**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2025**

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

**01.01.25 APOLOGIES**

Cllr Horne & Cllr Neil Buttle DDDC

**02.01.25 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business

**03.01.25   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests

**04.01.25 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

PCSO Anthony Boswell attended the meeting and updated the Councillors on the recent burglaries that have taken place in the parish. He advised for residents to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the Police. He stressed the importance of this to allow incidents to be thoroughly investigated.

**05.01.25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9th December 2024 were proposed as correct by Cllr Moore, seconded by Cllr Whittle and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

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

No items were moved to Part 2

**07.01.25 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone all the best for the new year. He also thanked Cllr Moore for chairing the December meeting in his absence.

**08.01.25 VILLAGE REPORT**

1. Play Areas

The Clerk and Cllr Moore are going to look through potential funding options and apply for possible grants towards the Richard Lane project.
2. Footpaths and Highways

The Clerk had heard back from the resident at Millers Dale following the response regarding parking from DCC. The request is to move the existing signage put in place by the Parish Council some time ago. It was RESOLVED to move the sign to an appropriate location and the clerk will liaise with the resident regarding this.
3. Toilets
A leak in the gents toilet has been reported. The Clerk had contacted Adrian Williams regarding this and is awaiting an update.
4. Cemetery
No updates
5. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees

Cllr Gibson has visited Cherry Tree Square to look at the dead tree. It was RESOLVED to remove the tree and discuss options for replanting a cherry tree or something suitable.
6. Bins and Street Furniture- including grit bins, winter weather and gritting and snow clearance.

It was RESOLVED to put together a tender document to put the gritting of side streets and filling of grit bins out to a contractor.

The Councillors expressed huge thanks to Cllr Andrew and his staff who have worked hard to keep the grit bins filled during this cold spell.

It was RESOLVED to contact DCC for further information about the requirements of a snow warden and what’s involved now in taking part in the snow warden scheme.

Requests have been received to put piles of grits in area for use. It was RESOLVED this would not be suitable as any wet weather would ruin the grit and it also leads to misuse of the grit and historically it has been taken for personal use. It was RESOLVED only to fill grit bins.

The Clerk will draft a piece for the website with information of the PC grit bins and which are DCC grit bins.
7. Housing Needs Update

There were no updates.
8. Common Land

No updates

1. War Memorial

No updates
2. Tideswell Community Park

No updates.

1. Environmental Issues

No updates

1. Community Speedwatch

No updates
2. Christmas

Cllr Whittle offered to speak to her contacts regarding where tree lights were purchased and report back to the Clerk. Cllr Nuttall and Daniels will also report back to the clerk on what lights may be required for this year once the existing lights have been removed.

1. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plan
Representative from Peak Park has offered to come to the February PC meeting to give further information on Neighbourhood planning.
2. Parish Council Website
It was RESOLVED to discuss this further at the next PC meeting.

**09.01.25 PLANNING**

 **Applications:**

**NP/DDD/1224/1377 Rosebank Farm Tideswell Moor Tideswell. Erection of agricultural building.**

**The Parish Council has no objections.**

Further comments have been submitted to Peak Park Planning department regarding application **NP/DDD/1124/1282 Site of factory now demolished and new dwelling under application NP/DDD/1120/1024 Demolition of existing former industrial storage bay and erection of new dwelling.**

On another inspection of the drawings a Councillor has noticed that the prominent boundary wall is being replaced by a fence. As this did not get a mention in the Design and Access Statement, the demolition of the wall was not discussed by the Parish Council in their meeting in December.

- The Parish Council believes that the demolition of the wall would have a negative impact on the Tideswell Conservation Area, particularly due to its position opposite the historic Grade II listed Eccles Hall.

- We would ask the PDNPA to condition any approval of the application with a condition which prevents the demolition of the wall or encourage the developer to put forward an alternative design which does not require demolition of the wall.

**Decisions:**
None received.

**10.01.25 CONSULTATION ON HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION WITH DCC AND DERBYSHIRE HEALTH CARE.**

The Parish Council supports the organisations working together and have no further comment to make.

