**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2025**

**PRESENT:** - Cllrs R Andrew, R Moore, A Daniels, J Nuttall, N Whittle, C Warr, D Whitehouse, PCSO A Boswell, Hannah Owen, Parish Clerk and 2 members of the public.

**01.02.25 APOLOGIES**   
  
Cllr D Gibson, D Horne & Neil Buttle DDDC

**02.02.25 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business

**03.02.25   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** 

There were no declarations of interests

**04.02.25 PUBLIC SPEAKING**   
  
Helen Royle attended the meeting to discuss this year’s community awards. The matter was discussed further later in the meeting.   
  
PCSO Anthony Boswell attended the meeting to discuss recent activities in the area. He stressed the importance of passing information of suspicious activity and any cctv of incidents directly to the police.   
  
A resident attended to give information on a planning application.

**05.02.25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2025 were proposed as correct by Cllr Moore , seconded by Cllr Whitehouse and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

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

No items were moved to Part 2

**07.02.25 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**   
  
Cllr Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined business for the evening. He thanked Hannah Owen for her 10 years in role as Parish Clerk. The Clerk thanked him and all the Councillors for their support in the role.  
Cllr Andrew thanked the Cllrs who took down the Christmas Lights.

**08.02.25 VILLAGE REPORT** 

1. Play Areas   
     
   The Clerk and Cllr Moore have met and discussed some grants to apply for and are working on this now.
2. Footpaths and Highways   
     
   Road closure notification for the food festival in May has been received.
3. Toilets   
     
   Nothing to report
4. Cemetery   
     
   The Christmas wreaths are to be removed from the cemetery at the end of February. A notice has been put on Tideswell People Facebook page. It was RESOLVED to create a notice for the noticeboard and email to Cllr Nuttall.
5. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees  
     
   The Clerk has contacted Paul Storer again to see if work can be completed this month. It was noted how busy he was at the moment and Cllr Andrew advised if he can’t help he has another contact to try. It was noted how busy the tree surgeons are at the moment.   
     
   The gardener has recommenced work in the Parish.

1. Bins and Street Furniture- including grit bins, winter weather and gritting and snow clearance.   
     
   The Clerk has made a poster for the notice board and the website regarding who fills the grit bins and also seeking volunteers to report empty grit bins into the council and possible snow wardens for areas in the Parish.
2. Housing Needs Update   
     
   There were no updates on the affordable housing development.  
     
   Cllr Warr gave an update on the Community Land Trust meetings. This will be added to Housing Needs agenda item moving forward.   
     
   Cllr Warr advised that the group are looking to push for a new housing survey from Derbyshire Dales. They are also looking to set up as a formal land trust and are working on a draft business plan. The work will be focused on Tideswell, Litton & Wheston.

1. Common Land

No updates

1. War Memorial   
     
   No updates
2. Tideswell Community Park   
     
   Cllr Daniels advised that a group have been looking at the possibility of a BMX track at the Community Park. Cllr Daniels mentioned the possibility of using Town Head Common Land for this if the Community Park wasn’t suitable. The matter would need further discussion.

1. Environmental Issues

No updates

1. Community Speedwatch   
     
   No updates
2. Christmas   
   Cllrs Daniels, Nuttall and Whitehouse have been looking at suitable lights. It was agreed to organise a catalogue from a supplier and have a look at suitable options.

The Church have been advised to look at their electricity supploy box as there was access issues this year.

1. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plan  
     
   A Representative from Peak Park was due to come to the meeting to give further information on Neighbourhood planning, however did not attend.
2. Parish Council Website  
   It was RESOLVED to produce full costings for each provider with the .gov.uk domain and compare these at the next meeting.
3. Consultation  
   It was RESOLVED not to send a response to the recent DCC consultation.

**09.02.25 PLANNING**

**Applications:**

**NP/DDD/0125/0048 Welyarde. 13 Sherwood Road, Tideswell. Lawful Development Certificate for a proposed use- Siting of cravan to provide additional accommodation for family of homeowners.   
  
The application was sent to the Council for information purposes and we are not consulted on Lawful Development.**

**NP/DDD/0125/0064 Highfield Barn off Manchester Road , Tideswell.**

**Conversion of out farm to dwelling (self build)**

The Parish Council support the application and have no objections.

**Decisions:**   
None received.  
  
The application NP/DDD/1124/1282 Site of Factory, now dwelling. Demolition of existing storage bay and erection of new dwelling has been withdrawn.

**10.02.25 COMMUNITY AWARDS 2025**

**It was RESOLVED to hold the community awards on Saturday 10th May from 10.30am at Fountain Square. The Clerk will promote the event and seek nominations. All community groups will be welcome to have a stall at the event.**

**11.02.25 CASUAL VACANCY**There has been no applications to date.

**12.02.25 NEW BANK ACCOUNT AND CHANGE OF INSTRUCTIONS**The Clerk advised the council of what was needed to amend the authorisation on the banking. A letter has been drafted and signed by the signatories and will be emailed over to Unity Trust Bank. It was also noted that Natwest have not actioned the cancelling of direct debits. The Clerk has drafted a new letter and will go into a branch to action the change.

**13.02.25 UPDATE ON ONGOING MATTERS FROM THE CLERK**  
  
Nothing to report.

**14.02.25  FINANCE** 

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

**February Payments**

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|  | | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| Hannah Owen | Salary and expenses | £1446.01 by BACS , broadband and ink £24.41, pay correction 50.20. Toilets £28.99 total £103.60 |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £594.88 |
| HMRC | PAYE | £300.10 |
| Fountain Square Church | Hire of Hall | £22.50 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ 105.96 |
| Markovitz | Grit | £898.50 |
| James Warriner | Village clearance work | £540 |

**15.02.25 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Items for Information DCC Emails, Peak Park Parishes Forum emails, Peak Park Emails, Cemetery enquiries, Snow Warden enquiry, PPPF Emails, DET Emails, Parking emails, highways issues response, DDCVS Emails. Housing emails , DALC Emails, Playground emails , TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, DDDC Emails.**

**16.02.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th March 2025 at Fountain Square Church.

**17.02.25 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.   
  
The meeting closed at 19.55.