**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 19th October 2015 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: G Ralph

D Marshall

P Jenner

J Crossland

S Grace

J Jackson

K Lester

M Stevenson

T Smith-Lowe

**8941 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Ralph.

**8942 MINUTES OF 21ST SEPTEMBER 2015**

With reference to minute 8939 Councillor Crossland gave an update on the West Drive development. Councillor Crossland advised that High Peak Borough Council Development Control have approved the planning application to build the new complex - replacing the existing changing rooms, including a new car park and access road. Work has now started on the pitch, access road and car park area.

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

**8943 DCC**

Circulars were distributed regarding temporary road closures, to close the entirety of Old Road, Tintwistle between its junctions with the A628, from 12th October 2015 to 22nd November 2015 to facilitate wall repairs on the A628. Also, to close the entirety of Old Road, Tintwistle between its junctions with the A628, from 23rd November 2015 to 29th February 2015. To facilitate temporary safety measures due to works on the A628. The Parish Council raised concern regarding the extensive road works. Councillor Grace mentioned contacting Derbyshire County Council Councillor Wilcox regarding some of these concerns.

An invitation was extended to all Parish and Town Councils to the next liaison forum which will take place on Monday 23rd of November 2015 at County Hall, Matlock from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**8944 PDNP**

A notice was received re: - application window has now opened for Secretary of State Member vacancies on various National Park Authorities, Boards Authorities and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty Conservation Boards for 2016.

**8945 DALC**

A copy of the DALC Annual Report for 2014/2015 was received.

**8946 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Councillor Jenner mentioned the recent Borough Council meeting was just to tweak the High Peak Borough Planning.

**8947 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**8948 ALLOTMENTS**

Councillor Marshall handed out copies of a report based on the recent allotment inspection. The Parish Councillors were advised it is confidential, asked to study the report and to come back to the next meeting with any comments.

**8949 FACILITIES FOR YOUTH**

Councillor Lester informed the Parish Council of a request from a number of people interested in setting up a new group for autistic children (0-16) and their families and wishing to hire the Parish Hall for meetings (5.00pm – 7.00pm). Proposed by Councillor Lester and seconded by Councillor Jenner with all in favour, at a charge of £10 for the hire of the hall.

A request was also made for the light outside the Parish Hall to be fixed.

**8950 AOB**

Councillor Clarke mentioned attending a recent meeting, along with Councillor Marshall, on the wall retaining works along the A628. Describing the situation as chaotic, he stated the road works and temporary traffic signals are causing lengthy delays/queues. This is a major concern. According to Highways England the work could take up to three months. The Parish Councillors believe that prior warnings on the roads and motorways of delays at Tintwistle may help ease the traffic problems.

Councillor Jenner raised concern regarding a dead tree in a dangerous condition alongside his allotment. Councillor Jenner will look into sorting this issue.

Councillor Jackson advised the Parish Council has been accepted onto the snow warden scheme and things are up and running. Twelve volunteers have already been recruited. Councillor Jackson mentioned she will be going on a training course as part of the scheme.

Councillor Marshall mentioned purchasing salt/grit to ensure all the bins are fully stocked in preparation for the wintery weather. Councillor Clarke agreed on the need to keep all the grit bins topped up.

Councillor Marshall mentioned he had received enough money to purchase fifty metal scoop the poop signs to place throughout the village.

Councillor Stevenson raised concern regarding the small flowerbed/garden area beside the Liberal club. Road workers are creating a mess, leaving signs etc. lying around it. Councillor Jenner advised he will report the matter to High Peak Borough Council.

**8951 THE PURCHASE OF THE LAND AT SEXTON STREET, TINTWISTLE**

Councillor Clarke advised, presently all is going as planned and the necessary paperwork is being followed up.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm.