**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meeting held on Monday 21st March 2022 at 7.30pm**

Councillors Present: M Stevenson Apologies: A Dyer

S Grace J Crossland

P Jenner N Naz

T Wynne T Owens

B M Lowrie (Parish Clerk) E Scriven

R Baker (Borough Councillor)

**9741 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Dyer, Cllr Crossland, Cllr Naz, Cllr Owens, Cllr Scriven and Borough Cllr Baker.

**9742 REPORT BY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

There is no report at this time.

**9743 MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2022**

Update:

**Point 9701 –** It was agreed allotment plots 20A and 30 at the Arnfield Lane site are to be offered to next individuals on the waiting list.

**Point 9728 –** As part of the Lobby Day event, it was agreed, Cllr Wynne and Cllr Grace would email the local MP with issues of importance to Tintwistle.

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

**9744 HPBC**

Information was received from National Highways regarding the creation of a £20,000 fund for communities to organise their own events and celebrations for the Platinum Jubilee.

**9745 DALC**

The recent newsletters received from DALC were distributed to the Parish Councillors and discussed.

A letter was received from NALC regarding smaller councils with under 6000 electorate.

This is to be included as an agenda item for the April 2022 meeting.

**9746 LOCAL RESIDENTS**

Correspondence was received from a number of local residents with concerns regarding the recently built wall at the edge of the small car part at the Bull’s Head. This is making it difficult for any vehicles having to pass cars parked at the wall. It is also making it difficult for residents to drive out onto the road with parked cars at the opposite side. The Parish Council discussed these concerns. In the first instance it was agreed to contact the relevant authorities i.e. HPBC, DCC and police for advice on how to manage and deal with this issue. Also, to reply to the concerned residents and keep them informed on any progress.

This will be included as an agenda item for the April meeting.

A request was received from a local resident who is having some paving work done at their premises for permission from the Parish Council for contractors to park in the car park outside the Parish Council building with access via the bowling green gate to bring across the panels and slabs. Permission was granted on the condition that there is no damage to the land in the process.

**9747 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**

The accounts were proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Jenner, all agreed.

Approval was given for the School House sign at £75.00 and the DWT Opportunity Mapping at £385.00, proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Grace.

Retrospective approval was given for the second advert for Parish Clerk/RFO at £180.00, proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9748 TINTWISTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE REPORT 15**

The report was discussed by the Parish Council. Approval was given for the final plans for the building and the siting of the bowling club portacabins. Approval was also given for the expenditure for the reports required for the HPBC final planning application.

Progress on securing a public works loan and progress on the Community Centre fundraising campaign were noted.

Proposed by Cllr Grace and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

**9749 PHOTOCOPIER REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL**

Approval was given to terminate the existing five year agreement between Lynbrook and Tintwistle Parish Council and to sign up for a new five year agreement for a new photocopier. Proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

**9750 VICARAGE LAND PROPOSAL**

Correspondence was received from a local resident residing at The Old Vicarage. With the following request - if the part of the garden at the side of the house (Old Vicarage) is within the boundary of the Sexton Street playing fields and owned of the Parish Council, to purchase the land subject to a reasonable cost.

The Parish Council discussed this matter and it was agreed the issue needs further discussion that requires some background research and to look at the original purchase deeds etc. Agreed for Cllr Stevenson and Cllr Wynne to do the research and provide a report supported by Cllr Jenner.

**9751 UPDATE ON HOLYBANK QUARRY DEVELOPMENTS**

Cllr Stevenson gave an update on the Holybank quarry developments, thanking all those involved for their work on the project.

**9752 PROPOSAL FOR CAR BOOT SALE – PROCEEDS TO UKRAINE APPEAL**

Approval was given for the car boot sale to go ahead, with a charge of £8 per car. Proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Jenner.

**9753 ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

It was agreed the Annual Council meeting will take place on 16th May 2022. A date for the Annual Parish meeting is to be confirmed at the April meeting.

**9754 RECRUITMENT UPDATE**

Cllr Stevenson gave an update on the recruitment of a Parish Clerk/RFO. As there were no applications received for the position, the Parish Councillors considered the option of applying for a locum through DALC from April 2022 to August 2022. The position will be re advertised from August 2022.

Proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9755 TPC BUSINESS PLAN REVIEW**

This item was deferred.

**9756 UPDATE ON JUBILEE CELERATIONS**

The Parish Councils plans for the Queen’s Jubilee celebrations in June 2022, as described in the report were discussed.

The following decisions were approved by the Parish Councillors.

* The submission of a grant application for planned costs of the Jubilee events.
* Payment of the deposit for the Jubilee arch.
* Agreement for the range of activities for Thursday 2nd June 2022 and Sunday 5th June 2022.

Proposed by Cllr Wynne and seconded by Cllr Grace.

**9757 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 25th April 2022.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

At the precept meeting in January the Parish Councillors agreed to increase the precept requirement by £500, from £17,500 to £18,000, proposed by Cllr Jenner and seconded by Cllr Crossland, all agreed.