

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 20th November 2017 in the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:	Chris Hornsby Bob Damarell Pete Rowbotham	Siobhan Spencer Robert Webster	Apologies:	PCSO Ian Phipps (Derbyshire Constabulary)
Others:	Cllr Kath Potter (Peak Park) Cllr Susan Hobson (DDDC) Cllr Jason Atkins (DCC)	Marco Mori (Eroica) Gill Chapman (DDDC) Sarah Porter		

PART 1 – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Report / Action Required

1. Apologies for absence were received PCSO Ian Phipps
2. There was one Declaration of Members Interests for item 10 regarding the S137 request as Cllr Spencer is the Council's representative on the Village Hall Committee and also the Committee's Treasurer.
3. Public speaking:
 - Marco Mori – Eroica Event Director –

The event has been running for 4 years. Vintage bikes as not about speed but enjoying the area and stopping frequently. The event moved this year from Bakewell Showground due to poor ground conditions. The new site is better as it is on the trail. The whole event can't be on the trail as don't have 100 miles of trail. Have traffic management in place when crossing the A roads and don't cycle on the A roads. Promotes the Peak District and the whole region internationally as this is part of an international programme. California, Holland, South Africa, Japan and Uruguay also have events. People come back to visit the route at other times of the years. Maximum number of cyclists has been 4,000. This year was not quite as many due to the change of location. The same site will be used next year.

The impact on the village was discussed. The impact was on Beeley in Bloom with takings £500 down. The village was told that the cyclists would be out of the village by 11 and they were coming through all day. Some cyclists are rude and aggressive. The local businesses did not benefit but again got abuse from cyclists who wanted water bottles filled.

Marco apologised for the abuse and explained that all cyclists get a pack regarding safety, being courteous and where the water stations are. Cyclists are encouraged to stop and part take in other facilities.

Reverse the route for 2018 so will be going up Chesterfield Road rather than down. He proposes to close Chesterfield Road for that day (17th June 2018). It would be all day until 5pm.

There was then a question regarding the event weeks in advance all over the Derbyshire and the neighbouring counties and then not taken down. They have to have planning permission to advertise and the signs go up one month before the event and taken down within one week of the event. A person is paid to put up and take down the signs and so if any get missed Marco needs to be informed.

Marco will communicate the road closure as he does with Chesterfield Road residents already.

Marco is waiting to hear about whether his first road closure has been approved which will then mean the new route will be possible. He will then communicate more widely.

What about the effect on local businesses? Marco has spoken to the Smithy regarding providing refreshments. He has spoken to Chatsworth regarding using the Cavendish Hall. He is waiting for a response.

Marco was thanked for attending and for his good communication of the event.

There was a discussion after Marco left suggesting that Rowsley Bar is used for the cyclists and closed and a traffic order on Chatsworth Road to remove the car parking.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson – Broadband has been discussed in Beeley as fibre optic cabling has been installed on some of the telegraph poles. Cllr Hobson has contacted Digital Derbyshire and this will be completed by Spring 2018
 - Cllr Kath Potter –
 - The Peak Park Tree Officer has sadly died.
 - The Transport Design Guide can be requested as a hard copy. Cllr Potter has raised some concerns.
 - Cllr Jason Atkins – Nothing to report from County. The damaged kerbs should be replaced in the next financial year. Cllr Hornsby raised the state of the BOAT road and the damage now being done to the sides which will impact on the walls. Some

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- better signage is needed as a minimum. Cllr Atkins will look in to this. Atkins
- PCSO Ian Phipps – Emailed to inform the Parish Council that there has been 1 call for service in the Beeley area over the last month. It was an abandoned call. Also, to remind everyone that it is the time of year to pay particular attention to out building security.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
 5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2017 were approved.
 6. Matters Arising (non decision making)
 - Kerbs in Beeley – The Highways Inspector has checked these and noted them. They will look at repairing them next financial year
 - Playing Field was discussed under Item 8
 - Church Car Park was discussed under Item 9
 - Finance was discussed under Item 10
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 11
 7. Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley Lease
Cllr Spencer has yet to receive a new lease but the last lease has ended. The Village Hall are asking for a longer period. Chatsworth want £1,000 for legal fees. This will be deferred until January. Clerk
 8. Playing Field
 - Rospa update. Cllr Webster has completed the following:
 - Climbing frame post has been postcreted
 - Sign has been ordered from Richard Elliott
 - Junior swing seat has been replaced
 - Bearings on the swings has
 - Inspections
 Clerk
 9. Church Car Park
Grant request to the Duke's Charitable Trust has been submitted requesting £11,000
 10. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 6th November 2017 were noted
 - Budget setting for 2018-2019 – It was agreed to discuss again in January and also to write to all the second homes and holiday cottages for £200 towards the Parish Council. Chatsworth contribute £500 a year and the Clerk has asked for this to be increased. She will suggest an increase of £200. Clerk
 - Ground maintenance contract – Tendered for this season. Need to tender again in 2 years. Quote received £1,160. It was approved to use the same contractor for 2018-2019. Clerk
 - Noticeboard repair quote – maximum £350 has been quoted. There was a discussion about moving it. It was agreed to approve this and keep it where it is. Clerk
 - S137 requests – £500 for the Village Hall improvements. Cllr Spencer explained this would go towards a window in the main hall and towards treating the outside. This was approved provisionally and for the Clerk to be invoiced as the work is done. The Clerk asked about the use of the hall for the village children. Cllr Spencer explained that this was being looked at through the new rental agreements and insurance. Clerk
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22192 – Clerk Pay and Expenses - £227.80
 - Cheque 22193 – Ground maintenance - £245
 - Cheque 22194 – Footpath maintenance - £60
 - Expenditure noted - None
 - New income noted:
 - Car Park box – £18.50 in October and £6.95 in November
 - Interest - £1.22
 11. Planning Applications
New – None
Enforcement - None
Existing:
 - NP/DDD/0317/0204 – Burntwood Quarry - The variation of planning conditions 13, 18, 19, 27, 40, 64, 65, 66 and 68 of planning permission NP/DDD/0513/0392 to extend the date by which removal of minerals from the site shall cease to 30 years from the commencement of development, to increase the gross weight of lorries used to transport stone to a maximum of 26 tonnes, and to provide for the safe placement of quarry spoil for the reclamation of Burntwood Quarry, Beeley
 12. Correspondence:
 - Snow warden scheme – grit ordered
 - Parish footpaths – Clerk explained that the Ramblers association has checked the village footpaths and highlighted 3 issues:

