**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held remotely on Wednesday 3rd June 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

**9480 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

**9481 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The Borough Councillors’ report was distributed to all Parish Councillors and discussed. In reference to the initiative fund, the Borough Councillor mentioned there has been a new allocation to spend and he is in a position to support applications for various funding pots and would welcome ideas.

Cllr Baker praised HPBC for continuing with their normal bin collection services during the covid-19 pandemic. Thus faring better than many local councils.

The Parish Council agreed to support Cllr Baker in his praise for HPBC regarding the bin collection services.

**9482 MINUTES OF APRIL 2020**

Update:

On point 9469 **-** Cllr Stevenson advised she had contacted Sarah Leah from the Covid-19 Mutual Aid Group. No formal decision has been made yet as to whether the group will continue after the restrictions are lifted. But the group will keep going at the moment.

Point 9476 **-** It was noted the fly tipping at the Arnfield allotment area has reduced recently. The key holder policy forms had been sent out for signature and return.

Point 9479 **-** Cllr Scriven advised the dog waste bins are being produced and will be ready within the next couple of weeks.

It was mentioned the Newsletters were hand delivered to all residents in Tintwistle.

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Naz, all agreed.

**9483 DCC**

A notice of a road closure was received, New Road, Tintwistle on 28th June 2020 to facilitate rebuild of water chamber.

**9484 PDNP**

Confirmation was received of a Tree Preservation Order at Mouselow, Woodhead Road, Tintwistle.

Cllr Grace mentioned the trees at the bowling green area do not have any Tree Preservation Orders.

For reference purposes Cllr Grace offered to do a list of all the trees on Tintwistle Parish Council property.

**9485 DALC**

The newsletter was circulated to the Parish Councillors.

1} DALC are requesting Parish Councils to nominate an ‘Environment Champion’ to join a regular zoom meeting on climate emergency. Cllr Grace agreed to join the group. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Grace, all agreed. The Clerk to notify DALC by email.

2} ‘How-to’ guide to registering your rights-of-way. This guide allows every area in the country to identify rights-of-way by 2026, particularly if any have been lost. It was considered this is an issue a lot of local residents may be interested in. To be placed on the July agenda for further discussion.

**9486 LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

For information purposes Cllr Baker informed the members that residents in Crowden are experiencing extreme anti-social behaviour at present, mostly break-ins, parking issues and small fires.

There are also issues with the signs at Woodhead, indicating the toilets are presently available. Cllr Baker has contacted Highways England, but there has been no agreement from Highways England to change the signs. The Parish Council has agreed to support Cllr Baker on a way forward.

Cllr Baker added, the leader of HPBC is working with Peak Park on issuing PSBO’s (anti-social orders). This will give authority to HPBC and Peak Park to fine people for anti-social behaviour in all Peak Park areas.

**9487 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9488 APPROVAL OF REVISED STANDING ORDERS**

The Parish Councillors agreed to the required amendments to the standing orders to allow for remote meetings and present guidelines during Covid – 19.

**9489 REPORTS FROM DALC CHAIRS’ AND CLERKS’ VIRTUAL MEETING**

This item is to be deferred.

**9490 ALLOTMENTS REPORT – REVIEW AND CURRENT ISSUES**

The members discussed the allotments review. An allotment inspection was due in April but Covid – 19 meant this was unable to take place. It was agreed the sub-committee would arrange a zoom meeting and report back to the July Parish Council meeting with proposals etc. for the next allotment review/inspection.

**9491 TINTWISTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE – PROJECT UPDATE**

The Parish Councillors discussed a number of issues relevant to the new building project e.g. location and size. It was agreed the project group would meet again, draft all ideas together, discuss the main issues and report back to the July meeting with proposals for the way forward. A draft action plan is being drawn up. Contact has been made with HPBC.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned that plans for proposed sites had been drawn up in 2006 and advised she would take copies for the Parish Councillors to view.

**9492 TPC SIGNAGE PROPOSALS AND LOGO UPDATE**

The Parish Councillors were given three draft logo samples to look at, commenting on likes and dislikes and adding other ideas. Cllr Dyer suggested taking the opinions and comments on board and to come back to the July meeting with amended drafts.

Regarding signs for Tintwislte Parish Council, Cllr Dyer advised he would take this issue forward and come back to the July meeting with a sample notice for comments.

**9493 COVID – 19 ISSUES – VISION FOR RECOVERY**

Cllr Stevenson commented there hasn’t been much recently in the form of government guidelines. The members were asked for suggestions and discussed ideas to help residents recover after the impact of Covid – 19. Cllr Owens suggested ring fencing some Parish Council funds to the community to help get things started again. It was proposed, Cllr Owens, the Parish Council to fund a standard allocation to sport clubs/activities in the Tintwistle community, supporting these organisations to get back on their feet, seconded by Cllr Wynne, and agreed. Cllr Crossland declared an interest and abstained. This item is to be placed on the July agenda for further discussion.

Cllr Grace mentioned funds received of £250 earmarked for the youth club had not been utilised and asked for suggestions on how this fund can be redistributed to help members of the community. Also, to keep in mind funds raised from the scarecrow and garden competitions this year will need to be distributed to benefit local organisations. A request was made for worthy recipients.

**9494 UTILITIES**

Cllr Dyer gave a report on the utilities comparison for the Parish Council in relation to electricity and phone line/broadband. Costs were compared to two Utility Warehouse packages and savings – Option 1 and Option 2. The Parish Councillors agreed to go with option 2, a yearly contract, proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Wynne.

**9495 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely via zoom on Wednesday 8th July 2020.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.