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

**12.01.25 NEW BANK ACCOUNT AND CHANGE OF INSTRUCTIONS**The new bank account is very user friendly and helpful to see the accounts in real time. Making payments directly to contractors and suppliers is much preferred and there is now less expense on postage for sending out cheques.

The form that had been received for change of instruction is incorrect and the Clerk has been advised the amendments can be made and authorised by signatories online. The Clerk will update the Councillors on the outcome.

**13.01.25 BUDGET/ PRECEPT 2025/26**
A discussion took place regarding the budget for 2025/26 and the likely increased costs the Council will see over the coming year. It was also highlighted the increase of work to be undertaken by the Parish Council is only likely to increase.

It was proposed to set the precept at £71800 This was proposed by Cllr Daniels, Seconded by Cllr Whitehouse and all voted in favour.

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

A brief discussion took place regarding the Community Awards for 2025 and it was agreed to discuss a date at the next meeting.

**15.01.25  FINANCE**

A Accounts for payment

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

**January 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. 25.98 Toilets £15.99 Xmas Lights payment total £116.58 |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £594.88 |
| HMRC | PAYE | £300.10 |
| Fountain Square Church | Hire of Hall  | £22.50 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ 110.27 |

**16.01.25 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Winter weather email, DET Emails, Fountain Square Emails, Items for Information DCC Emails, Peak Park Parishes Forum emails, Peak Park Emails, Cemetery enquiries, Parking emails, highways issues response, DDCVS Emails. Housing emails , DALC Emails, Playground emails , TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, DDDC Emails.**

**17.01.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

**18.01.25 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.

The meeting closed at 19.45

**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 10th March 2025 at Fountain Square Church.

**17.02.25 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.

The meeting closed at 19.55.

**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 10th MARCH 2025**

**PRESENT:** - Cllrs R Moore, A Daniels, D Horne, J Nuttall, C Warr, D Whitehouse, PCSO A Boswell, Hannah Owen, Parish Clerk.

**01.03.25 APOLOGIES**

Cllr D Gibson, R Andrew, N Whittle & Neil Buttle DDDC

**02.03.25 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business

**03.03.25   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests

**04.03.25 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

PCSO Anthony Boswell attended the meeting to discuss recent activities in the area.

**05.03.25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th February 2025 were proposed as correct by Cllr Nuttall , seconded by Cllr Daniels and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

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

No items were moved to Part 2

**07.03.25 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Moore welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for their continued contribution to the Council.

**08.03.25 VILLAGE REPORT**

1. Play Areas

Work has begun on Richard Lane Park. An official opening event of the park was discussed and will be discussed further at the next meeting. The Clerk and Cllr Moore are working on grant applications for additional funding.
The trees that border Richard Lane Park at Dark Lane require cutting back. The Clerk will make arrangements.
2. Footpaths and Highways

A resident has contacted the Clerk to raise concerns about the state of the verges at the very top of Manchester Road following the recent work by Severn Trent. The Clerk has made Cllr Simon Spencer aware and asked for the matter to be addressed by DCC Highways.

A resident has contacted the Clerk to raise concerns about a welfare transit van which remains parked in market square.

1. Toilets

The Clock at the toilets is broken. It was RESOLVED to purchase a new clock.
One of the toilets in the ladies is running water continuously. The clerk will contact a plumber to look at the issue.
2. Cemetery

A member of the public contacted the Clerk to ask if there may be a possibility to add more flowers to the cemetery. The Clerk will discuss further with James Warriner about what our options are.

The track into the cemetery requires further scraping. The Clerk will speak to Cllr Gibson about the matter, if he is unable to complete the work then the Clerk will seek a quote and report back to the Council. The roadside gate at the cemetery also requires attention, the Clerk will organise a repair.

The mortuary doors have been reported to be completed. The clerk will check and report back to the Council.

1. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees

The Parish gardener had contacted the Clerk about taking on the contract on his own. It was discussed and agreed that due to the amount of work required to keep on top of the gardening, the council wished to continue working with James Warriner.

An email has been received thanking the Council for the improvements to the garden areas in the parish.

