**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 18th June 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: S Grace

 J Crossland P Jenner

 J Jackson K Lester

 D Marshall G Ralph

 T Smith-Lowe

 M Stevenson

**9203 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Grace, Cllr Jenner, Cllr Lester and Cllr Ralph.

**9204 MINUTES OF 21st MAY 2018**

To be noted, the Parish Council agreed for Cllr Stevenson to get a quote for the removal of copings on the Old Road flower beds and for the old cement to be chipped off.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Smith-Lowe and seconded by Cllr Crossland with all in favour they are approved.

**9205 HPBC**

Notice of Planning Application – HPK/2018/0282 – Early Bank Crossgate Lane, Tintwistle – Re: Enlargement of porch and small enlargement of kitchen.

**9206 DALC**

A circular was distributed regarding the following – Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) survey – Neighbourhood Planning Grants – Grant Fund – Angling Improvement Fund.

**9207 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

There is no report at this time.

**9208 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Smith-Lowe with all in favour that they are approved. The internal section of the Annual Return has been completed by the accountant and the Accounting Statements signed for external audit.

**9209 WEBSITE**

A BT engineer has been contacted regarding damage to the phone lines. The damage was caused by lightening making internet access unavailable.

**9210 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

MP Ruth George held a coffee morning in April at the Parish Council offices where she listened to and answered questions on this matter, she is aware of the situation and of local concern. Cllr Stevenson mentioned, Ruth George advised that she has a meeting with the Transport Minister and will inform the Parish Council and residents of any updates.

**9211 FLOOD DAMAGE**

There is no report at present.

**9212 PLANNING FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

The members discussed the plans for the new building and the need to decide on the best approach to start the process. Having done some research, Cllr Stevenson mentioned applying for funds from Reaching Communities England. It is a way into the National Lottery funding for organisations and groups who want action on issues that matter to people and communities. It involves a detailed telephone conversation with Reaching Communities. They ask what the Parish Council is looking for and what local people want. An idea was suggested to hold a local consultation. The Parish Council agreed on the need to build something substantial with Cllr Clarke adding, a building like the present one, only larger.

The members agreed to contact groups that currently use the building, to get their ideas and suggestions regarding the new building. Also to contact the people involved in the previous funding efforts, as their experience would be valuable.

A sub-committee made need to be set up as the process develops.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned the Parish Council should look into other types of funding that are available – heritage funds.

**9213 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Clarke requested that the allotment inspection report be placed on the July agenda for discussion.

The Chairman then suspended the meeting at 8.10pm due to disruption and unruly conduct.

The meeting resumed shortly after.

The scarecrow competition will commence week beginning Monday 16th July 2018. Entries will be judged during this week. The theme this year is – ‘Ladies of the Century’. Entry forms to be sent out shortly.

The Annual Garden competition will be held on Saturday 21st July 2018. The entry forms to be sent out soon.

The Clerk stated that a request for any items to be added to the agenda should be made in writing or by email.

Cllr Clarke proposed holding the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 23rd July 2018. This was agreed.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.