- Footpath 1 from Beeley village to Beeley Hilltop Farm - It really is horrible walking through liquid cow manure to get through the farmyard gate at Beeley Hilltop Farm. It was about 3" deep after a dry spell when I checked & will get worse. This will be reported to DCC.
 - Footpath 8 from Moorend to Beeley Moor - The top section of this path through a conifer plantation has been impassable for very many years. This has been reported to DCC who have taken no action. I have obtained permission from the Chatsworth Estate for volunteers to clear the path & install waymarking. It should be open again soon. There is also a broken ladder stile which I can repair.
 - Byway Open to all Traffic 13 (Beeley Bar Road) - There are no signs at either road end to indicate that this is a public right of way which is a legal requirement. There is a collapsed culvert at the top of the hill which I reported to DCC earlier in the year. Some cones & hazard tape appeared round it soon afterwards but they have disappeared. One of the cones has been driven over & flattened, and offroaders have started taking wall stones to fill in the hole - lovely people! It is no problem for walkers.
 - Rowsley Bar and Beeley Moor – cycle event was not given approval.
 - Broadband improvements in Beeley was discussed under public speaking
 - Cycle Network Consultation – This was discussed and does not have landowner approvals
 - Modifications to the Publication Version of the Development Management Policies Document was noted
 - Peak District National Park Transport Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document Public Consultation was noted
 - Review of the PDNPA's Statement of Community Involvement - Pre-Consultation Stage was noted
13. Feedback from Meetings and Training – Cllr Webster provided feedback from these events:
- Parishes' Day - Saturday 30th September 2017
 - Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum 21 September 2017
14. For information noted –
- Drone information sent to the village
 - Wires from the telephone poles will be fibre to the premise (FTTP) structure fed from Darley Dale V31. 50% of the cabling has been completed with the remainder to be completed over the next few weeks. It is anticipated that the structure will go live by Spring 2018
 - The phone box is down to be removed by BT contractors but there is no timescale
 - The pub is erecting a Christmas Tree in the square and having a Christmas window
15. DALC Circulars (all circulated by email) noted:
- Annual Report 2016-17 - Derbyshire Association of Local Councils
 - Annual General Meeting of Derbyshire Association of Local Councils - 11 October 2017
 - Circular 11-2017 - DALC AGM - Nominations for President & Vice Presidents - DALC Survey - CiLCA Training Days - Councillor Essential Training Opportunity
 - Circular 12-2017 - DALC - Our Day - NALC response to LG Finance Plans - Updated Legal Topic Note - NALC Larger Councils Conference - How to Discuss Retirement Options - NFP Workshops - bid writing - Clerk Essential Training - FOI Training
16. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (paper)
 - Clerks and Councils Direct magazine (paper)
 - RHS Liaison meeting notes
 - Derbyshire County Council Scams Bulletin - 29 August 2017
 - Citizens Advice Derbyshire Districts - Derbyshire Dales Quarter 1 Report
 - Derbyshire County Council Scams Awareness Bulletin
 - Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter
 - Rowsley Parish Council Agenda Papers
 - Rural Matters Newsletter
 - Weekly Rural News Digest
 - Rural Opportunities Bulletins, Newsletter and Press releases - Rural Services Network
 - Peak Park Authority Press Releases
 - Derbyshire Dales District Council Press Releases
 - Police Alerts and newsletters

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND –

- 15th January 2018
- 16th July 2018
- 19th March 2018 – Parish Meeting
- 17th September 2018
- 14th May 2018
- 19th November 2018