**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 20th November 2017 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: K Lester

P Jenner J Crossland

S Grace

J Jackson

D Marshall

G Ralph

T Smith-Lowe

M Stevenson

**9156 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr K Lester.

**9157 MINUTES OF 16TH OCTOBER 2017**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Marshall and seconded by Cllr Crossland with all in favour that they are approved.

**9158 HPBC**

Notification of planning application HPK/2017/0529 – Mrs J Scriven, 10 New Road, Tintwistle. Proposed development to revert to shop, upstairs cake studio. Ground floor tea room. Cellar storage.

The members discussed the planning application. Cllr Grace proposed that the Parish Council should support the application and all agreed.

**9159 PDNP**

Notification was received re: Review of the Statement of Community Involvement – Pre-Consultation stage.

**9160 DALC**

A circular was received regarding the following – DALC Annual Executive Meeting and DALC AGM – East Midlands Councils Policy Update.

**9161 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner reported on the recent High Peak Borough Council meeting, mentioning the intermediate care review, HPBC Regulating Committee has indicated support along with public opinion for keeping Shire Hill open in Glossop. It was agreed at the meeting to await the outcome of the consultation but proposed that in the event of Tameside and Glossop Clinical Commissioning group making the decision to proceed with the preferred option 2 in the intermediate care consultation and effectively close Shire Hill Hospital then HPBC will seek a judicial review.

Also, HPBC will shortly be dealing with the rollout of universal benefit as council housing is managed. Preparations are being made to administer the housing benefit part of the scheme.

In a statement received from High Peak Council and Tameside Council it was mentioned that Highways England have announced that the A57 Mottram bypass is included as part of the £242m Trans-Pennine plan. Highways England have decided to adopt option A route after a long campaign and public consultation. The route - a dual carriageway link from the M67 terminal roundabout to a new junction on the A57 Mottram Moor and then a single carriageway road to a new junction on the A57 at Brookfield.

In relation to this decision the leader of HPBC said – ‘It is good to see progress being made. The scheme will enhance connectivity between Glossop and Greater Manchester and the wider motorway network. However this is not the total solution to the traffic issues we face in Glossopdale and we will continue to seek a solution to alleviate traffic on the A628 at Tintwistle’. The Parish Councillors expressed disappointment and concern at this option. Also the members agreed that it could be some time before there is a solution for Tintwistle traffic problems.

The Parish Councillors discussed the road closure of West Drive to facilitate the A628 Manchester road widening and junction improvement. The associated works will include a new pedestrian crossing refuge and bus stop/shelter relocation. Cllr Clarke and Cllr Jenner expressed concern that this scheme would not benefit Tintwistle and could mean traffic travelling faster through the village.

Glossop Christmas lights will be switched on, Saturday 25th of November at 6.30pm at Norfolk Square.

Ruth George will be in Tintwistle on Sunday 26th of November 2017.

Cllr Jenner advised he will be doing a new notice of surgeries soon.

Cllr Jenner proposed to hold the December meeting on the 12th seconded by Cllr Grace, all were in agreement.

**9162 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Marshall and seconded by Cllr Crossland with all in favour that they are approved.

**9163 FACILITIES FOR YOUTH**

Cllr Crossland referred to the Tintwistle football teams, including youth and older teams, three different teams have progressed through the Derbyshire league. Through to the semi-finals.

Cllr Ralph mentioned the GALA Committee will have run for 100 years next year. After many years of involvement Cllr Ralph and Cllr Smith-Lowe feel it is an appropriate time to step down. Any new volunteers are very welcome to take up and continue the tradition.

**9164 WEBSITE**

Cllr Stevenson mentioned Mr R Baker has agreed to join the website committee. NetWise are currently in the process of making some changes to the website format. The Clerk asked for the Councillor details forms to be returned as additional information is required for the website.

**9165 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Clarke informed the Parish Council that he had recently spoken to two inspectors from Highways England regarding the damaged wall on the A628. Cllr Clarke was told that maintenance repairs were definitely due to be carried out on the wall and scaffolding to go up soon.

Cllr Clarke informed the members of rotten wood outside the present Parish Council building. Cllr Clarke suggested the building should still be kept in good condition while plans are being made for the new building.

Cllrs Grace and Stevenson suggested using the old stones from the damaged wall on the A628 to create a corner rockery on the playing fields. There was no objection.

**9166 ASSETS OF COMMUNITY VALUE**

Cllr Stevenson raised the issue of making the allotments an ‘asset of community value’. These are assets, places etc. within a community that people feel are important to them and need some form of protection. Assets of community value is not a water tight scheme and does not prevent future development but it does make it harder for a community to lose an asset it wants to preserve. The first step in setting out a list of ‘assets of community value’ is to make a proposal at a parish council meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.