**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 15th April 2019 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: S Grace Apologies: B Clarke

J Crossland J Jackson

P Jenner K Lester

D Marshall G Ralph

M Stevenson T Smith-Lowe

**9299 APOLOGIES**

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

Cllr Marshall read out a letter on behalf of Cllr Clarke, who passed on his apologies. Cllr Clarke thanked everyone for being Parish Councillors for the last four years and longer, for serving with him. He wished the new Parish Council the very best of luck.

**9300 MINUTES OF MARCH 2019**

With reference to traffic issues Cllr Crossland raised concern regarding the lack of communication from Highways England and Derbyshire County Council regarding intended road works, restrictions or modifications in Tintwistle. This was noticed recently with reference to arrangements at the end of New Road at Bridge Mill. The members agreed to make a complaint to Derbyshire County Council.

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

**9301 HPBC**

A notice was received from Street Naming & Numbering at HPBC stating a decision has been made to put the following street names forward for the Bridge Mill development – Torside Street, Valehouse Way, Rhodeswood Avenue and LCPL Steven Bagshaw Avenue.

**9302 PDNP**

Planning Application – NP/HPK/1018/0985 – Notice has been given that permission for the proposed development has been granted.

A notice was received for planning application - NP/HPK/0319/0293 – Proposed two bedroom bungalow at 102 Old Road, Tintwistle.

**9303 DALC**

A circular was distributed with information regarding the following – Purdah Guidance – External Audit news – Report from the Committee on Standards in Public Life – DALC Excellent Awards – Data Protection.

**9304 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner stated there is presently little to report on as business is slowing down due to the elections.

Cllr Jenner mentioned it has been a pleasure to serve and represent Tintwistle Parish Council as High Peak Borough Councillor.

Cllr Grace thanked Cllr Jenner on behalf of the Parish Council for all his hard work and effort during his time as Borough Councillor.

**9305 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9306 WEBSITE**

The Clerk informed the members that the website was down recently for three to four days. Netwise apologised and stated this was due to a technical error and all is now functioning as normal.

**9307 ALLOTMENTS**

Cllr Stevenson mentioned a formal review of the allotments will be carried out in June 2019. A number of questions were raised on how best the Parish Council would like the review to be managed and decisions made. Cllr Grace mentioned having a group of three people involved including one person who does not have an allotment. The members agreed on sending out letters to the allotment holders informing them of the review and the date it will be carried out.

**9308 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES – FOLLOW UP TO RUTH GEORGE MEETING.**

In relation to traffic issues the Clerk informed the Parish Council that a document pack (including letters from local residents with issues regarding Old Road, New Road and the A638, speedwatch and copies of documents and discussions held with Highways England regarding the Trans-pennine upgrade programme) has been sent to MP Ruth George to highlight the traffic problems experienced throughout the village of Tintwistle.

Cllr Grace mentioned a number of requests to Highways England for traffic calming measures had been declined due to statistic numbers.

**9309 TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL HALL – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

Cllr Grace mentioned that although the Parish Council is planning for a new building the condition of the present building will need to be maintained and repair work carried out. Perhaps starting with new panels for the outside of the building.

Cllr Stevenson raised concern regarding the fire exit door as this can get stuck occasionally. The members discussed carrying out regular risk assessments and reviews. Risk assessment procedures are to be looked into.

**9310 PLANNING FOR NEW BUILDING**

Cllr Stevenson mentioned the need to be careful when looking into funding as funding panels have specific criteria that they look at when providing funds.

**9311 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Jenner raised the question of starting up the youth club again, explaining there has been a recent surge of interest. The members discussed the benefits of having a youth club in the village.

Cllr Crossland mentioned that Tintwistle Athletic F C has been nominated for a multi-use games area (MUGA). The purpose is for recreational use for everyone.

The Clerk read out a request from the Tintwistle Children’s Gala Committee for use of the Sexton Street recreation field and the Parish hall on Saturday 29th June 2019 to celebrate the 100th annual gala. The Parish Councillors agreed in favour to the request.

Cllr Marshall proposed increasing the cost of the hire of the parish hall for use by High Peak Borough Council for the elections. The new charge will be £125.00 for each of the forthcoming elections. This was seconded by Cllr Jenner with all in favour.

Cllr Grace thanked the present Parish Councillors for all their hard work over the last four years and wished everyone all the very best.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.