

BEELEY PARISH MEETING

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PARISH MEETING

NOTES

For the meeting on 20th March 2017 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

- Cllr Bob Damarell
- Cllr Pete Rowbotham
- Cllr Siobhan Spencer
- Cllr Robert Webster
- Richard Torr
- James Murphy
- Gavin Williams
- Sarah Porter
- Robert Gregory
- John Miley
- Colin Higginson
- Andy Nettleship

2. Updates:

Parish Council

The Church Car Park is the project for the Parish Council this year. Money has been put aside each year and this is now nearly enough to cover the resurfacing.

Duke's Barn

Duke's Barn has got planning permission for a new kitchen, dining room and roof. A sensory garden is being built and a tepee is being erected in the Orchard for all to use. Duke's Barn has undertaken a village activity which was well supported by the children of the village and more will be organised. There was a very successful Village quiz which took £2,400 with £1,000 profit. This was split with the Village Hall. There will probably be a barn dance with a lamb roast later in the year.

Heritage Open Day

9th and 10th September so perhaps the Barn dance could be that weekend.

Village Hall

The new roof is completed and decoration is continuing with the floors being revamped and everything painted. Outside will be looked at next along with the storage heaters being updated. The Hall has had some funding from the Lottery to help with social events such as an Easter egg hunt and may poling. Historically Beeley had a tradition to give flannel to the babies and winter fuel to the elderly. This has translated to a Christmas party for the children and sherry and biscuits for the elderly.

On last year's notes is mentioned Awards for All contributed to the chairs but this was actually Better Derbyshire.

Devonshire Arms

Eight bedrooms are being updated between April and May. Hopefully this won't cause too many issues. Estate Passes now get 20% off all food and drink.

There was a question about whether the Christmas tree can be re-erected on the cobbles. Gavin will take this back to look in to.

There was a question about whether there are any plans to increase the number of rooms? There are no plans yet but if

St Anne's Church

The main project this year is the roof above the vestry. It begins in May and the Church will be scaffolded. They may need to move services in to the Village Hall if the works become disruptive.

3. Suggestions for next year

Organise some Advent windows round the village – Village Hall Committee are leading on this with their funding.

4. Any Other Business

None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday 19th March 2018 - Held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall