**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held remotely on Monday 21st September 2020 at 7.00pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson T Owens Apologies: N Naz

A Dyer E Scriven T Wynne

J Crossland B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk)

S Grace

P Jenner

**9512 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Naz and Cllr Wynne.

**9513 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The Borough Councillors’ report was distributed to all Parish Councillors and discussed. In reference to the possibility of instigating permit controlled parking on Matthew Close, it was agreed to check with Cllr Baker on any further developments.

**9514 MINUTES OF JULY 2020**

Update:

Point 9498 – The Clerk confirmed the necessary requirements have been made to comply with the website accessibility regulations and an accessibility statement has been created.

Point 9501 – It was noted, there are presently no further developments regarding the tree preservation orders at The Stocks.

Point 9508 – Tintwistle Community Centre – This is to be an October agenda item.

Point 9509 - Defibrillator – Cllr Owens is to contact United Reformed Church to request to have the defibrillator located at their site. The cost of the defibrillator is approximately £2000. Cllr Owens agreed to look into ideas to fund this cost. Grants may also be available.

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

**9515 DCC**

A footpath closure extension notice was received. Public footpath no.12 and no.21 Tintwistle and public footpath no. 52 and no. 61 Charlesworth.

**9516 HPBC**

Notice was received that planning application HPK/2020/0308 was validated on 31/07/2020. Mrs Deborah Cooper – Crossgate Farm, Crossgate Lane. Existing cow and silage shed to be changed to a kennel, playroom and hydrotherapy centre with reception and office.

Notice received – The power enabling local authorities to make Dog Control Orders was repealed by the Anti – Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and replaced by the ability to introduce Public Spaces Protection Orders.

Information was received from Highways England regarding the maintenance and improvement programme on the A628 for 2020/2021.

**9517 PDNP**

Notice that planning application NP/HPK/0402/0305 was granted. Mrs Heather Rodrigues – 79 Woodhead Road, Tintwistle.

Notice was received that an appeal has been made to the Secretary of State in respect of planning application NP/HPK/0718/0578 – Mr & Mrs L Whittingham, The Workhouse, 7 Stocks Brow, Tintwistle.

It was agreed to investigate this further.

**9518 NALC**

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has issued a new consultation on reform of the planning system – White Paper: Planning for the Future.

Any responses to be emailed to the Clerk by 12th October 2020. All responses to this consultation have to be emailed to NALC by 15th October 2020.

**9519 LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

The Parish Council discussed an email received from a local resident with concerns, stating HPBC have ceased cutting the grass at the two side quadrants as you turn off Manchester Road onto West Drive. Cllr Grace advised he would contact the resident regarding the matter.

A thank you letter was received from Glossopdale Foodbank for the donation received from funds raised from the Tintwistle Scarecrow Competition.

**9520 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The insurance renewal for 2020/2021 with Came and Co was agreed. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens.

Agreement to go ahead with on-line banking was proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Dyer.

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

**9521 ALLOTMENTS REPORT – INSPECTION OUTCOME – TERMS AND CONDITIONS REVIEW**

Cllr Jenner discussed the allotment committee report on the inspection of allotments, carried out 12th and 13th August 2020. Prior to the inspection a notice letter was issued to all allotment holders.

Arnfield site:

The committee members were generally very pleased with the plot, much improved from last year.

A number of recommendations were made.

1. Access to the lower end of the Arnfield site was blocked as the pathways are in a bad condition. A recommendation was made to have the pathways cleared, using the allotment funds.
2. It was also considered that the condition of the following plots are unacceptable – 19, 20, 28, 29, 43 and 43A. It was recommended that these plots are brought back under Parish Council control, remedial work carried out, before being let to anyone on the waiting list.

The above recommendations were proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Crossland, all agreed.

Cllr Grace advised he would contact a contractor to clear the pathways.

New Road site:

The committee commented the condition of the plots are in a good state.

There was one recommendation, as concern was raised regarding plot 74. A letter to be sent out to the plot holder.

The Parish Council discussed the recommendations made by the allotment committee for amendments to the terms and conditions. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Grace, all agreed.

It was agreed for the Cllr Jenner and the Clerk to consult on the amendments to the terms and conditions.

**9522 STAKEHOLDERS MEETING REGARDING ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS ON THE A628 – DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

Arrangements had been made for a meeting in March 2020 with Highways England, the Derbyshire County Councillor and High Peak Borough Councillor and Tintwistle representatives, to discuss road concerns along the A628. Due to the pandemic this meeting could not go ahead. As present restrictions continue, a face to face meeting is not possible. Cllr Stevenson proposed moving forward with this issue and to initially invite all representatives to a zoom meeting regarding the A628 matters. Seconded by Cllr Owens and agreed by all.

**9523 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION – TINTWISTLE RESIDENTS TO DECORATE AN OUTDOOR TREE OR PLANT**

The Parish Council agreed to take the Christmas idea forward. Proposed by Cllr Scriven and seconded by Cllr Crossland.

**9524 DRAFT LOGO – APPROVAL**

The members were presented with three draft logos to consider. Cllr Dyer suggested going ahead with the preferred option – no. three, seconded by Cllr Owens, all agreed.

**9525 COVID – 19 ISSUES – MUTUAL AID SUPPORT GROUP REQUEST TO EXTEND USE OF PHONE**

The request from the Mutual Aid Support Group to extend the use of the phone during the Covid – 19 pandemic, was agreed. Proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

**9526 SHARED DRIVE FOR PARISH COUNCIL – DISCUSSION**

The Parish Council discussed using a shared drive to store and access documents for Parish Council purposes, it was agreed for the Clerk to look into the options available. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens.

**9527 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Monday 19th October 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.