**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 19th November 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: S Grace Apologies: B Clarke

J Crossland K Lester

 J Jackson G Ralph

 P Jenner T Smith-Lowe

 D Marshall

 M Stevenson

**9250 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Clarke, Cllr Lester, Cllr Ralph and Cllr Smith-Lowe.

**9251 MINUTES OF 15TH OCTOBER 2018**

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Marshall with all in favour.

**9252 DCC**

Notice was received of the temporary closure of public footpath No. 12 (part) Tintwistle from 3rd December to 21st December 2018. To facilitate monitoring works on the dam crest.

**9253 HPBC**

Information was received that HPBC is updating its Statement of Community Involvement in response to changes in planning guidance and legislation.

An update and planned schedule of work on the Trans-Pennine tunnel was received from Highways England.

**9254 PDNP – PLANNING APPLICATION NP/HPK/1018/0985**

United Utilities Bottoms Yard, Woodhead Road, Tintwistle.

Placement of a 20ft shipping container next to an existing corrugated iron shed.

**9255 DALC**

Information was received re: DALC Excellence Awards 2018 – Government publishes updated model bylaws – HS2 consultation on ‘Working Draft Environmental Statement’ – Election 2019 – date of taking office.

**9256 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Cllr Jenner reported that at a special meeting of High Peak Borough Council six Royal British Legion branches were given the Freedom of the Borough for their services to servicemen and ex-servicemen and women over 100 years WW1 and 70 years WW2. Special scrolls were presented to them by the Mayor of High Peak congratulating all the branches for their good works.

The C.A.B (now Citzens Advice) attended the Parish Council offices to give advice and support on Universal Credit which is now in operation over the High Peak area. Representatives of the Credit Union also attended to help with any debt problems.

Cllr Jenner mentioned due to the lack of advertising of this event not many people attended. Cllr Jenner suggested sending a thank you letter with an invitation to run another workshop in the near future. The Parish Council would give the next workshop greater publicity.

Cllr Jenner proposed moving the next Parish Council meeting from 17th December to 10th December 2018. Seconded by Cllr Crossland with all in favour.

**9257 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9258 WEBSITE**

The Parish Council was informed that the website is now being filtered through the google search engines.

**9259 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

Cllr Jenner raised concern regarding a crash in Hollingworth involving a lorry on Saturday 17th November 2018, causing disruption and delays. Cllr Jenner voiced concern over the number of wagons cutting through the village and the people of Tintwistle are suffering. The Parish Councillors reinforced the need for a bypass. Cllr Jenner mentioned he has again spoken to Highways England about this matter.

Cllr Marhsall mentioned the recent report from the Community Speed Watch caught 53 drivers in an hour driving through the village too fast. He has tried to get warning signs stating that this a Derbyshire speed watch area but it is difficult to get them. The members discussed other ideas that may help reduce speed. Cllr Jackson mentioned the Parish Council should arrange to get its own warning signs. There is a company that makes templates that allows people to put their own message on warning signs.

**9260 STORM DAMAGE**

Cllr Grace mentioned a meeting was held recently with Derbyshire Storm Defence, the process is still ongoing regarding the Mount Pleasant issues. It was also noticed that a number of grids are still blocked.

**9261 PLANNING FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

Cllr Stevenson mentioned there is a Neighbourhood Planning Support Grant available that may help with the planning stages - there are a lot of expenses at this stage of the building project. Cllr Stevenson advised she could look getting more details.

**9262 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Marshall stated all the grit bins require attention. Most of the rock salt in the bins is solid and needs to be broken up before a fresh supply can be added. Cllr Marshall and Cllr Grace agreed to loosen the rock salt in all the grit bins.

The Clerk read aloud a letter received from concerned resident A Stanway, regarding the state of the path that leads to the allotments off Old Road. A number of people have slipped on the loose stones. The Parish Councillors discussed the issue, agreeing the pathway is a hazard and needs looking into to make access safer. The members agreed to get quotes and send a letter in reply to Mr Stanway.

The members discussed the situation regarding the allotments and any outstanding renewals, these are to be chased up. Regarding allotment plot no. 14 the members agreed that the bill for the cost of a skip hire to clear the plot is to be sent to the previous plot holder. A letter sent previously explained there would be a charge.

Concern was raised regarding allotment no. 18, the plot is not being attended to and is in poor condition. A letter of concern is to be sent out.

Two allotments are presently vacant and these are to be offered to the two people at the top of the waiting list.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.