**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2020 VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:** - Cllrs R Andrew, J Chapman, A Daniels, D Gibson, D Horne, J Kilner, J Meredith, R Moore, D Whitehouse, Hannah Owen (Clerk), Neil Buttle DDDC  One member of the public

**01.10.20 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

**02.10.20  VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation to the order of business,

**03.10.20   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

Cllr Andrew declared an interest in Agenda item 9, Planning.

**04.10.20 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Janet Walker attended the meeting and discussed the continuing concern regarding the poor communication from the doctors’ surgery for residents who are not online.

It was RESOLVED to make contact directly with one of the Partners to discuss the matter. The Clerk will do this and report back to the Council.

Janet advised the Council she will circulate information regarding Community Boards which have been set up in the area to discuss such situations and make community solutions.

**ACTION – CLERK TO CONTACT SENIOR PARTNER AT DOCTORS SURGERY TO DISUCSS COMMUNICATION CONCERNS.**

**05.10.20 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 14th September 2020 were proposed as correct by Cllr Chapman, seconded by Cllr  Horne and with all unanimously agreeing, would be signed by the Chairman and passed to the Clerk when possible.

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

No items moved to confidential.

**07.10.20 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Andrew welcomed all to the meeting and thanked everyone for taking part in the meeting via zoom.

The Council were informed that Melissa Motley had resigned. The Chairman asked that we write to Melissa and thank her for her time as a Councillor.

**ACTION – CLERK TO WRITE TO MELISSA MOTLEY.**

**08.10.20 VILLAGE REPORT**

(a) Post Office –

A discussion took place regarding the latest information from H&D’s. The situation will continue to be monitored. As the Parish Council cannot financially put money into a private business it would require individuals in the Parish to get involved with any possible initiatives to raise the money for H&D’s to install equipment.

(b)Play Areas –

The step repair work is due to be completed shortly. The PC have been advised that adding a hand rail to the slide steps would actually be a safety issue and therefore it was decided not to proceed.

It was RESOLVED to look at possible match funding for the Playgrounds as full funding grants are currently hard to come by.

Cllr Chapman advised that the sign for Abigail’s Park is still at his house and needs to be reinstalled.

**ACTION – CLERK TO LOOK AT MATCH FUNDING**

**ACTION-CLERK TO ARRANGE SIGN BEING REINSTALLED AT ABIGAILS PARK.**

(c)Footpaths and Highways-

The Clerk has contacted DCC to ask for an update for the new hand rail. So far there has been no response.

(d)Toilets –

The stone at the bus shelter has crumbled a little again but it is not a safety issue. It was agreed to monitor the situation.

(e)Cemetery –

A skip is in the cemetery and the Clerk informed the Council she knew nothing about the placing of the skip. Cllr Horne offered to go and get the company details from the skip and the Clerk can contact the company and find our who organised it. It was agreed it may be one of the grave diggers.

(f)Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees –

The tree work in the parish has been completed. There is one outstanding job to be completed once the relevant permission is received from Peak Park.

The dead tree in the pot market has been lopped. It was RESOLVED to contact Janine Morris and ask if the area could be used to grow things and make a feature.

**ACTION- CLERK TO SPEAK TO JANINE MORRIS REGARDING THE TREE AND PLANTING.**

 (g ) Bins and Street Furniture

The new bench for the Cliff has been ordered.

(h) Housing Needs Update

Isabel Coggings is leaving DDDC. It was RESOLVED to contact Isabel and find out what sort of site visit could be completed before she leaves. The Clerk will report back to the Council.

(i) Common Land

No updates

(j)War Memorial

No tender requests were received following the adverts in the Village Voice and on Tideswell People. It was agreed to contact local suitable businesses who may be able to complete the work.

A request has been made from Nicky Whittle tohave children paint stone poppies and place them in the War Memorial. It was RESOLVED to allow this and all felt this was an important way to engage children with the war memorial and its meaning. It was agreed that any stones painted and placed near the war memorial must be sealed.

Cllr Chapman advised that an article is about to be placed in the Village Voice regarding Samual Lomas who is a name which features on the war memorial.

(k) Sports Complex

Matter will be discussed under agenda item 14.

l) Library

The Library is open.

m) Environmental Issues

Cllr Buttle had circulated an email regarding environmental issues to the Councillors in advance of the meeting.

n) Community Speedwatch

The initiative will be picked up again when social distancing rules are relaxed.

**09.09.20 PLANNING**

**Applications:**

**NP/DDD/0820/0726 Redundant Barn, Church Lane Tideswell.
Change of use and alterations to make Barn into a dwelling.**

 **The Parish Council has no objections.**

**NP/DDD/0920/0887 Bushey Heath Farm, Tideswell. Proposed Agricultural building to house and feed livestock and to store fodder.

The Parish Council has no objections.

NP/DDD/0920/0884 Bushey Heath Farm Tideswell. Retrospective planning for the above application.**

 **The Parish Council has no objections.**

**Decisions**

**Foxlowe House, Sherwood Road, Tideswell. Listed building consent, removal of old rendering from the entire west end of house. Re-pointing newly exposed stone. GRANTED

10.10.20 CASUAL VACANCY**

Due to the resignation of Melissa Motley the Council now has a vacancy. The position will be advertised in the Village Voice.

**11.10.20 QUIET LANES**

It was agreed not to look to apply to make any of the roads in Tideswell quiet lanes in Tideswell.

**12.10.20 TIDESWELL BUS SERVICE**

It was RESOLVED to advise any residents who have concerns regarding the bus services to contact Simon Spencer who is our County Councillor.

**13.10.20 REMEMBRANCE 2020**
It was RESOLVED to speak to Simon White about conducting a small service at the memorial. It was decided that representatives from groups who lay wreaths should attend, socially distanced. It was also agreed to contact an admin of the Tideswell People Facebook Page to see if the small service could be live streamed on the morning.

The Clerk has already spoken to Emma Thurlby from Tideswell Band and discussed the band attending in a small capacity. **ACTION – CLERK TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND TO PUT A NOTE IN THE VILLAGE VOICE.**

**14.10.20 SPORTS COMPLEX- SUSTAINABILITY AND FUTURE SUPPORT**Cllr Whitehouse reported that letters had been sent out to all users and responses are awaited. The matter will continue to be monitored and discussed. **15.10.2020 CHRISTMAS**
Cllr Meredith suggested organising for Santa to pass through on a sleigh / Horse and Cart on the evening of the light switch on to encourage families to stand out on the doorstep and be part of the event. The Councillors will discuss this possibility further.

**16.10.20 UPDATE OF THE CLERK**
No updates

**17.10.20  FINANCE**

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

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| **Cheque for:** | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| **Hannah Owen** | **Salary**  | **£1042.60 BACS** |
| **Adam Serper** | **Salary** | **£438 BACS** |
| **HMRC** | **PAYE** | **£123.06** |
| **Hannah Owen** | **Expenses** | **£50.58** |
| **Will Brindley** | **Mowing** | **£730** |
| **James Warriner** | **Mowing**  | **£960** |
| **Janine Morris** | **Gardening**  | **£348.95** |

**18.10.20 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**DDC Emails, Burial information, DDDC emails, Waste updates, Coronavirus Updates, Peak Park Parishes Forum updates, DALC Emails, Peak Park updates, Coronavirus Government update, TDEG Updates, Affordable Housing emails, Citizens Advice information.**

**19.10.20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9TH November 2020.

**20.10.20 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

No matters raised

The meeting closed at 20.00