**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 20th September 2021 at 7.00pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson T Owens Apologies: J Crossland

A Dyer E Scriven S Grace T Wynne

P Jenner B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk)

N Naz R Baker (Borough Cllr)

**9661 PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES FOR THE TINTWISTLE VILLAGE SCARECROW AND VILLAGE FLOWER POWER COMPETITIONS**

It was agreed to postpone the presentations until the October meeting.

**9662 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Crossland.

**9663 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

The Borough Councillors’ report was distributed to all Parish Councillors and discussed.

The following items were included in the report.

- Cllr Baker mentioned there are no further updates from Highways England and United Utilities about tackling the litter at the upper side of Woodhead. It was agreed, a further combined letter from Cllr Baker and the Parish Council would be sent to Highways England requesting action is taken.

- HPBC have launched a campaign to try and reduce the amount of fly tipping in the Borough.

- Limited funds are still available from the Initiative Fund.

- New signage has been placed at Crowden, a known trouble spot for inappropriate BBQs.

- The work with Highways England to change the road signage at Crowden has concluded. The signs will be changed to show that the toilet facilities are not 24 hours and to make it clear the area is not a services or wild camping facility.

**9664 MINUTES OF JULY 2021**

Update:

**Point 9636 –** The Clerk informed the Parish Council the JDA Ltd contract has been checked and approved by a Solicitor.

**Point 9641 –** The Clerk has contacted the family concerned regarding the memorial bench with further progress and updates.

**Point 9648 –** Cllr Stevenson mentioned TRUG (Tintwistle Road Users Group) has reconvened and expanded again.

**Point 9659 –** Regarding the DALC newsletter item, training course for staff appraisals – DALC mentioned it is good practice for Parish Councils to carry out an annual appraisal.

**Point 9659 -** On behalf of the Parish Council, the Clerk has sent a reply to Steve Cooley regarding the planning permission with PDNP for his storage container. Cllr Grace has also discussed the issue with Steve Cooley.

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

**9665 DCC**

Notification was received, Derbyshire mobile libraries are returning to full service from Monday 20th September 2021.

**9666 HPBC**

Notification of planning application – HPK/2021/0539 – Adam Moss – 10 The Old Vicarage, Church Street, Tintwistle. Proposed single storey porch extension, construction of detached garage and shed.

**9667 DALC**

Newsletter – September 2021 and notes received from the Clerks’ and Chairs’ forums.

The contents of the DALC Newsletter were discussed. It was also agreed to arrange and invite Becki Woods, Derbyshire County Councillor, to a one off meeting with the Parish Council, proposed by Cllr Naz and seconded by Cllr Dyer.

**9668 LOCAL RESIDENTS**

A request was received from the TAGA secretary for permission to hold a car boot sale on Saturday 23rd October 2021. To raise necessary funds. The Parish Councillors agreed to the request. Proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Dyer. It was also agreed to close the car park.

A local resident raised concern regarding overgrown bushes on an allotment, blocking the view from her property on Manchester Road. The Parish Councillors agreed to look into the issue as part of the allotment inspection being carried out by the Allotment Sub Committee on 27th and 28th September 2021. The Clerk to reply to the resident.

Concern was raised by a local resident regarding cockerels kept on the allotments off New Road, causing a nuisance, crowing from first light. The Parish Councillors discussed these concerns – it was considered given the rural environment, it is difficult to do much about the situation. The Clerk to reply to the local resident.

With reference to the memorial bench, Cllr Grace gave an update regarding the design. It was agreed to place the bench at the far corner of the recreational ground on Sexton Street at no cost to the Parish Council. The resident has agreed to maintain and manage the bench. Proposed by Cllr Scriven and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

Tintwistle Cricket Club are finalising the funds for a new clubhouse. A request was put to the Parish Council, for a loan of £20,000, to support the Cricket Club financially and contribute towards the new build.

The Parish Councillors discussed the request. It was agreed, further information is required i.e. loans process, for the Parish Councillors to make an informed decision. To be raised again as an agenda item for the October meeting, a reply to be sent to S Rose, proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Owens.

Correspondence was received from a local registered Intensive Care Nurse offering to teach CPR alongside the defibrillator training Sharon Whiting is delivering on 5th and 9th October 2201. Cllr Owens agreed to contact Sharon Whiting regarding the offer. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Naz. The Clerk to reply.

A request was received from the Tintwistle Over 70’s group for a donation towards their Christmas event. The Parish Council agreed to the request, proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Dyer.

**9669 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

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

**9670 TINTWISTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE AND DRAFT REPORT**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the project group were unable to meet at this time

Following a letter received from the Solicitor advising the Parish Council on the JDA Contract, with no significant issues raised. The JDA contract was approved, proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Scriven, all agreed.

**9671 IMPACT OF HEALTH CHANGES - BRIEFING**

In relation to the NHS proposed planned changes. Following a recent consultation carried out by the Clincial Commission Groups for the introduction of an integrated care system. The Secretary of State decided on introducing an ICS for the whole of Derbyshire including Tameside and Glossop.

This has raised concern that residents in the Tameside and Glossop areas may not be able to access local services and would have to travel greater distances for treatment. Cllr Hart, Cabinet Member for Health and Communities, stated recently assuring residents that in the short to medium term there will be no changes in local arrangements and residents will be able to access the same services as now. This issue was discussed by the Parish Councillors.

At a recent DALC meeting where Cllr Hart was present Cllr Stevenson put a request to the Cabinet Member to keep residents informed of developments. Cllr Hart has asked the JUCD that residents are kept informed the best way possible.

**9672 TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCILS’ RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE - GROUP AND POLICY SET UP**

Tintwistle Parish Council is interested in setting up a climate change task group and is looking for people in the local community who are interested in joining the group. It was agreed to advertise the group on the TPC website and facebook page to attract members. Once the group has been set up and developed with a policy and action plan, this issue will be brought back to a future Parish Council meeting.

**9673 HR POLICY**

The Clerk informed the Parish Councillors, a HR policy comprises of a group of policies.

These policies will be raised at future meetings to form a collective HR policy.

**9674 INVITE TO THE CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT**

The Parish Council has been invited to participate in the Christ Church Christmas tree festival – 3rd to 5th December 2021.

Each participant is presented with a Carol and asked to decorate a Christmas tree reflecting the theme of the Carol. The decorated Christmas trees will be placed in the Church. Refreshments available.

It was proposed by Cllr Grace to accept the invitation, seconded by Cllr Jenner, all agreed.

In addition, the Christmas market will be held on 12th December. After the market, a ceremony will be held to switch the Christmas tree lights on.

**9675 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th October 2021.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.