**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 15th February 2016 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: J Crossland

D Marshall M Stevenson

P Jenner

S Grace

J Jackson

K Lester

G Ralph

T Smith-Lowe

**8974 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Crossland and Councillor Stevenson.

**8975 MINUTES OF 14TH DECEMBER 2015**

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Marshall and seconded by Councillor Grace with all in favour that they be approved.

**5976 HPBC**

Notice that the Lieutenancy and Derby Catherdral will host a Civic Thanksgiving Service at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 12th June 2016 to celebrate the Queen’s 90th Birthday.

**8977 PDNP**

A circular was received regarding planning training for Parish Councillors, the sessions to take place on 18th February and 3rd March 2016.

**8978 DALC**

Circulars were received regarding the following – Smaller Authorities’ Audit Appointments Ltd – DALC Subscriptions 2016/2017 – Revised Legal Topic Notes and Legal Briefing – Transparency Fund - Queen’s 90th Birthday Celebrations.

**8979 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

There is no report at this time.

**8980 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Councillor Grace and seconded by Councillor Lester with all in favour that they be approved.

**8981 ALLOTMENTS**

The Parish Council is in the process of organising a meeting to discuss the Tintwistle village allotments. The meeting to be arranged at a date in March, open to all, anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

**8982 FACILITIES FOR YOUTH**

There is no report at this time.

**8983 MATTERS ARISING**

Councillor Jenner mentioned he will be holding a number of surgeries over the coming months, dates have been arranged.

As agreed with the members of the Parish Council, Councillor Grace has organised for the clearing of a tree and grinding of the stump.

Councillor Ralph stated that due to reduced support the gala committee have made the decision not to hold the parade at this year’s children’s gala. Adding, it was not an easy decision and hopefully will only be temporary. The gala will go ahead as normal on Saturday 18th of June 2016 but without the floats concentrating instead on the stalls, competitions and electing a queen and princess. Councillor Ralph mentioned due to the necessary paperwork the decision needs to be made at this time of year. The Parish Councillors understood and were sympathetic. Councillor Jenner mentioned the Parish Council should thank the gala committee for all the hard work and effort.

**8984 PURCHASE OF LAND AT SEXTON STREET**

Councillor Clarke mentioned the documents regarding the sale of land at Sexton Street had been received from the solicitors and just required signing. As from Friday Tintwistle Parish Council will be the owners of the land at Sexton Street which covers the Parish Council hall, the land around it including the bowling green, playing fields and tennis courts. Councillor Clarke added the Parish Council can now move forward and start looking at what can be done with the land, looking into any grants that are available.

The meeting ended at 8.15pm.