**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: S Grace Apologies: B Clarke

 J Crossland J Jackson

P Jenner K Lester

 D Marshall G Ralph

T Smith-Lowe

 M Stevenson

**9287 APOLOGIES**

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

**9288 MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2019**

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

**9289 DCC**

A notice was received from Derbyshire Library service with details of the mobile library timetable for 01 April 2019 to 21 June 2019 for the Northern Routes and 15 April 2019 to 05 July 2019 for the Southern Routes. The four weekly service for Tintwistle is: Day: Monday – Location: West Drive – Time: 9.45am to 10.15 am on 01 April, 29 April and 20 May 2019.

**9290 HPBC**

Details of planning application – HPK/2019/0061 were noted – 1 Woolley Mill Lane, Tintwistle – Demolition of existing detached garage, new single storey extension and loft conversion.

**9291 PDNP**

A notice of Parish Members appointments to the national park authority 2019 was received.

**9292 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Jenner mentioned there is little High Peak Borough Council business to report on due to the May elections.

A Labour Councillor for High Peak has been nominated new Mayor.

Cllr Jenner informed the Parish Council he will not be standing for Borough Councillor in the forthcoming elections. He will be sending a letter of appreciation and thanks to High Peak Borough Council.

On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Grace thanked Cllr Jenner for his time, efforts and hard work as the High Peak Borough Councillor for Tintwistle.

Cllr Jenner advised there will be no surgeries held in April, due to the elections, he willl be presenting a report on the surgeries to the Parish Council in the near future.

**9293 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9294 WEBSITE**

The members discussed the need for fibre optic broadband as it was mentioned the internet connection is often slow and it is time consuming uploading information.

**9295 UPDATING TRAFFIC ISSUES**

Cllr Crossland raised concern regarding the keep left sign along the A628 at the West Drive junction. The sign is not secure enough and keeps falling over, this is a road safety issue. Cllr Crossland explained she had contacted Highways England on numerous occasions regarding this matter. The Parish Council agreed to write to Highways England informing them of the hazard with a request to make the keep left sign secure.

Cllr Crossland also mentioned that the BT box on New Road is to be removed. Where the box is presently located is considered a hazard, it is due to be moved further along to improve conditions.

Cllr Marshall mentioned efforts are being made to raise support for two yellow lines to be painted at the top of New Road. This will help to restrict parking.

**9296 STORM DAMAGE**

There is no update at this time.

**9297 PLANNING FOR NEW BUILDING**

The Parish Councillors agreed that a new planning committee needs to be formed to take the building project forward. It was agreed to wait until after the May elections to form the committee, when the new Parish Councillors are elected. Cllr Smith-Lowe advised she would contact the members of the original planning committee, inviting them to be involved with the new planning group.

**9298 MATTERS ARISING**

Cllr Marshall mentioned the bowling club manager enquired if his lawnmower could be covered under the Parish Council insurance policy (paying any difference, if agreed). The members were informed, the lawnmower is not the property of the Parish Council so it cannot be added to the insurance policy and also public liability would be an issue.

In relation to the cenotaph, Cllr Stevenson mentioned the war memorial funding panel does not meet until April. Therefore information on any funding help for the war memorial will not be known until after this time. Cllr Stevenson said the war memorial group met recently to go through and sort out the paperwork.

The members discussed the coffee morning to be held by High Peak MP Ruth George with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Hardyal Dhindsa on Saturday 23rd March 2019. A high number of local residents are expected to attend this event. Therefore it would be helpful for any questions directed to Ruth George and Hardyal Dhindsa to be coordinated so that everyone gets their say. Cllr Jenner and Cllr Stevenson mentioned they will be attending and will keep an eye on proceedings.

Cllr Stevenson made a request to the members to purchase some snow drops on behalf of the Parish Council. The members agreed to the request to the sum of £50. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Crossland.

The Clerk mentioned the nomination packs for the May elections had been handed out and extra nomination papers had been ordered from High Peak Borough Council. These will be available from the Parish Council office.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.