**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 11th December 2017 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: J Crossland

 P Jenner J Jackson

 S Grace G Ralph

 K Lester T Smith-Lowe

 D Marshall

 M Stevenson

**9167 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr J Crossland, Cllr J Jackson, Cllr G Ralph and Cllr T Smith-Lowe.

**9168 MINUTES OF 20TH NOVEMBER 2017**

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

**9169 DALC**

A circular was received regarding the following – DALC Executive Meeting and DALC AGM – Feedback from the National Association of Local Councils Conference and Award.

**9170 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner advised that at the recent Borough Council meeting as the consultation on the Shire Hill possible closure had not been considered by the Area Tameside and Glossop NHS there was no movement on the Select Committees decision but an amendment was put to the Labour Groups motion that High Peak Borough Council should support local opinions in Glossop and that support should be given to Option: 1 “Maintain the current arrangements”.

Cllr Jenner mentioned receiving some complaints regarding the new street lighting – not being adequate in some areas and not enough light at night. Cllr Jenner advised he will contact Derbyshire County Council on this matter.

Cllr Clarke advised a letter was received from a resident regarding the lamp post next to Conduit Street. Cllr Clarke to contact Derbyshire County Council on the matter.

The roundabout at Arnfield Towers is almost complete only the halfway island needs to be finished. The new bus shelters have been situated as advised, about fifteen yards west of the original standing.

The Parish Council discussed the situation regarding the grit bins and the ordering of salt/grit. It was agreed that organising salt/grit for the village should be under the Parish Council’s control. Cllr Jenner proposed that Cllr Clarke and Cllr Marshall are put in charge of the salt/grit and grit bins with preliminary powers to order salt/grit as and when required, this was seconded by Cllr Lester with all in favour. It was also considered an idea to look into purchasing during the summer months when prices are cheaper.

**9171 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9172 FACILITIES FOR YOUTH**

The Parish Council voted in favour of withdrawing the Facilities for Youth item from the agenda for the foreseeable future.

**9173 WEBSITE**

It was mentioned the administrators are arranging a meeting to discuss the website development early in the New Year.

**9174 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Clarke mentioned a number of complaints have been received regarding the layout of the new bus shelter at the top of West Drive. Prior to the layout change there was a space the bus could move into. There is still a small arrowed area for the bus to stop.

Cllr Clarke informed the members the damaged wall along the A628 has been repaired.

Cllr Marshall reported that the electrics had gone in the heater in the Parish hall. Cllr Clarke advised he had contacted the electrician regarding the matter. The members agreed to purchase a new heater.

Cllr Grace made a request for two new led lights (intruder) to be placed at each corner at the back of the Parish Council offices. These will light up when anyone passes by. All agreed to the request.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned D & D Landscapes have completed the work along the driveway at the allotments. But there is a lot of soil/earth that needs removing. Cllr Clarke suggested waiting until the invoice for the work is received then getting someone to do a clearing job.

The members were informed that David Biddle planted approximately 100 bulbs along the playing fields, a goodwill gesture. The members agreed to enclose £50 from petty cash in a card as a thank you from the Parish Council.

Cllr Marshall mentioned a request was received from R Baker to book the Parish Council hall for the 8th January 2018. All agreed.

The Clerk read aloud the letter sent from the Parish Council to Highways England regarding the Trans-Pennine upgrade programme preferred route announcement, also, the letter to High Peak Borough Council regarding the proposed planning application for 10 New Road, Tintwistle.

Cllr Grace stated R Ralph has completed the work on the fence and gate adjacent to Bank Lane and commented on a job well done.

With reference to ‘Assets of Community’ Value Cllr Stevenson mentioned an information form is required to be completed in order for the process to move forward.

Cllr Clarke wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**PRECEPT**

At the precept meeting in January the Parish Councillors recommended keeping the precept figure for 2018/2019 the same as the previous year at £17,500. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Grace with all in favour.