**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**PRESENT:** - Cllrs Andrew, Angelakopoulos, Daniels, Gibson, Nuttall, Whittle, Whitehouse, Warr, Buttle (DDDC) Hannah Owen (Clerk) and 2 members of public.

**01.11.23 APOLOGIES**
Cllrs Moore & D Horne

**02.11.23 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business.

**03.11.23   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests

**04.11.23 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Representatives of TADVO attended the meeting and gave information about their plans to purchase the Community Hall land from DCC. Questions were asked and a discussion took place.

 A resident came to the meeting to discuss the over grown tree plantation by the cliff. It was RESOLVED for Cllr Angelakopoulos and Cllr Gibson to visit the site and look at the required work.

**05.11.23 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th October 2023 were proposed as correct by Cllr Daniels , seconded by Cllr Whittle and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

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

No items were moved to Part 2.

**07.11.23 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained he could only attend the meeting for a short time this evening. It was agreed once he had to leave, Cllr Whitehouse would chair the rest of the meeting.

**08.11.23 VILLAGE REPORT**

1. Play Areas

The repair work at Abigails Park has been completed.

The Clerk has had video meetings with Jupiter Play and Timber play. The Clerk gave information to the Council and a site meeting with Timber Play is to be arranged w/c 20TH November subject to their availability.
2. Footpaths and Highways

The overgrown vegetation has been cleared. The gardener has cleared the requested areas.
3. Toilets

The fountain had been switched off again but Nigel Megson had got it going again.
The Clerk has received confirmation regarding the emptying of sanitary bins. The PC are now responsible for this. It was RESOLVED to proceed with the emptying of the bins at £222 per annum.
4. Cemetery

Another grave has sunk and requires repair this will be completed.
5. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees

The new gardener has continued to make good progress and completed the requested areas.

A request has been received from the new owners at Little Bank Cottage. There is some tree work required too. The Clerk will contact the owners with information and charge the same as other areas in the parish. £50 per annum.

The Clerk is going to speak to Paul Storer and ask for confirmation of a date as there is numerous work needs doing now. The tree work at Alma Road appears to have been done, the clerk will confirm this. The Townhead car park area, chantry road, the trees at Little Bank Cottage, Gratton Garden and the Pot Market are the current areas requiring attention.

The clerk will arrange a meeting with the residents who have raised concerns with the state of the cliff to discuss the issues.
6. Bins and Street Furniture

No updates.
7. Housing Needs Update
There have been no updates
8. Common Land

Residents from the bottom end of the Cliffe have contacted the Clerk requesting that the branches and twigs that were left behind when the tree work was done is cleared.

Cllr Andrew has discussed the track with the resident and the agreement has been written and signed by the Councillors. This will now be sent to the owner of Primrose Cottage.

1. War Memorial

The Clerk has still not received any quotes from anyone willing to do the clearance work.
2. Tideswell Community Park

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of the PC taking ownership of the section of the Sports Complex owned by DCC. It was RESOLVED for the Clerk to make some enquiries. The clerk will also discuss other areas of PC land.
3. Library

The project is ongoing.
4. Environmental Issues

No further matters discussed.

1. Community Speedwatch

Cllr Whittle has given the Clerk the posters to produce the signs.

1. Christmas

Plans are in place for the setting up of the Christmas Lights. The switch on will take place, Friday 1st December at 6pm. Representatives from the band will attend.
2. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plans

Peak Park confirmed there is no current updates, they are aiming for something in the spring.

**09.11.23 PLANNING**

1. **Applications**

 **NP/DDD/1023/1178 Lenton House, Meadow Lane, Millers Dale. Proposed extension**

No objections

 **NP/DDD/1023/1244 13 Whitecross Road Tideswell single storey extension to outbuilding.**

No objections, the PC have no concerns and other properties have similar extensions.

 **NP/DDD/1023/1237 Middleton house farm, Wheston. Replacement agricultural building to house and feed livestock.**

The PC support the application to give the required needs to the agricultural business.

 **Decisions**

 **10.11.23 REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE PLANS**

Cllr Andrew has printed the order of services. Cllr Daniels and Cllr Nuttall will take them and give to volunteers to hand out on the day.

Marcus Roberts will parade marshall, a representative from the school will do a reading, Howie Thurlby has organsied ex-servicemen to read out the memorial roll call and the band will be in attendance. Thank you to Jean Jackson for her help organising volunteers from the church.

**11.11.2023 UPDATE ON ONGOING MATTERS FROM THE CLERK**The Clerk has received an email with questions about flooding from a member of the public planning to purchase a house in the Parish. It was RESOLVED for the clerk to contact the member of public and advise of the relevant organisations who will be able to provide more detailed information.

**12.11.23  FINANCE**

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

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|  | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| Hannah Owen | Salary and expenses | £1375.49 by BACS + broadband and ink/stationary £42.27 plus toilet supplies 58.98 cheque total £101.25 |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £438 BACS and extra £117 by cheque |
| HMRC | PAYE | £260.43 |
| M Easton | Gardener salary | £168.75 |
| Tideswell PCC | Hire of Institute  | £29 |
| James Warriner | Clearance and grave work | £760 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ 97.32 |

1. **Budget and Precept for 2024/2025**

The Clerk circulated budget and precept suggestions for the Councillors to look at. A discussion took place and it was agreed to look at the suggestions over the next month and bring any amendments to the December PC meeting.

**13.11.23 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Items for Information DDC Emails, Peak Park Parishes Forum, DALC Emails, Peak Park updates, Playground emails, , Highways information email, , TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, Remembrance parade information, playground emails, DDDC Emails.**

**14.11.23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th December 2023 at St John’s institute at 6.30pm. This is one week earlier than usual.

**15.11.23 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.

The meeting closed at 20.30