**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 17th September 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: W Clarke Apologies: J Jackson

S Grace G Ralph

J Crossland

P Jenner

K Lester

D Marshall

T Smith-Lowe

M Stevenson

**9227 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Jackson and Cllr Ralph.

**9228 MINUTES OF 18TH JUNE 2018**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Jenner with all in favour.

**9229 DCC**

A circular regarding the flooding incident in November 2016 was received from Derbyshire County Council, stating the Lead Flood Authority (LLFA) is proposing to undertake a study (subject to funding) to identify possible solutions to reduce the flood risk to the affected community in Tintwistle. As part of the study the flood risk management team have sent out surveys to residents in the affected area. This is to support the preparation of a bid for central government funding to progress the project.

**9230 HPBC**

Notification of planning application – HPK/2018/0443 – Jill Crossland – Football ground West Drive, Tintwistle. Variation of condition 12.

The Parish Councillors were informed that Arcadis were contacted regarding the Trans-Pennine upgrade project. They have advised they wish to attend and make a presentation at the October Parish Council meeting.

**9231 DALC**

Circulars were distributed with information regarding the following – DALC Executive meeting and AGM – Local Councils in favour of single, mandatory code of conduct – Funding and Grants bulletin.

**9232 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner informed the members the air pollution at Woodhead Road, Tintwistle is about to exceed accepted legal standards. Mainly caused by heavy traffic. The air pollution levels have been monitored and concerns expressed by High Peak Borough Council regarding the quality. Letters were sent out to the 37 householders most affected. A consultation meeting was held on 4th of September 2018 (attended by the Borough Councillor and two HPBC officers) for the Woodhead residents, to enable them to express their concerns and to get further information regarding the air pollution situation.

Reports will go to HPBC and to DCC and then to the government to see what can be done.

On Monday 10th September 2018 Cllr Jenner was accompanying a HPBC Enforcement Officer around the village as the refuse collection was taking place. As he went through the village he observed and concluded that the village is being neglected by High Peak Borough Council - roads needs sweeping and litter needs to be picked up in most areas. The Parish Council discussed their concerns regarding rubbish being discarded.

At the recent Borough Council meeting held on Tuesday 13th September a motion on Austerity was put forward, with the Council requesting a letter is sent to the government asking to review its position on Austerity and allow more flexibility and funding to local authorities HPBC.

A motion on air quality in Chapel/Whaley Bridge requesting HPBC do all in its power to reduce the pollution and make available more parking at railway stations was accepted.

**9233 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The Parish Councillors discussed transferring the payment of £600 to the deposit account, received for use of the Parish Council hall during the recent filming project. Proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Grace, all in agreement. The accounts were proposed by Cllr Marshall and seconded by Cllr Grace, all in favour.

**9234 WEBSITE**

The members were informed of a couple of update changes to the website. The members asked if it is possible when the website first goes live to restrict viewing access to the website to the Parish Councillors, initially.

**9235 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

High Peak MP Ruth George had a meeting recently with the Roads Minister to push forward the case for an extension to help relieve Tintwistles traffic problems. Also to discuss progress on the Mottram bypass.

**9236 STORM DAMAGE**

Information (as above) received from Derbyshire County Council stating the study and consultation are now underway to progress the project.

**9237 PLANNING FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

Regarding the new building Cllr Clarke mentioned that in the first instance the size of a new building would need to be measured out. The Parish Council discussed a number of ideas to get the process started. To hire an architect. To do a draft outline of what the Parish Council and village is looking for, asking residents what they would like to see. Cllr Jenner suggested contacting the Borough Council. Cllr Stevenson agreed to look into available funding and to contact the National Lottery advisor to see what is required. Cllr Crossland advised that she would have a look at online surveys.

**9238 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Grace mentioned the garden competition was again a great success, the prizes have been awarded to the winners. The scarecrow competition raised £250, Cllr Grace thanked the Borough Councillor for the contribution from the Initiative Fund.

Cllr Grace added, the fencing around allotment no. 9 has now been completed.

Cllr Stevenson thanked the Parish Council on behalf of the TAGA show members for the use of the building during the recent autumn show. It was mentioned a letter was received from the TAGA Show members outlining some concerns. One issue of concern is the youth club door, considered a hazard and a fire and safety issue. The members agreed to get the door fixed, proposed by Cllr Stevenson and seconded by Cllr Grace with all agreement.

Cllr Jenner stated the work to the steps outside the Parish Council hall had been done and all were very pleased with the job.

A number of leaflets showing a selection of photocopiers were handed out to the members. The members discussed the options and agreed to purchase the Konica Minolta C227, proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Marshall with all in agreement.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.