**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 9th December 2019 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: A Dyer E Scriven Apologies: M Stevenson

 J Crossland T Wynne S Grace

 P Jenner B M Lowrie (Clerk) N Naz

 T Owens R Baker (Borough Cllr)

**9412 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Stevenson, Cllr Grace, Cllr Naz and Borough Cllr R Baker.

**9413 REORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

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

A] Regarding the Bridge Mills development site, an abandoned car to the entrance of the site has been reported but it is a slow process removing it.

Bulk deliveries will commence, a close eye will need to be kept on New Road to ensure there is not a recurrence of the mud problems.

The BT connections to the site are likely to be made in the New Year.

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

C] The scheduled village litter picks have come to an end. Feedback from residents has indicated that a pick every six weeks is too frequent and that a Sunday would be preferable to a Saturday.

D] The Borough Councillor is working closely with the County Councillor and the DCC Highways team to assess the impact of run off from the Beesons site on the flooding issues at the bridge. Also, discussions have been renewed with the Environment Agency and HPBC Environmental Health about carrying out further inspections at the site to check compliance with the operating licence.

E] The traffic lights at the bridge are proving unreliable. The County Councillor and Highways team have been asked to review them and check for faults.

**9414 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2019**

On point 9397 – An email received from Stagecoach regarding the new bus service to Hyde was discussed by the Parish Council. There are no further updates at present as the application processes are being followed up.

The installation of security lighting to be placed around the sides and back of the Parish Council building was agreed. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Scriven. Quotes are to be obtained.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Wynne, all agreed.

**9415 DCC**

Details were received for the four weekly mobile library service from 9th December 2019 to 6th March 2020.

Notification of footpath closure extension of public footpath No. 11 Tintwistle and public footpath No. 51 Charlesworth until 31st January 2020 or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

**9416 HPBC**

Notification of planning application – HPK/2019/0507 – Mr Crossland, 18/20 New Road, Tintwistle. Proposed three storey rear extension creating residential accommodation at ground and first floor and commercial accommodation at basement level. Remodelling to front elevation.

**9417 PDNP**

Notification of planning application – NP/HPK/0819/0937 – Mouselow, Woodhead Road, Tintwistle. Extensions to semi-detached property, demolition of existing outbuildings and replacement ancillary building for vehicular and garden storage.

A feedback summary report was received for the Annual Parishes’ Day held in October 2019.

 **9418 DALC**

The DALC circulars were distributed to the Parish Councillors.

**9419 LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

A thank you card was received from John Le Page for the recent voucher.

An email sent to Cllr Scriven from a local resident expressed how impressed she is with the communications and initiatives from the Parish Council.

**9420 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The Parish Council agreed a £9 charge for the hire of the Council offices hall and £25 charge for a block booking of three hours. Proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Crossland. It was also suggested individuals making a booking should be reminded to clean the hall afterwards.

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

**9421 H & S RISK ASSESSMENT – UPDATE**

Cllr Owens mentioned he had contacted Karen Gaunt regarding the street lights at Crowden. These are to be checked to ensure they are fixed. In addition, the lights along a section of the A628 in the village are out and malfunctioning. It was suggested there could be an issue getting spares to replace, this is to be followed up.

**9422 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID – INITIAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT STRATEGIES**

Cllr Scriven mentioned receiving a request from Janet Lees who would like to provide mental health sessions for members of the local community. The course would be based on the principles of mental health first aid adapted for use by and with local community members.

The Parish Councillors discussed this matter but were of the opinion that more details are required. If Janet Lees could put a programme together this topic could be looked at again at a future date.

**9423 TINTWISTLE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION – A REQUEST TO FUND ONE OF THE TWO METAL SILHOUETTE SOLDIERS FOR THE VILLAGE**

The Parish Council agreed to the request to fund one of the two metal silhouette soldiers for the village. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Owens.

**9424 PDNP – TIM NICHOLSON & BRIAN TAYLOR MEETING REQUEST – WORKING TOGETHER**

Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Dyer attended the Annual Parishes’ Day in October 2019. Tim Nicholson and Brian Taylor were contacted regarding the role of the Peak District National Park and how they may be able to support the Parish Council. This is also an opportunity to raise the profile of Tintwistle. The Parish Councillors are happy to take this forward and arrange a meeting in the New Year with the PDNP members.

The members also discussed supporting the Bridleway that runs through Tintwistle.

**9425 SPEED RAMP FOR DISCUSSION**

The Parish Councillors discussed a request for a speed ramp to be placed along the small road leading from the Parish Council offices to the Old School houses. A number of questions were raised regarding this matter. It was agreed more information is required before proceeding further and to defer to the February meeting.

**9426 UPDATE/SUMMARY ON WHAT THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS ACHIEVED TO DATE BUSINESS PLAN - DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION AND VIEWS**

It was agreed to defer this item to a future meeting.

**9427 NEW BUS SHELTERS – VIEWS FOR DISCUSSION AND TO EXPORE FURTHER**

Cllr Dyer mentioned a number of residents have asked about acquiring a new bus shelter for the village. The Parish Councillors discussed the bus shelters presently in place and where ideally to position one. It was agreed for Cllr Dyer to go ahead and investigate this matter further.

**9428 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is the precept meeting on Monday 27th January 2020.

Cllr Dyer wished everyone a very happy Christmas.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.