**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 10th December 2018 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: S Grace Apologies: B Clarke

 J Crossland J Jackson

P Jenner G Ralph

 K Lester T Smith-Lowe

 D Marshall M Stevenson

**9263 APOLOGIES**

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

**9264 MINUTES OF 19th NOVEMBER 2018**

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

**9265 DALC**

Information was received re: DALC Spring Seminar 2019 – General power of competence update – Subscription fees 2019/20 – NALC digital mapping toolkit.

**9266 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

There is no report at this time.

**9267 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9268 WEBSITE**

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

**9269 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

Cllr Marshall advised he is waiting on a full report to give a speed watch update.

Concern was raised regarding the traffic sign at the island at the junction of Arnfield Towers and West Drive. It was mentioned that the sign was not visible enough for motorists.

Cllr Crossland suggested writing to Highways England asking if the sign can be changed.

**9270 STORM DAMAGE**

Cllr Grace mentioned there was a recent visit from the Derbyshire Flood team investigating the storm damaged sites, in particular Mount Pleasant. Cllr Grace advised that all consultations are ongoing and progressing.

The members also discussed the problem with the grid at the top of New Road. Cllr Jenner mentioned he has informed Derbyshire County Council of this issue.

**9271 PLANNING FOR NEW BUILDING**

There is no report at this time.

**9272 MATTERS ARISING**

Regarding the issue of the solid rock salt in the grit bins Cllr Marshall advised that along with a local resident and the use of a trailer/truck, all the grit bins would be attended to ensuring the rock salt is loosened and ready for use.

The Parish Council discussed a question raised by Mr J Dowling regarding the allotments. He asked, is it fair for some people to have more than one allotment when there are people on the list waiting for one? During discussion it was explained that at one time no one wanted to take on allotments so more than one allotment was allocated to individuals who were interested in working on and attending to them. The Parish Councillors discussed a number of ideas that could help free up some allotments in the New Year.

The Clerk read aloud a letter received from Mr J Garlick who expressed concern regarding traffic travelling down New Road at excessive speed. The Parish Council discussed this issue. The members considered it would be an idea to arrange for a speed check to be carried out along New Road in the near future.

**PRECEPT**

At the precept meeting in January the Parish Councillors recommended keeping the precept figure for 2019/2020 the same as the previous year at £17,500. Proposed by Cllr Stevenson and seconded by Cllr Jenner with all in favour.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.