**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 18TH MAY 2015 7PM AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES SEXTON STREET NEW ROAD TINTWISTLE**

**PRESENT: 7 MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE CLERK TO TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL.**

**APOLOGIES: COUNCILLOR P JENNER, COUNCILLOR G RALPH AND COUNCILLOR M STEVENSON.**

**MINUTES: RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 02ND JUNE 2014 ARE SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD. THE MINUTES WERE PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR D MARSHALL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR K LESTER WITH ALL IN FAVOUR THAT THEY BE APPROVED.**

**CHAIRS REPORT: COUNCILLOR B CLARKE STARTED THE REPORT BY STATING IT HAD BEEN A VERY BUSY YEAR. DURING THE YEAR A LOT OF WORK HAD GONE INTO THE VILLAGE GREEN APPLICATION. THE CHAIR THANKED COUNCILLOR P JENNER FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK AND EFFORT AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN HELPING WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS.**

 **IN ADDITION, AS THE LEASE OF THE LAND ENDS AT SEXTON STREET WHICH INCLUDES THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, BOWLING GREEN, PLAYING FIELD AND TENNIS COURTS THERE HAVE BEEN ONGOING TALKS WITH UNITED UTILITIES AND HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF THE LAND. DURING A MEETING WITH UNITED UTILITIES IT WAS SUGGESTED THE PARISH COUNCIL BUY THE LAND AT A COST ESTIMATED IN THE REGION OF £50,000. A PRICE THE PARISH COUNCIL COULD PROBABLY AFFORD.**

 **A THANK YOU WAS EXTENDED TO COUNCILLOR K LESTER AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH CLUB FOR ALL THE HARD WORK AND EFFORT PUT INTO THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB.**

 **THE BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION WAS A SUCCESS AGAIN AS WAS THE SCARECROW COMPETITION, THE GALA, AND THE VILLAGE SHOW. A THANK YOU WAS EXTENDED TO COUNCILLOR D MARSHALL AND COUNCILLOR S GRACE, COUNCILLOR G RALPH AND COUNCILLOR T SMITH-LOWE AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED WITH ORGANISING AND HELPING WITH THESE EVENTS.**

 **THE GRIT BINS HAVE BEEN KEPT TOPPED UP, WITH EXTRA BAGS IN RESERVE, AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF MAKING SURE RESIDENTS ARE KEPT SAFE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.THE CHAIR THANKED COUNCILLOR D MARSHALL FOR MAINTAINING AND CLEARING THE DOG POO BINS ON ARNFIELD LANE.**

 **NEWSLETTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED REGULARLY TO RESIDENTS, KEEPING THEM UP TO DATE REGARDING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE.**

 **THE COFFEE MORNING CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESS ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, A THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP OUT. A THANK YOU WAS ALSO EXTENDED TO COUNCILLOR D MARSHALL FOR THE WELL DRESSING AND ALL INVOLVED AND ALSO TO COUNCILLOR J CROSSLAND FOR HER HARD WORK AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FOOTBALL AND TEAMS.**

 **THE CHAIR MENTIONED THE PARISH COUNCIL DEALS WITH MANY ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DEALING IN PARTICULAR WITH HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL, DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS.**

**FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:**

 **FINANCIALLY THE PARISH COUNCIL REMAINS IN A VERY HEALTHY POSITION. THE PRECEPT HAS BEEN CONSISTANT OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS REMAINDED LOW AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN A SIMILAR MANNER.**

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.30PM**