**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 21st May 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: J Crossland

P Jenner D Marshall

S Grace

J Jackson

K Lester

G Ralph

T Smith-Lowe

M Stevenson

**9190 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Crossland and Cllr Marshall.

**9191 MINUTES OF 16TH APRIL 2018**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Jenner with all in favour they are approved.

**9192 TO ELECT A NEW CHAIRPERSON FOR THE YEAR 2018/2019**

Cllr Lester proposed to nominate Cllr Clarke to continue as Chair, seconded by Cllr Smith-Lowe. No amendments. Cllr Clarke elected to continue as Chair.

**9193 TO ELECT A NEW VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE YEAR 2018/2019**

Cllr Lester proposed to nominate Cllr Grace, seconded by Cllr Jenner. Cllr Grace elected as Vice-Chairperson.

**9194 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Already previously disclosed.

**9195 DCC**

An email on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner of Derbyshire stated he would like to visit Tintwistle as part of his Tour of Derbyshire.

**9196 DALC**

A circular was distributed regarding the following – Neighbourhood Planning Support Grant – Section 137 Allowance for 2018/19 – GDPR update.

**9197 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner referred to section 106 (money paid to the Borough Council) - in law to take account of any new substantial building within a particular area/district with provision of certain facilities – education, shops, transport, medical and recreation.

Cllr Jenner advised that any 106 monies is dependent on the number of houses/units in the final plan. It is not yet certain what the 106 settlement will be in relation to the Bridge Mills development as the developer has not yet put forward the final plan.

Cllr Jenner stated the new High Peak Borough Council Mayor is Linda Grooby, new Deputy Mayor John Walton.

**9198 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

Cllr Grace mentioned the amount of £100 was to support the Well Dressing organisers with the cost of materials. The accounts were proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Smith-Lowe with all in favour that they are approved. The annual governance statement 2017/18 – the internal section is being completed by the accountant.

**9199 WEBSITE**

New phones are being purchased to clear the interference on the phone line.

**9200 ALLOTMENT REVIEW**

Cllr Stevenson suggested doing a review of the allotments during June 2018. The Parish Council members agreed. Cllr Smith-Lowe agreed to undertake the review with Cllr Stevenson.

The members discussed fencing around plot no. 9 on the Arnfield site.

A suggestion to designate some of the allotment plots specifically for growing fruit and vegetables was raised– particularly those near houses. A discussion continued where some Parish Councillors felt the allotments should be for fruit and vegetables only while others felt that hens and chickens should also be allowed. It was considered that there should be further discussion on this matter at a future time.

**9201 TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING AS STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

**UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

The members discussed the serious traffic issues in the village. Traffic travelling along the A628 and going down Old Road is creating havoc. Discussing traffic and speed control measures there was a suggestion from a local individual to a have sign displayed on Old Road stating for residents only. Cllr Clarke stated he had contacted Elancity regarding their radar speed signs. The information pack received from Elancity was discussed. Cllr Jackson mentioned speaking to an individual who may be willing to purchase a speed sign. Cllr Grace mentioned a meeting with MP Ruth George and she is aware of the traffic concerns. It was also considered a worthwhile idea to contact the Friends of Hollingworth and ask how they went about obtaining their speed and traffic control signs.

**FLOOD DAMAGE**

Cllr Grace stated the damage was specifically storm damage. All the information in relation to the damage was passed on to the Environment Agency. A lot of progress has been made and work rectified. The long term goal is to keep the grids cleaned and cleared to prevent this happening again.

**PLANNING FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

Regarding the new building, Cllr Clarke mentioned the first thing to do is to hire an architect. Planning permission may also be required.

Cllr Jenner raised concern regarding the condition of the present Council Office building as it is in a very poor state. This building will still need to be usable until it is replaced by the new building.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned the possibility of replacing the present building under ‘community right to build’.

The Parish Councillors discussed the need to find out about available funding, there is also the need for community engagement and a business plan. This may require setting up an independent group.

Cllr Stevenson proposed that the above remain as standing items on the agenda. This was agreed.

**9202 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Ralph raised concern about the number of complaints regarding congested parking on the corners of West Drive and Conduit Street, elsewhere on the estate and throughout the village. This problem is increasing and there is a great need to find extra parking spaces.

A thank you was extended to the Parish Council from W Wardle on behalf of the School House residents.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.