**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held remotely on Wednesday 29th April 2020 at 5.30pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson T Owens

 A Dyer E Scriven

 J Crossland T Wynne

 S Grace B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk)

 P Jenner

 N Naz

 **9467 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

**9468 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The Borough Councillors’ report was distributed to all Parish Councillors and discussed. It was noted under the initiative fund item, the funds ringfenced for Tintwistle GALA (should this go ahead) will be monitored and the funding reallocated if necessary.

Cllr Grace proposed redistributing the funds of £250.00 received last year from the scarecrow and garden competitions for Tintwistle GALA (should this happen later in the year if guidelines allow) seconded by Cllr Dyer.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned the TAGA village show will not take place this year.

Cllr Grace stated the scarecrow and garden competitions will still be held – in line with Covid – 19 restrictions guidelines.

Cllr Scriven mentioned it is unlikely that any market events will be held until the end of the year, at the earliest.

**9469 MINUTES OF MARCH 2020**

On point 9450 – It was noted DCC last gritted New Road on 12th March 2020. The Clerk will check on the DCC New Road gritting routine during the autumn and winter months.

On point 9463 – It was agreed Cllr Stevenson would contact Tintwistle Covid – 19 Mutual Aid Group asking that they consider continuing as a group in some form after the restrictions are lifted. Proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Owens.

Due to the Covid – 19 restrictions proposals to use the old youth club room and plans to sell the existing pool table are presently on hold. As are the installation of external lights to be placed around the Parish Council building.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Scriven, all agreed.

Cllr Stevenson thanked Cllr Dyer for preparing the minutes in the Clerk’s absence.

**9470 PDNP**

Planning application – NP/HPK/0402/0305 – 79 Woodhead Road, Tintwistle - the demolition of a single storey garage and a single storey extension to extend the existing kitchen area with all building materials to match the existing property.

**9471 DALC**

The Parish Council discussed Item 1 – Remote meetings and your annual council meeting.

In light of Covid – 19, the new legislation allows for the holding of meetings remotely. There is no legal requirement to hold an Annual meeting of the Council this May. In this case, the Chair will stay in place for another year.

The standing orders to be amended to allow for remote meetings and present guidelines. The Clerk will make the relevant changes.

Cllr Grace proposed that Cllr Stevenson should remain in position as Chair and Cllr Dyer to stay in position as Vice-Chair, seconded by Cllr Owens. Voted and agreed.

**9472 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9473 MONITORING THE SECURITY OF THE TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL BUILDING DURING THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS.**

Cllr Owens has been monitoring the Tintwistle Parish Council building regularly, checking security and its condition while not presently in use.

Cllr Grace mentioned maintenance work will continue when government guidelines permit it and is safe to do so.

Cllr Stevenson suggested going forward with the new build and funding project and to hold a Community Centre Sub Committee zoom meeting soon. Proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9474 COVID – 19 – TO DISCUSS ANYTHING FURTHER TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL CAN DO TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE.**

The Parish Council is to keep in mind any additional support it can provide to Tintwistle residents during the Covid – 19 pandemic.

**9475 TO PLACE STURDY SIGNS (AT OWN RISK) AT THE QUARRY AND OTHER RELEVANT TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL AREAS BRIEF DISCUSSION.**

The Parish Councillors discussed the recent increase in incidents such as dog littering and graffiti throughout the village and ideas to discourage such occurrences. It was agreed there is a need to place warning signs at areas the Parish Council is responsible for. In particular the quarry. It was agreed Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Owens would look into this matter and consider appropriate wording for these signs on behalf of Tintwistle Parish Council.

Cllr Grace agreed to check the graffiti at the quarry has been removed.

**9476 KEYHOLDERS**

The members discussed the recent fly tipping at the Arnfield allotment area. It was agreed the Clerk would write to those tenants who have a key to access the gate at the site with a request to complete the key holder policy form for signature and return.

**9477 LOGO**

It was agreed for Cllr Scriven to look at some drafts suitable for a Tintwistle Parish Council logo and report back to the next meeting for comments.

**9478 NEWSLETTER**

Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Dyer are preparing a May/June Newsletter. Requests were made for any items or articles to be included.

**9479 DOG WASTE BINS**

The Parish Councillors proposed purchasing between two and five dog waste bins for the village. Cllr Jenner proposed an amendment to purchase up to five dog waste bins. Seconded by Cllr Crossland, all agreed.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.