**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 13th December 2021 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson T Owens Apologies: N Naz

A Dyer E Scriven

 J Crossland B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk)

 S Grace R Baker (Borough Councillor)

 P Jenner

**9707 BRIEF POLICE UPDATE – PCSO BRIAN BULLER**

PCSO Brian Buller presented a brief update to the Parish Council regarding recent crime issues. Mainly, the spate of thefts from motor vehicles. Reminding people to make sure cars are locked and if available, secured in garages.

There have been reports of sightings of a man on a motorbike, causing a disturbance, driving along pathways around the area. If this person is spotted by anyone it should be reported.

Also, the recent speed watch event had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

Brian Buller mentioned that due to the new Glossop police SNT structuring there are changes to his role.

Adding, he has enjoyed his time working in Tintwistle. PCSO Alan Nield will take over the role at Tintwistle and any details will be passed on to him.

**9708 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

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

The following items were included in the report.

* Incidents of fly tipping on United Utilities owned land continue to be an issue. Cllr Baker has been assured a contractor has been appointed to remove the tipped waste at Bottoms Reservoir.
* Regarding the initiative fund Cllr Baker has now spent all of his allocation for 2021. He is happy to start discussing ideas for next year’s pot.
* Litter picking. A date has been suggested Saturday 15th of January 2022.
* Conduit Street Park. Unfortunately, the planned Carols and Lantern parade was unable to take place on 4th December due to the band pulling out of the event at very late notice.
* Manchester Clean Air Zone. Cllr Baker informed the Parish Council, the Leader of the Council has informed him that all affected authorities around the GM region have been promised a further update on what assistance can be expected from central government.
* Taking action on climate change in High Peak. All Councillors attended a Climate Change Emergency workshop (virtually) on Tuesday 7th December during which it was considered various ways in which carbon reduction policies can be improved.

**9709 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2021 – MINIUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING 1ST NOVEMBER ‘21**

Update:

**Point 9668 –** Cllr Dyer explained that Sharon Whiting has followed up on the recent time delay it took to access the code to open the defibrillator cabinet. There is now direct communications with development officers. Now live on the data base, the AED has been logged with the access code on the system.

**Point 9701 –** Cllr Jenner is following up on concerns raised regarding a number of allotment plots.

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

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Monday 1st November 2021 were proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Owens, all agreed.

**9710 DCC**

Information was received on behalf of 20’s plenty for Derbyshire to encourage the number of Parish Councils across Derbyshire to recognise that 30mph in the towns and villages is no longer fit for purpose.

**9711 HPBC**

Notification of planning application – HPK/2021/0653 – Jim Wardle – Enabling Futures Ltd The Old Bakery, Millbrook House, Manchester Road, Hollingworth, Hyde. Proposed development – Change of use from C3 dwelling house to C2 care home.

Information was received regarding the Christmas 2021 recycling and rubbish collections.

**9712 DALC**

Newsletter – December 2021.

Covid Plan B guidance for Parish and Town Councils.

**9713 LOCAL RESIDENTS**

Correspondence was received from a local resident regarding repairs to a broken gate which allows access between Parish Council land and the residents’ land. It was agreed the gate would be mended in due course.

Concerns were raised by a local resident regarding a large tree on the allotments behind their house which appears unsafe. It was agreed, Cllr Grace to have a look and check the tree out. Permission was also given by the Parish Council for a professional opinion to be sought if required. Proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

**9714 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Crossland and seconded by Cllr Owens, all agreed.

It was agreed the BT phone in the office is to be returned to BT, proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Scriven.

Online Banking – Update

The Clerk explained that due to the type of current account the Parish Council has the online banking facility is restricted to view only. There are also restrictions on the three signature bank mandate requirements. It was agreed the Clerk would look into other types of suitable business bank accounts.

Printing Costs

It was agreed for Cllr Stevenson to claim for any printing costs incurred for the purposes of Parish Council work and use of paper from the office. Proposed by Cllr Stevenson and seconded by Cllr Dyer.

**9715 YOUTH CLUB PROPOSAL**

Cllr Stevenson stated there is no recognised club or place for young people in Tintwistle to attend which provides suitable youth activities. This is something that needs looking into for the future. There is a contact in DCC Children Services who can liaise with the Parish Council to help put something in place to aid the process of setting up youth club activities – i.e. providing funding for youth club workers, support for volunteers and DBS checks.

Cllr Stevenson mentioned further thought is required to progress this issue in the New Year.

**9716 TINTWISTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Regarding the PWL, Cllr Stevenson informed the Parish Council the application for a loan sanction initially goes to DALC. The project group will be required to provide a lot of information in drawing up the application. Consultation is required with the Community and research with HPBC to have the PWL sanctioned as a proposal.

The Chief Officer from DALC will guide the Parish Council through the application process and in obtaining the necessary information. The application will then go through the government application process, through the PWL board.

It was considered an idea to issue updates in the newsletter.

**9717 LINKS WITH MP**

To ensure the Parish Council has support for its schedule of work schemes and projects it is important there is regular contact with High Peak MP Robert Largan. Cllr Stevenson advised maintaining correspondence with MP Robert Largan.

**9718 HOLYBANK QUARRY**

The Parish Council agreed the role of the Holybank Quarry warden and approved the expenditure for establishing a Holybank Quarry website domain.

**9719 TREES ON WEST DRIVE - UDATE**

Regarding planting trees on West Drive the first requirement is to find out if a majority of residents are in favour of having more trees planted. Local resident Karen Mee has contacted approximately half of the West Drive residents and people have been very supportive so far.

**9720 TINTWISTLE FOOTPATH 2 - UPDATE**

Regarding the state of the Cinder path, Cllr Stevenson mentioned there has been no further update from the Public Rights of Way team. The Parish Council will maintain pressure for a reply.

**9721 HR POLICY**

The Clerk circulated the draft TPC Grievance and Disciplinary policy. The policy was approved, proposed by Cllr Dyer and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9722 CENOTAPH TREE**

In relation to the HPBC scheme to plant memorial trees in villages throughout the borough the Parish Council raised concern and expressed disappointment at the lack of consultation and notice regarding the planting of the tree at the cenotaph. Borough Cllr R Baker stated the scheme was poorly organised, little information provided with lack of contact with the Parish Council. Cllr Baker has expressed his concerns to HPBC.

Cllr Grace added the village residents take great pride in the cenotaph and matters relating to it. Also any upkeep is primarily carried out by the local community.

Cllr Baker suggested repeating the ceremony at a future date with proper organisation and the inclusion of everyone.

**9723 FUTURE MEETINGS – AGENDA ITEMS**

Cllr Stevenson mentioned the Parish Council has an extensive programme of work and it would be an idea to look at different ways of dealing with this in the future i.e. review of sub-committees.

**9724 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The precept meeting is to be held on Monday 24th January 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.