A resident has offered use of a planter to cover the stump of the recently removed tree in Cherry Tree Square. It was agreed this wouldn’t be suitable but thank the resident for the offer.

1. Bins and Street Furniture- including grit bins

A new bench has been ordered for Richard Lane/ Buxton Road bus stop.
2. Housing Needs Update

There were no updates on the affordable housing development.
3. Common Land

The Clerk has finally received confirmation of the new lease for the substation on PC land on Manchester road. The previous amount of £5 per year will be increased to £275 per year. The solicitors have advised that a lump sum should be paid for the 21 year lease. The PC agree this would be better than an annual payment. It was RESOLVED to ask the solicitors to request the lump sum.

It was noted that Primrose Cottage is for sale again. The spur off the existing track is not in a good state. The Clerk will discuss with the new owners in due course.

It was also noted that Marley Cottage is on the market and the PC land which is used for the parking space will need to be renegotiated with the new owner.

1. War Memorial

Cllr Daniels has removed the poppy wreaths from the war memorial.
2. Tideswell Community Park

Cllr Horne advised the Council that a positive meeting with Peak Park has taken place and they have raised no concerns with the design ideas. The situation with sport England continues and the group are working to overcome these.

1. Environmental Issues

The rivers group are working on sampling to be taken to assess the water in the Tideswell brook.

A butterfly survey is about to commence.

1. Community Speedwatch

No updates
2. Christmas
Cllrs Daniels is forwarding a catalogue for the clerk to seek the lighting required for this year.
3. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plan

The Clerk has circulated an email from Peak Park which calls for land suggestions for potential developments, protected green spaces and nature recovery. The Councillors were asked to think of any suggestions the PC may wish to make. Cllr Warr pointed out that any suggestions made needed to be either on PC land or the land owner needed to be aware.
4. Parish Council Website
The Clerk advised the Council on the costings provided by the companies for a new website. There were a few areas which needed clarity of costs. The Clerk will get this information and compare to the upcoming renewal for the existing website. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.
5. Community Land Trust Update
Cllr Warr gave an update to the Councillors about the ongoing work of the group.

It was reported that a new housing needs survey will be undertaken this year. DDDC will be in contact to work with the PC on the survey.

**09.03.25 PLANNING**

 **Applications:**

**NP/DDD/0125/0037 The Workshop Gordon Road Tideswell**

**Conversion of workshop into holiday let.**

The Parish Council have no objections to the application.

**Decisions:**
None received.

The application NP/DDD/0922/1186 Rising Sun Farm, erection of agricultural workers dwelling, has been withdrawn.

**10.03.25 COMMUNITY AWARDS 2025**

**The Clerk will continue to promote the awards and seek further nominations.**

**11.03.25 CASUAL VACANCY**There has been no applications to date. It was RESOLVED to make a new poster for the notice board to try and promote the vacancy.

**12.03.25 GRANT REQUEST FOR GROUP FUNDING**The Clerk has received two requests for funding.

1) Tideswell Well Dressing Group

2) Tideswell and district community land trust

The PC discussed the funding request from the Well Dressing group and It was RESOLVED to offer match funding up the value of £125. This was proposed by Cllr Daniels, seconded by Cllr Whitehouse and all voted in favour.

The PC then discussed the funding request from the Tideswell and district community land trust group. Cllr Warr declared an interest and left the room while the matter was discussed. It was RESOLVED to offer the requested grant of £490. This was proposed by Cllr Daniels. Seconded by Cllr Horne and all voted in favour. Cllr Warr returned to the room.

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

No further matters to raise.

**14.03.25  FINANCE**

A Accounts for payment

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

**March Payments**

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|  | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| Hannah Owen | Salary and expenses | £1496.32 by BACS , broadband, ink, toilet supplies and stamps £63.30  |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £594.88 |
| HMRC | PAYE | £300.10 |
| Fountain Square Church | Hire of Hall  | £22.50 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ 89.89 |
| Markovitz  | Grit | £503.16 |
| James Warriner | Village clearance work  | £ 309 |
| Nigel Megson | Catering  | £140 |
| TDP  | Bench  | £367.20 |
| Village Voice Donation | Grant | £500 |

**15.03.25 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.

**16.03.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 14th April 2025 at Fountain Square Church.

**17.03.25 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.
The meeting closed at 19.50.

**TIDESWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON MONDAY 14th APRIL 2025**

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

**01.04.25 APOLOGIES**

Cllr Neil Buttle DDDC

**02.04.25 VARIATION OF BUSINESS**

There was no variation of business

**03.04.25   DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interests

**04.04.25 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

PCSO Boswell briefly attended the meeting to give an update on the last month. There have been three reported incidents in the Parish. Shop lifting, criminal damage and an incident with a dog.

