**TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

 **Minutes of Tintwistle Community Centre Committee meeting held on Monday 30th January 2023 at 6pm at the Council’s office, Sexton St, Tintwistle**

Councillors present: (Chair) M Stevenson T Owens A Dyer E Scriven

Also in attendance: Tintwistle Clerk C Strickland

Warwick Coulthard, Sue Downing and Frank Thomason as representatives of the Bowling Club

**TCC/2301 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

These had been received from Frank Thomason.

**TCC/2302 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil

**TCC/2303 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Nil

**TCC/2304 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

It was unanimously resolved to accept these as a correct record.

**TCC/2305 TCC FUNDRAISING**

Cllr Stevenson provided an update on recent fundraising schemes towards raising funds for the new Community Centre: The Big Green Raffle raised £360.01 and the Tombola raised £241.55. The results of an initial consultation with a fundraising coordinator were presented by the Clerk; it was resolved not to pursue the funding consultant at this time. The committee discussed other potential sources of funding, including contacting the Vivienne Westwood Foundation.

RESOLVED: The Clerk will research the Vivienne Westwood Foundation and enquire about funding feasibility for the new Community Centre.

**TCC/2306 NATIONAL LOTTERY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN**

The Clerk summarised the latest guidance on how to source funding from the National Lottery and the Public Works Loan. Cllr Owens proposed segregating funding for specific aspects of the project. It was noted that, due to the tight time constraints of the building project, funding may need to be primarily sought from a singular source.

RESOLVED: The Clerk will contact other Derbyshire Clerks to seek advice and gauge timescales on applying for funding for large scale building projects.

**TCC/2307 BOWLING CLUB LEASE**

The Bowling Club presented a report that expressed their concerns with carrying out fundraising activities due to the club’s limitations. There was a discussion about the historic position of the Bowling Club and the Parish Council. It was noted that the previous lease agreement with HPBC, which stated TBC made a financial contribution to the PC to use the land, had lapsed and had not been renewed.

It was noted that the Bowling Club will be doing a recruitment drive in the upcoming year to take on more members to assist with the process of fundraising. Cllr Stevenson summarised the 3 challenges facing the club: maintaining the green, recruiting more members and contributing finances to secure facilities in the new build.

RESOLVED: The Bowling Club will specify their requirements for facilities in the New Building Project in preparation for the Parish Council to amend the lease agreement to reflect this. The Bowling Club will also produce a promotional publicity campaign to bring in traffic to the Club and source other funding opportunities. The Clerk will write a supporting letter of the above points to ensure clarity.

**TCC/2308 PLANNING PERMISSION OUTCOMES AND LINKS WITH JDA**

It was noted that there is still no further update on the planning application outcome, following both the Clerk and Bill Jennings contacting the department for an update.

RESOLVED: It was resolved that the Clerk will continue to pursue the Planning Permission Outcome and take the actions as suggested by Bill Jennings at JDA.

**TCC/2309 UPDATE PROGRAMME OF WORK**

It was agreed an updated programme of Work will be brought to the next meeting.

**TCC/2310 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 6pm.

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The meeting closed at 7.30pm