**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 16TH MAY 2016 7PM AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES SEXTON STREET NEW ROAD TINTWISTLE**

**PRESENT: 6 MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE CLERK TO TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL.**

**APOLOGIES: COUNCILLOR S GRACE, COUNCILLOR D MARSHALL, COUNCILLOR K LESTER AND COUNCILLOR T SMITH-LOWE.**

**MINUTES: RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 18TH MAY 2015 ARE SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD. THE MINUTES WERE PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR J CROSSLAND AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR B CLARKE 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. COUNCILLOR B CLARKE MENTIONED THAT AFTER NEGIOTATIONS AND A PURCHASE PRICE OF £54,000 THE SALE OF THE LAND AT SEXTON STREET HAD GONE THROUGH. PRESENTLY JUST WAITING ON UNITED UTILITES TO FINALISE MATTERS REGARDING DOCUMENTS AND TO SOLVE AN ISSUE REGARDING THE SURROUNDING TREES. GRASS CUTTING WILL BE THE PARISH COUNCIL’S REPONSIBILITY NOW AS WILL BE THE DOG POO BINS AROUND THE AREA.**

 **A THANK YOU WAS EXTENDED TO COUNCILLOR K LESTER FOR HER HARD WORK AND EFFORT IN RUNNING THE YOUTH CLUB. HOWEVER DUE TO WORK COMMITMENTS SHE HAS HAD TO STEP DOWN. A FUTHER THANK YOU WAS EXTENDED TO COUNCILLOR P JENNER FOR STANDING IN AND KEEPING THINGS MOVING. ALSO TO COUNCILLOR J CROSSLAND FOR HER HARD WORK AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FOOTBALL AND TEAMS.**

 **THE BEST KEPT GARDEN COMPETITION WAS A SUCCESS AGAIN AS WAS THE SCARECROW COMPETITION, THE GALA, THE VILLAGE SHOW AND THE WELL DRESSING. A THANK YOU WAS EXTENDED TO ALL THE PARISH COUNCILLORS FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ABOVE AND ALL OTHER PARISH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

 **THE COFFEE MORNING CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESS ON TUESDAY MORNINGS, A THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP OUT.**

 **A NEW GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED IN THE VILLAGE – THE FRIENDS OF CONDUIT STREET. THEIR AIM IS TO GET FUNDING FOR THE PLAY PARK AREA.**

 **THE CHAIRMAN MENTIONED THE PARISH COUNCIL DEALS WITH MANY ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DEALING IN PARTICULAR WITH HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCI, 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 REMAINED LOW AGAIN THIS YEAR AND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE IN A SIMILAR MANNER.**

**THE MEETING CLOSED AT 7.20PM**