A member of the public attended the meeting to discuss a planning application and gave information to the PC about the amended plans.

A request was also received to seek permission to maintain the area outside the Horse and Jockey. A payment is received each year for the area to be used by the pub for outdoor seating. The matter will be discussed under common land.

A discussion took place about signage in the Parish and signposts in areas leading to Tideswell. The resident felt that not enough signage was in the surrounding areas pointing to Tideswell A discussion took place about brown signs and the Clerk will speak to DCC to find out what is the requirements and how brown signs are applied for.

**05.04.25 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 10th March 2025 were proposed as correct by Cllr Nuttall , seconded by Cllr Horne and with all unanimously agreeing, were signed by the chairman.

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

No items were moved to Part 2

**07.04.25 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Cllr Moore for standing in as chair at the March meeting.

**08.04.25 VILLAGE REPORT**

1. Play Areas

Work is nearing completion at Richard Lane Park. A safety inspection is taking place this week and then the park can be signed off as ready to open. It was RESOLVED to purchase “No Dogs” signs for the park. It was RESOLVED that the next step is to look at the fencing and gates. The Clerk will look into this.

It was agreed to organise an official new park celebration soon and it was noted that grant funders would be invited.
2. Footpaths and Highways

A number of upcoming road closures for the food festival and repair work were discussed and noted.

A fridge- freezer has been left at the top Summer Cross. Cllr Whitehouse will go and investigate if it is still there and if it is, the clerk will report it to DDDC.

1. Toilets

It was reported that the Gents toilets are blocked.

A discussion took place regarding the renovation of the public toilets and it was RESOLVED to start seeking quotes. The Clerk suggested speaking to DDDC regarding possible funding and also any information on suitable contractors. The Clerk will also contact DALC and seek information from other member councils who have recently refurbished public toilets.
2. Cemetery

The resident who has purchased a memorial bench has asked if paving could be placed under the bench. The resident has offered to pay for the works. It was agreed that this was acceptable as long as the work was done to an appropriate standard.
3. Gardens, Mowing/Strimming and Trees

The garden work continues to receive positive feedback.

An enquiry has been received regarding the ownership of the fence at Gratton Gardens and it was agreed that the PC were not responsible for this fence.

Cllr Gibson will meet with Paul Storer to discuss the required tree work in the Parish. The Clerk has discussed the required works with Paul and he would like to make a site visit and the Clerk will complete any required paper work.
4. Bins and Street Furniture- including grit bins

The public bins around the Parish had not been collected last week and the Clerk reported this in to the environmental hotline. The situation will be monitored and any missed collections will be reported to DDDC.
5. Housing Needs Update

There were no updates on the affordable housing development.
6. Common Land

A discussion took place regarding the maintenance of the common land by the Horse and Jockey. It was agreed that the maintenance could be carried out by the owner of the Horse and Jockey. However the rental fee must still be paid. The request to remove the existing shrub was also discussed. It was agreed that this should either be cut back or replaced with something suitable.

1. War Memorial

The Clerk has found a company who complete cleaning and sealing of war memorials. She is waiting to hear back with a price.
2. Tideswell Community Park

Cllr Horne gave an update to the council in advance of the meeting. A meeting with the FA has taken place and was largely positive. The pump track idea is progressing and a committee meeting Is scheduled for later in April.

1. Environmental Issues

The Butterfly count has commenced.

1. Community Speedwatch

The Community Association has contacted the PC to discuss the possibility of a 20’s plenty initiative in the Parish. It was noted that the PC has already looked at this and also speed indicator signs. It was RESOLVED to respond and say the PC will welcome any information and progress the group makes with this but at the moment we have installed the new children’s signs and are monitoring their impact.
2. Christmas

NTR
3. Neighbourhood Planning / Parish Plan

No updates
4. Parish Council Website

It was RESOLVED to use Cuttlefish to create a new PC website. The Clerk will work on getting this set up.
5. Community Land Trust Update
Cllr Warr gave an update to the Councillors about the ongoing work of the group.

**09.04.25 PLANNING**

 **Applications:**

**NP/DDD/0924/ Rising Sun Farm, Tideswell**

**Proposed new key workers accommodation. Two storey house with associated infrastructure.

The PC support the application as this will provide valuable housing for workers at the farm which is essential to the business.**

 **NP/DDD/0325/0241 Storage Unit (domestic use) adjacent to the former factory off St Johns Tideswell.

The PC welcome the retaining of the wall, the improvement in parking and support the improvement to the area with the application.**

 **b) Decisions**

**NP/DDD/0125/0048 Lawful Development certificate Welyarde, 13 Sherwood Road Tideswell. REFUSED**

 **10.04.25 COMMUNITY AWARDS 2025**

The nominations so far were discussed and suggestions made for other nominees. The Clerk will repost the advert calling for nominations and these will be discussed over email. Cllrs Moore, Daniels, Whitehouse and Warr will be working with the Clerk on the event.

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

**12.04.25 REQUEST FOR USE OF OFFICE WI-FI**

A request has been received for use of the PC internet at the office. It was discussed whether the Parish Council still need the Wi-Fi as the office. It was RESOLVED that we no longer require the Wi-Fi so will not continue with the line. It was agreed to give notice to the committee that our broadband will be discontinued soon. This is to allow them to make arrangements for their own Wi-Fi.

**13.04.25 VE DAY CELEBRATIONS AND GRANT AWARD**

The PC have successfully secured a grant for VE Day celebrations. The Tea Club may not be doing the refreshment event as originally thought. It was suggested we offer the grant for another event. Cllr Daniels is going to speak to venues about possible bacon butties for veterans.

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

DDDC have paid the reimbursable expenditure into our Natwest Account. A cheque has been raised for £14000 to move the majority of funds left in the Natwest Account into the new PC Current account.

**15.04.25  FINANCE**

**Accounts for payment**

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

**April Payments**

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|  | **Cost purpose** | **Amount** |
| Hannah Owen | Salary and expenses | £1496.32 by BACS , broadband, ink, £24.41 PLUS toilet supplies 62.97 =87.38 |
| Adam Serper | Salary | £594.88 |
| HMRC | PAYE | £300.10 |
| Fountain Square Church | Hire of Hall  | £22.50 |
| SSE | Toilets electricity | £ 89.89 |
| Mike Easton | Garden  | £176.25 |
| P Riley | Mowing and Strrimming | 1386 |
| James Warriner | Village clearance work  | £ 1285 |
| Sam Furness | Wall repairs the Cliffe | £6000 |
| TDP  | Bench  | £410.40 |
| Peak Park Parishes Forum | Grant | £24\* |
| Tom Pearsons & Sons Ltd | Mortuary Doors | £2275.52 |
| WATERPLUS | TOILET | £335.93\* |
| H Owen | Internet security | £89.99 |

Internal transfer from Natwest to Unity Trust of £14000 by cheque.

**16.04.25 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**Items for Information: Police updates, Audit 2025 notification, Bench emails, Community Land Trust emails, Grant submission emails, Items for Information DCC Emails, Peak Park Parishes Forum emails, Peak Park Emails, Cemetery enquiries, PPPF Emails, DET Emails,, DDCVS Emails. Housing emails, DALC Emails, Playground emails, TDEG Updates. Rural Services Network emails, DDDC Emails.**

**17.04.25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was RESOLVED that the next Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 12th May 2025 at Fountain Square Church. The meeting will begin with the annual parish meeting followed by the AGM of the Parish Council and then the May monthly meeting of the PC.

**18.04.25 CONFIDENTIALITY RESOLUTION**

There were no confidential items discussed.
The meeting closed at 19.40