish Council for a contribution of £100 towards the cost of materials for the Well Dressing display, seconded by Cllr Jackson with all in favour.

A request was received from Tintwistle Children’s Gala organisers to use the Parish Council offices on Saturday 23rd of June 2018 to hold the Gala event. This will be the 99th Children’s Gala. All were in favour.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.