

**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD
ON MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2021**

PRESENT: - R Andrew (Chairman), C Warr, R Moore, D Whitehouse, D Gibson, N Whittle, P Walker, Hannah Owen.

01.09.21 APOLOGIES

R Andrew, D Horne and Neil Buttle (DDDC). .

02.09.21 VARIATION OF BUSINESS

There were no variations of business.

03.09.21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

04.09.21 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A resident attended the meeting to raise concerns regarding the parking around the Parish. The bin lorry was unable to complete collections on Sherwood Road last week due to a poorly parked car blocking the way. It was discussed that it may also be worth speaking to the environmental group about the issue.

The resident also raised comment about electric charging points for the area and was advised the Parish Council have begun work on this matter.

Residents with a planning application attended the meeting to give information on the plans.

05.09.21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th August 2021 were proposed as correct by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Whitehouse and all unanimously agreed.

06.09.21 DETERMINE IF ANY ITEMS ARE TO BE MOVED TO PART II CONFIDENTIAL

The Clerk advised there was a matter under report of the clerk which required moving to confidential.

07.09.21 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cllr Andrew was unable to attend the meeting, Cllr Walker chaired the meeting.

Cllr Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated all involved with the food festival for a successful event.

08.09.21 VILLAGE REPORT

(a) Post Office

The Post Office has successfully re-opened. The item will be removed from the agenda.

(b) Play Areas

Thank you to Cllr Daniels who has displayed the plans at the Food Festival.

It was RESOLVED to create a display in the park. The Clerk received a message regarding further engagement with the children and it was suggested that the plans be displayed at the school.

It was RESOLVED to contact other Parish Councils to discuss the upkeep of zip wires, maintenance and repair work etc.

It was agreed to discuss a possible showing of the plans at Richard Lane in October half term. The matter will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

The Clerk advised that once the playground is redeveloped at Richard Lane, the access is likely to be considered unsafe by the inspectors. It was RESOLVED to look at improving the security of the access at Richard Lane park and look at a swing shut safety gate where the fence is.

ACTION – CLERK TO SPEAK TO SCHOOL REGARDING SHOWING PLANS

ACTION – CLERK TO LOOK AT ACCESS AND GATES FOR RICHARD LANE PARK.

ACTION- CLERK TO EMAIL DALC TO ASK FOR INFO FROM PC'S REGARDING ZIP WIRES

(c) Footpaths and Highways-

The Clerk has received concerns regarding broken railings at Bank Terrace. The matter has been reported into Derbyshire County Council and the issue is being looked at.

A resident has contacted the Clerk regarding dog fouling on the grass verges on Chantry Lane and Pursglove Drive. It was RESOLVED to look at Dog Fouling signs. It was suggested contacting the school to ask the children to design some.

The Clerk has received an email from the Chair of Governors from the school asking for the overhanging branches on Alma road to be cut back. It was suggested it may be the responsibility of TDCA. The Clerk will forward to enquiry and ask for it to be looked into.

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT SCHOOL REGARDING DESIGN OF DOG FOULING SIGNS

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT TDCA REGARDING TREES

(d) Toilets

The Clerk has contacted County Drains to request the investigation work for the issues is completed asap. I am awaiting further feedback. Cllr Moore suggested contacting Severn Trent water regarding the matter.

The stoppers for the doors in the ladies have been fitted.

Cllr Andrew advised the Clerk in advance of the meeting that he turned the fountain back on a few times and it keeps being turned off again. Cllr Andrew is to purchase a new lock for the electricity cupboard to ensure access is limited.

The Clerk has contact Elliot and Wragg again to see if they are able to help with the donation posts for each of the toilets.

The Clerk has spoken to Sue Barber about the boundary for the public toilets. It was suggested to contact DDDC for further confirmation. The Clerk has done this and will update the Councillors when she receives a response.

