**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 25 APRIL 2022 at 7.30pm at the Parish Council Office**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson Apologies: N Naz

S Grace P Jenner

 J Crossland T Owens

 T Wynne

 E Scriven

 A Dyer

 R Baker (Borough Councillor)

**9758 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Naz, Owens, Jenner. Cllr Stevenson informed the meeting that the Vice Chair would be taking minutes in the absence of a Clerk.

**9759 MINUTES OF MARCH 2022**

Update:

**Point 9728 –** amended to change Cllrs Wynne and Grace and replace with Cllr Stevenson

**Point 9744 –** amended to change National Highways to High Peak Borough Council

The Minutes were then proposed by Cllr Scriven, seconded by Cllr Crossland, all agreed

**9760 MATTERS ARISING**

**Point 9745** – Cllr Stevenson to respond to NALC referencing Clerk hours, partnership links, access to funding for capital projects. Proposed by Cllr Scriven, seconded by Cllr Crossland

**Point 9756** – it was confirmed that the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are going ahead

**9761 PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK**

Application noted from 75 Woodhead Road, No. NP/HPK/0322/0386 – 2 storey side extension with internal alterations and demolition of existing structures. No further comment

**9762 DALC**

No further comments

**9633 – STREET FILMING**

A request has been made to allow some low-key street filming in Tintwistle by Avalon Factual who are making a film for Sky Crime. Action – Cllr Dyer to reply in the affirmative. Proposed by Cllr Wynne, seconded by Cllr Grace

**9763 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Full Report was presented and the key points highlighted by Cllr Baker were:

* An Arborist has been appointed by High Peak Borough Council.
* A Parks & Recreation Officer (Caz Whittle) has been appointed by High Peak Borough Council for Glossop and surrounding areas
* The new Mayor will be Cllr Ollie Cross. Proposal made to invite the new Mayor to the Tintwistle Jubilee Event on 5 June. Proposed by Cllr Baker, seconded by Cllr Dyer
* Proposed that TPC to contact the new Mayor to ensure TPC is included in the Mayors Charities. Proposed by Cllr Wynne, seconded by Cllr Crossland

**9764 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

Cllr Dyer, in the absence of a Parish Clerk, presented the accounts in Excel format and highlighted the March overspend of £1,426.45, most of which was made up by annual payments falling into the month of March, un-budgeted costs of advertising for a new clerk and costs for the new Community Hall project.

Application for the Jubilee Grant of £550 was approved. Proposed by Cllr Grace, seconded by Cllr Crossland

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

**9765 PROPOSALS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PARISH CLERK**

The Report, prepared by Cllr Stevenson, was discussed and agreed

Cllr Stevenson advised that a Locum Clerk, Mr Peter Leppard was available from 3 May for an initial period of 3 months at a rate of £22.50 per hour. It was agreed that this arrangement be accepted. Proposed by Cllr Crossland, seconded by Cllr Scriven

**9766 – RECRUITMENT OF CLERK/RFO**

Cllr Stevenson confirmed that six parties had expressed interest in the role, following the recent advertising campaign but none had applied. This is something to be re-addressed and consideration to be given to making the post a training post, following which the ”trainee” is able to apply for the post

**9767 – PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FUND**

Item deferred until after the election of Chair at the forthcoming annual Parish Council Meeting

**9768 VICARAGE LAND PROPOSAL UPDATE**

Cllr Stevenson had obtained a copy of the Land Registry map regarding this matter, which clearly confirms where the boundary exists. It was agreed that Cllrs Grace and Stevenson would meet with the local resident to explain the boundary on the map. Proposed by Cllr Grace, seconded by Cllr Wynne

**9769 OLD ROAD / MOUNT PLEASANT ACCESS ISSUE UPDATE**

An email dated 20 April 2022 from Cllr Becki Woods details a previous response to this issue. If the road is blocked and residents of Mount Pleasant are unable to enter / exit, it becomes a Police matter. Cllr Baker commented that in light of pavement parking becoming illegal nationally, this issue may be picked up under that new legislation. It was agreed that Mount Pleasant residents need to follow this up.

**9770 – BUSINESS PLAN 21 / 22 REVIEW**

No amendments were agreed but Cllr Stevenson recommended that a future review should include outcomes and specific costs required. Proposed by Cllr Stevenson, seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9771 – TINTWISTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE**

Cllr Stevenson reported that completion of the planning application is the priority. The landscaping report is the final requirement.

**9772 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL AND PARISH MEETINGS**

There were opposing views as to whether they should be separate or consecutively. The vote was split equally and the Chair would make the final decision, which was to hold them consecutively on 23 May. Proposed by Cllr Dyer, seconded by Cllr Scriven.

**9773 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting which will be the Annual Council Meeting will be held on Monday 23 May 2022, venue to be advised.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.