**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Councillors Present: M Stevenson N Naz R Baker (Borough Cllr)

 A Dyer T Owens

 J Crossland E Scriven

 S Grace T Wynne

 P Jenner B M Lowrie (Clerk)

**9397 WAYNES DAWES PRESENTATION ON THE HYDE BUS SERVICE**

Wayne Dawes informed the Parish Council he was taking on the new bus service to Hyde. The bus route will run from Glossop to Hyde via Tintwistle. The following comments were made in his presentation.

**A]** An application has been sent to the Traffic Commissioners for an operating licence. This should take approximately 7 to 9 weeks, hoping to hear mid-December 2019.

**B]** New legislation has come into force from January 2020 – all bus companies are obliged to follow the new disability requirements.

**C]** They are in the process of joining the DCC Gold Card scheme.

**D]** The route time-table has not yet been passed by DCC.

**E]** They are looking at different ways of promoting the new route.

 - Advertising in the Glossop Chronicle.

 - Displaying banners.

 - Adverts at bus stops and shops.

Wayne Dawes advised he will keep the Parish Council updated with any further information and progress.

**9398 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

**9399 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The following matters were included in the Borough Councillors’ report.

**A]** Regarding the Bridge Mills development site, the current roadworks for utility connections to the site should be the last. This is to be confirmed next week.

**B]** The initiative fund allocation for the year has now been spent. The new allocation will begin in April 2020.

**C]** It was agreed to advertise litter picking equipment on the website for anyone interested.

**D]** Regarding the ongoing casework concerning a number of residents who are affected by the dust generated from Beesons, there will be another meeting in December.

**E]** Grids and manholes. The Borough Councillor and Cllr Owens met to discuss how they can work together to put pressure on Highways England to tackle the inadequate and poorly maintained grids and storm drains on the A628.

A thank you was extended to Cllr Dyer and local residents for reporting the large pothole outside the cricket club.

**F]** The Borough Councillor agreed to obtain a list containing all the roads/streets within the ward.

**9400 MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2019**

On point 9390 – The letters regarding allotment terminations were discussed. Cllr Jenner proposed referring this issue back to the sub-committee for further discussion and clarification on the warning/termination wording, seconded by Cllr Grace. It was agreed to send a termination letter to the holder of plot no. 18.

On point 9394 – A formal letter along with the schedule of works is to be sent to Mr P Scriven to confirm the grounds maintenance contract. Cllr Grace suggested setting a benchmark of £750 regarding finance and expenditure for ground maintenance. Proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Crossland.

The Clerk to follow up the section 106 funding query.

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

**9401 PDNP**

Cllr Stevenson suggested the Parish Council should support PDNP in reference to the Pennine Bridleway. It was agreed to add this as an agenda item for the December meeting.

**9402 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

In relation to the Christmas market, Cllr Scriven explained the payment for the marquees is required in advance of setting up. After a deposit, the balance is £200.00. The request for payment was proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Grace, all agreed.

The Parish Councillors thanked Cllr Scriven for organising the Christmas market.

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Grace with all in favour they are approved.

**9403 H & S RISK ASSESSMENT – quotes for further works**

Cllr Owens explained and itemised in detail the quotes for further works. The matter was discussed by the Parish Councillors. It was agreed to include these quotes in the precept budget and to go forward with any decisions from there. Proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Owens, all agreed.

**Emergency Numbers.**

It was agreed to keep on file a list of contact numbers for the Parish Council members to be used should an emergency occur. The Clerk to keep a record of this. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Naz.

**9404 PLANNING FOR NEW BUILDING**

It was agreed to defer this item to the December or later meeting.

**9405 STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS APPROVAL**

Approved and adapted, proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens.

**9406 POSTAL ADDRESSES**

It was agreed to obtain a register listing the postal addresses of all residents within the Tintwistle boundary/ward. This will enable newsletters etc. to be sent out to all.

Cllr Grace, Cllr Dyer and Cllr Owens suggested visiting the farming areas around Crowden, as a form of introduction.

**9407 SNOW WARDEN SCHEME**

The Parish Councillors discussed the DCC snow warden scheme and what it entailed.

Cllr Grace suggested ordering grit/salt from Markovitz to ensure the bins are full. The members agreed. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Naz.

**9408 WOODEN BARRIER FENCE**

Cllr Grace proposed removing the fence adjacent to the access road of Sexton Street playing field, seconded by Cllr Jenner, all agreed.

**9409 NEWSLETTER**

The November issue of the newsletter was distributed to the Parish Councillors. Copies of the newsletter will be distributed to residents in the village and bulks will also be left at various premises for distribution.

Extra A4 paper will be required for production.

**9410 PARISH STATEMENT CONSULTATION**

PDNP are asking Parish Councils for comments on changes and updates to their parish statement.

The consultation for the draft parish statements has been extended to 30th November 2019.

Cllr Crossland mentioned that the bus shelter requires cleaning. This is to be added to the grounds maintenance schedule of work.

**9411 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Cllr Jenner proposed holding the next meeting on 9th December 2019, all agreed.

The meeting ended at 9.10pm.