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTINUE TO LOOK AT SOLAR OPTIONS AT PUBLIC TOILETS

ACTION – CLERK TO WORK WITH COUNTY DRAINS/SEVERN TRENT TO RESOLVE LADIES TOILET ISSUES

ACTION – CLERK TO PROCEED WITH QUOTE FROM ELLIOT AND WRAGG

ACTION – CLLR ANDREW TO PURCHASE LOCK FOR ELECTRICITY CUPBOARD

(e)Cemetery

A resident has raised concerns about the pile of flowers and rubbish which is frequently left by the mortuary. A discussion took place regarding how to resolve the issue as people are not using the bin. It was RESOLVED to put some signage at the Mortuary asking for the bins to be used or for litter to be taken home from the site.

A resident advised the scaffolding remained at the Mortuary. The Clerk spoke to Mick Fletcher who contacted the scaffolding provider. They had forgot to collect it and it will be removed this week.

Cllr Daniels raised further concerns about the cemetery and offered to lead a working party to tidy up and improve the Garden of Remembrance. It was RESOLVED for Cllr Daniels to proceed and the Councillors thanked her for taking the lead on the project.

Cllr Horne had forwarded an article to the Clerk advising that there is a national plan to digitalise all cemeteries so help/funding may be available. The clerk is continuing to look at virtual mapping of the cemetery.

An aggressive wasp nest had been found at the cemetery, the Clerk organised for the nest to be dealt with. This has been completed. The company advised checking the site a few weeks after to ensure the issue is resolved. Cllr Daniels offered to visit the site to check.

ACTIONS – CLERK TO CONTINUE LOOKING AT VIRTUAL MAPPING OF THE CEMETERY.

ACTIONS – CLERK AND COUNCILLOR TO BEGIN WORK AT THE CEMETERY.

ACTION- CLLR DANIELS TO ORGANISE WORKING PARTY

ACTION – CLERK TO WRITE NOTE FOR VV

ACTION – CLLR DANIELS TO CHECK WASP NEST

(f)Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees

Cllr Gibson has met with workers from Paul Storer Tree Maintenance company and the work on A623 has been completed.

Contractors have confirmed they will continue for another year.

A tree work application has been received from Derbyshire County Council. The matter was discussed and it was RESOLVED to ask for clearer details.

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT BEN LAMBERT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TREE WORK APPLICATION

(g) Bins and Street Furniture

The new benches should be delivered mid-November.

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of cleaning and renovating the parish street signs. It was RESOLVED to contact DALC and ask them to seek feedback from any Parish Council's who have undertaken such a project. The Clerk will report back to the Councillors.

It was RESOLVED to contact Derbyshire County Council to ask for replacement of the Tideswell sign on Manchester Road. The Clerk will also ask if the over grown vegetation around the sign area can be cut back.

ACTION – CLERK TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM MEMBER COUNCILS AT DALC REGARDING STREET SIGNS

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT DCC TO ORGANISE NEW TIDESWELL SIGN FOR MANCHESTER ROAD

(h) Housing Needs Update

The Clerk has contacted Isabel Coggings who has not replied to her email. The Clerk requested the PC be involved at the earliest opportunity and would like to discuss the affordable housing as soon as possible. It was RESOLVED to write a formal letter raising the concerns about lack of contact and the desire to be involved in discussions as soon as possible.

ACTION – CLERK TO WRITE FORMAL LETTER TO NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSING ASSOCIATION

(i) Common Land

Nigel Megson completed the sign repairs at The Cliffe.

(j) War Memorial

The Clerk received an email from Janine, the Parish Gardener. The email raised concerns about the lack of communication between Janine and Josie Kilner since February and her concerns about changing the idea of the frame. The Councillors discussed the content of the email and It was RESOLVED for the Clerk to contact Janine and invite her to attend the next Parish Council meeting.

A further discussion took place regarding the project and it was RESOLVED to bring the discussion back to the full council and progress with the project. The Clerk will forward the ground work tender documents to all Councillors.

ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT JANINE MORRIS

ACTION – CLERK TO CIRCULATE GROUND WORK PLANS AND FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MEETING

(k) Sports Complex

The Clerk has received a request from TDSA asking what requirements the PC have for the complex . The have three interested parties who are willing to quote for the work of redeveloping the pavilion. A discussion took place and it was RESOLVED to contact TDSA and advise the PC would require a small office space, similar in size to the current office. Also a meeting space suitable for meetings and events with suitable heating.

l) Library

There are no further updates.

m) Environmental Issues

Cllr Meredith advised she had seen Derbyshire County Council are running a tree planting initiative. The Clerk will look into this further.

ACTION – CLERK TO LOOK AT DCC TREE PLANTING

n) Community Speedwatch

The Clerk has contacted Anthony Boswell to organise possible training and is waiting for a selection of possible dates to circulate.

ACTION – CLERK TO MAKE TRAINING ARRANGMENTS

o) Electric Charging Point Provision

Cllr Walker updated the Council with the progress of the feasibility study. The Councillors had a further discussion regarding possible locations for charging points. The Clerk and Cllr Walker will continue to work on the feasibility study information.

The Councillors thanked Cllr Walker for his hard work on the project.

09.09.21 PLANNING

Applications:

NP/DDD/0821/0892 Cliffe House, Church Lane, Tideswell

Erection of Agricultural building and minor alterations to an existing agricultural track.

The Parish Councillors discussed the application and Cllr Walker had visited the location and gave further thoughts on the matter.

It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council have no objections.

Decisions: NP/DDD/0321/0280 The Gables, Manchester Road, Tideswell. Proposed alterations and extension to dwelling for use as ancillary accommodation. GRANTED

10.09.21 USE OF PUBLIC SPACE BY PUBS / CAFES IN THE PARISH UPDATE

It was RESOLVED to keep monitoring the situation. It was noted that no further issues had been reported.

11.09.21 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING / PARISH PLAN

The date for the working party is to be organised at the next Parish Council meeting.

12.09.21 CHRISTMAS 2021

It was RESOLVED for the purchase of laser lights to be put on hold and the icicles purchased a couple of years ago be used in Gratton Gardens. Cllr Daniels and Cllr Walker suggested a light check the month before putting them up to ensure all lights are working .The Clerk will co-ordinate a date on email.

Cllr Whittle has been generating interest for volunteers for putting the lights up and encouraging residents to take part in “Light Up Tideswell 2021!”

It was RESOLVED to contact Elliot and Wragg regarding the possibility of making Xmas Tree Brackets for the Council to provide for residents if they wish to put a tree up outside their houses/businesses. This would be for 2022.

ACTION- CLERK TO CO-ORDINATE TESTING OF XMAS LIGHTS

ACTION – CLERK TO SPEAK TO ELLIOTT AND WRAGG REGARDING BRACKETS.

13.09.21 UPDATE OF THE CLERK

The Clerk advised this matter should be moved to confidential.

14.09.21 FINANCE

Accounts for Payment were proposed by Cllr Moore , seconded Cllr Daniels and all voted in favour.

September Cheques

Cheque for:	Cost purpose	Amount
Hannah Owen	Salary and expenses	£1042.20 by BACS £209.40 by

		cheque salary + £391.59 expenses Cheque total £600.99
Adam Serper	Salary	£438 BACS and extra £34.32 by cheque
HMRC	PAYE	£230.39
Will Brindley	Mowing	£670
James Warriner	Mowing	£976.40
Janine Morris	Gardening	£482.10
Markovitz	Door equipment	£28.19
Tideswell PCC	Hire of Institute	£30
Nigel Megson	Sign repairs and toilet work	£155
Paul Storer	Tree Work	£420
SSE	Toilets Electricity	£68

15.09.21 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Waste Emails, DDC Emails, Food festival emails DDDC emails, Peak Park Parishes Forum updates, SSE Emails, DDDC email, DALC Emails, Peak Park updates, Playground emails, Highways information email, TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, Rural Action Derbyshire emails, Speedwatch email.

16.09.21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th October 2021 at St John's Institute,

17.09.21 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION

Confidential minute not for publication.