**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held remotely on Monday 14th December 2020 at 7.00pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson N Naz

A Dyer T Owens

J Crossland E Scriven

S Grace T Wynne

P Jenner B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk)

**9557 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

**9558 PUBLIC PRESENT**

Anne Robinson – Campaigner, CPRE Peak District and South Yorkshire.

Mary Fitton – Local resident.

**9559 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The Borough Councillors’ report was distributed to all Parish Councillors and discussed. It was noted, the free trees from the Woodland Trust could be raised as a future agenda item. A number of comments were made regarding the littering picking item.

**9560 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2020**

Update:

**Point 9521 –** The Parish Councillors discussed the termination appeal letters. It was agreed to hand back the decision powers to the allotment sub-committee. Proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Owens. Further work on the allotments to be organised with Cllr Grace. The allotment sub-committee will be holding a meeting in January 2021.

**Point 9526 -** The Clerk informed the members, the Parish Council is not eligible to use Google g suite. It was agreed to use google shared drive. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens.

**Point 9538 –** Cllr Scriven mentioned there were approximately 18/20 applications for the Christmas competition.

**Point 9552 –** Regarding Assets of Community Value, Cllr Stevenson mentioned this item is to be taken forward to a future meeting.

**Point 9553 –** The PCCF sub-committee are to hold a meeting in January to agree the procedures for the selection process.

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

**9561 DCC**

A circular was distributed regarding the Christmas and New Year bin collection services.

Notice of closure of Old Road, Tintwistle from 12th January 2021 to 20th January 2021 for electrical works.

Notice was received regarding the decision on Appeal Ref: APP/M9496/W/20/3256728 – The Workhouse, 7 Stocks Brow, Tintwistle SK13 1LG. The appeal was dismissed.

**9562 DALC**

Newsletter – December 2020

Information was received regarding the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Vulnerability Fund.

A copy of the Good Councillors’ Guide to Community Business was distributed.

**9563 LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE**

A request was received from Derbyshire Police for an officer to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss ways to develop police contact with Parish Councils. The members are interested in arranging this for a future meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens to include an article on Police contact in the newsletter.

The recent Parish Council newsletter was distributed. On behalf of the Parish Council, Cllr Stevenson thanked Cllr Dyer for the production of the newsletter along with Cllr Grace, Cllr Owens and Roger Clerk for distributing.

**9564 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9565 HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE.**

**ANTI-SLIP MATTING AND SANITARY DISPOSAL UNIT – APPROVAL**

The anti-slip matting and sanitary disposal unit were approved, costing approximately £200 including fitting. Proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Crossland.

**9566 EXPENDITURE APPROVAL –**

**Rortary Club Plaque**

The Parish Council received 4000 crocuses from Glossop Rotary Club. The club asked if a plaque could be placed where the crocuses are planted. Cllr Stevenson suggested the Parish Council donate the cost of the plaque, costing £40. All agreed.

**Feasibility study for MUGA**

It was mentioned to the members that an element of the Community Centre project going forward is the installation of a MUGA, where the present tennis courts are. This requires a feasibility study costing £2000.00. All agreed.

**Planning consultation expenses - £2,600 plus VAT**

This is in relation to the formal planning application to HPBC for the Community Centre project.

The above expenses were all agreed, proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9567 APPROVAL OF THE BUSINESS PLAN OUTCOMES 2019/2020**

The Business plan report was presented to the Parish Councillors for discussion and approval. Cllr Stevenson congratulated the Parish Councillors for achieving so much throughout the last year. The business plan was approved and it was agreed to develop the next plan on a two year process. Proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Crossland.

Cllr Grace gave his apologies and left the meeting.

**9568 A57 LINKS ROAD CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

Anne Robinson a transport campaigner with CPRE Peak District & South Yorkshire expressed an interest in the A57 link road discussions. They are concerned with the congestion and environmental pollution in Tintwistle and Hollingworth. The group has carried out research into the impact of a lorry ban on the trunk route and are planning to do more local surveys. Including a survey to address the impact of cars. To further their studies they would like to speak to local residents and Parish Councillors. A number of Parish Councillors agreed to be contacted and contribute to the surveys.

The Parish Councillors discussed responding to the consultation as a collective group or on an individual basis. The members were of the general opinion that there are not many benefits for Tintwistle with this particular A57 project and will not take traffic pressure away from the A628. It was agreed the Parish Councillors would respond individually to the consultation.

**9569 THE QUARRY UPDATE**

Cllr Owens informed the Parish Councillors of discussions held with Dave Savage from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust on what to do to better service the quarry area. Dave Savage suggested that leaving the quarry to develop naturally was the right thing to do, he was encouraged by the potential wildlife and flora around the area, including that of the Sexton Street recreation grounds.

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust are running a wildlife project and are encouraging Parish Councils to get involved. If Tintwistle Parish Council is interested, it will be the first Parish Council to sign up to the project.

Cllr Owens and Cllr Stevenson agreed to keep the members informed of events.

**9570 FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Parish Councillors agreed to extend the Precept meeting in January to include discussions on the Community Centre project.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm.