**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD**

**ON MONDAY 8th JULY 2024**

**PRESENT:** - Cllrs R Moore (Vice Chair), H Angelakopoulos, J Nuttall, N Whittle, D Whitehouse, and Hannah Owen, Parish Clerk.

**01.07.24 APOLOGIES**   
  
Cllrs Andrew, Daniels, Gibson, Horne, Warr & Cllr N Buttle (DDDC)

**02.07.24 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business

**03.07.24   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** 

No declarations of interest

**04.07.24 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

No public speaking

**05.07.24 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th June 2024 were proposed as correct by Cllr Moore , seconded by Cllr Whitehouse and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

**06.07.24 DETERMINE IF ANY ITEMS ARE TO BE MOVED TO PART II CONFIDENTIAL**

No items were moved to Part 2

**07.07.24 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**   
  
Cllr Moore chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr Andrew. It was noted that the Wakes Week events had been a huge success and thanks were paid to all involved.

**08.07.24 VILLAGE REPORT** 

1. Play Areas

The Clerk has received feedback from Jupiter Play regarding a possible revised playground design should the full funding not be possible.   
  
The Clerk has had a discussion with Sarah Walton at DET regarding the request for an amendment to our amount requested. It was RESOLVED to seek £80,000 towards the project.  
The Clerk is going to look into if a Crime Commissioners grant is likely to be available soon.

1. Footpaths and Highways   
     
   The Clerk contacted The Clerk has advised DCC about the overgrown area blocking signage on Whitecross Road and request is cleared. Cllr Nuttall advised this had been done.   
     
   The Clerk reported the pavement near the co-op that runs to Tideswell Lounge to DCC and they have replied saying all works are done in order of priority by severity and that it is not high on the list at this time.
2. Toilets   
     
   It has been reported that the fountain in Fountain Square may have a leek. The situation is going to be monitored. Cllr Moore offered to discuss the mechanics of the fountain with Howard Crowe.
3. Cemetery   
     
   The Parish Council new burial fees have been approved by the council and will be uploaded and circulated to funeral directors in the area.   
     
   The Clerk has received an email which states the sender would like to thank the Clerk for her efforts in organising the memorial bench for her late husband. The Clerk read out the kind email and Cllr Moore and fellow Councillors thanked the Clerk.   
     
   The Clerk will speak to Cllr Gibson regarding the scraping of the cemetery track.  
     
    A discussion took place regarding an online form submission received regarding stones at the cemetery. Cllr Andrew had spoken to the sender. The tone of the submission was threatening and it was agreed if this happens again the police will be notified.
4. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees  
     
   James had sent a detailed report on the Parish Gardening. It was agreed huge improvements had been made. There is a plan to work on the cemetery over the next few weeks.   
     
   The Clerk has contacted Paul Storer and asked for the trees in the Richard Lane/ Buxton Road/ Gordon road plantation. She has also requested the dead tree in Cherry Tree Square and the trees at Chantry Lane are looked at.
5. Bins and Street Furniture   
     
   It was RESOLVED to purchase a new bench for Wheston Park.   
     
   The Clerk has asked a local carpenter for quotes for the Mortuary doors and the surrounds of the information boards.
6. Housing Needs Update   
   There have been no updates
7. Common Land

The resident responded to the concerns raised and advised it was due to the wet weather that the track looked in poor state. They stated they had already made some improvements before our letter arrived and believed the track was now as agreed.   
  
The PC has received a request from the Community Orchard group to purchase and site a new bench in the Community Orchard. The Parish Council support this.

1. War Memorial   
   No updates
2. Tideswell Community Park   
   The TDCA Sports Association have made their request for funding for this year. It was agreed to continue the SUPPORT and a £5000 Grant was agreed. This was proposed by Cllr Moore, seconded by Cllr Nuttall and all voted in favour.
3. Library   
   It was agreed that this item no longer needs to be on the agenda.
4. Environmental Issues

Cllr Buttle sent an email in advance of the meeting regarding the Environment Agency flood warden scheme which is being launced. The matter will be discussed further at a future meeting.

1. Community Speedwatch   
     
   Cllr Angelakopoulos gave some information about alternative options to speed signs for the Parish. Some information will be circulated for further discussion.
2. Christmas   
     
   It was RESOLVED to organise a working party to check all the lights and ensure they’re dried out well in advance of the light switch on. The Clerk will speak to Cllr Gibson regarding this.
3. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plan  
     
   No matters raised.

**09.07.24 PLANNING**

**a) Applications**

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**NP/DDD/0624/0670**

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| **Site address *–***Carlyle Cottage, Sunny Bank Lane, Tideswell, |
| **Development Description -** Porch reconstruction and proposed garden outbuilding |

**The Parish Council has no objections and support the application.**

**b) Decisions**

None Received at the time of the agenda publication. Cllr Angelakopoulos advised the application for Croft Meadow has been approved.

**10.07.24 NEW LAPTOP FOR THE CLERK**It was RESOLVED to purchase a new laptop for the Clerk up to the value of £500 plus the office package.

**11.07.24 UPDATE ON ONGOING MATTERS FROM THE CLERK**

The paperwork for the opening of the new bank account has been completed and the Clerk bought the forms for signatories to sign. Cllrs Moore and Whitehouse signed the paper work and the Clerk will seek the signatures from Cllrs Andrew and Horne and submit the paperwork for the new account. A cheque made payable to Tideswell Parish Council has been raised to open the account.

**12 .07.24  FINANCE** 

Accounts for Payment were proposed by Cllr Whitehouse , seconded Cllrs Nuttall and all voted in favour.

**July Payments**

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|  | | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| Hannah Owen | Salary and expenses | £1446.01 by BACS , broadband and ink £24.41, stamps and paper and magnets £34.98 NI Correction £11.37 Toilet supplies 30.98 cheque total £110.24 |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £594.88 |
| HMRC | PAYE | £277.55 |
| Tideswell PCC | Hire of Institute | £29 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ tbc |
| M Easton | Gardening | £300 |
| James Warriner | Mowing | £2300.14 |
| P Riley | Mowing | £1353 |
| TDSA | Annual Contribution | £5000 |
| TADVO | Donation | £5000 |
| Tideswell Parish Council | Account opening transfer | £500 |
| Precision Tree Care | Tree work | £1140 |

**13.07.24 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Items for Information Items for Information DCC Emails, DDCVS emails. General Election information, cemetery emails, DALC Emails, Playground emails, TADVO email , TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, , DDDC Emails.**

**14.07.24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 12th August 2024

**15.07.24 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.   
  
The meeting closed at 19.30