**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