**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 22ND MAY 2017 7PM AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES SEXTON STREET NEW ROAD TINTWISTLE**

**PRESENT: 8 MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE CLERK TO TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL.**

**APOLOGIES: COUNCILLOR S GRACE AND COUNCILLOR G RALPH.**

**MINUTES: RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 16TH MAY 2016 ARE SIGNED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD. THE MINUTES WERE PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR K LESTER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR P JENNER WITH ALL IN FAVOUR THAT THEY BE APPROVED.**

**CHAIRS REPORT: COUNCILLOR B CLARKE STARTED THE REPORT BY STATING IT HAD BEEN VERY BUSY YEAR. COUNCILLOR B CLARKE SAID THE DOCUMENTS FOR**

**THE SALE OF THE LAND AT SEXTON STREET HAVE BEEN FINALISED, THE LAND IS NOW REGISTERED UNDER TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL. THE VAT ON THE PURCHASE PRICE HAS BEEN RECLAIMED. THE PARISH COUNCIL IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULAR GRASS CUTTING AND EMPTYING THE BINS.**

**COUNCILLOR B CLARKE THANKED COUNCILLOR S GRACE FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK ON THE TREES, ORGANISNING A FULL INSPECTION WHICH PROVIDED A DETAILED REPORT. FUNGAL, INTERNAL AND STRUCTURAL DECAY WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE TREES. IT WAS AGREED THE TREES NEED TO COME DOWN AND ARE REPLACED. COUNCILLOR B CLARKE THANKED THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR TIDYING UP THE FIELD.**

**THE CHAIRMAN MENTIONED THAT THE STEVEN BAGSHAW MEMORIAL FUND HAS CEASED AND THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FUND WILL BE DONATED TO PROVIDE ANOTHER DEFIBRILLATOR. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE PROPOSED NEW DEVELOPMENT AT THE BRIDGE MILLS SITE THAT BXB LTD HAVE RECENTLY ACQUIRED.**

**FLOODING OCCURRED ON 21ST OF NOVEMBER 2016 DUE TO VERY HEAVY RAIN. A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE SUFFERED FLOOD DAMAGE. THE PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTED HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL REGARDING A NUMBER OF BLOCKED DRAINS AND GRIDS AND A PIPE IN THE MOUNT PLEASANT AREA THAT COULD NOT COPE WITH THE LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER.**

**AS YET THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPLIES TO REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE YOUTH CLUB.**

**COUNCILLOR B CLARKE THANKED COUNCILLOR J CROSSLAND FOR HER HARD WORK AND INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FOOTBALL AND TEAMS. THEY ARE IN A VERY GOOD SITUATION. A THANK YOU WAS ALSO EXTENDED TO THE FRIENDS OF CONDUIT STREET PLAYING FIELDS FOR OBTAINING CONSIDERABLE FUNDING - INVOLVING A LOT OF HARD WORK AND EFFORT.**

**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 ACTIVITES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

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

**THE CHAIRMAN MENTIONED THE PARISH COUNCIL DEALS WITH MANY ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DEALING IN PARTICULAR WITH HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL, DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AND DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS.**

**FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

 **FINANCIALLY THE PARISH COUNCIL IN A VERY HEALTHY POSITION. THE**

 **PRECEPT HAS BEEN CONSISTENT 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**