

BEELEY PARISH MEETING

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PARISH MEETING NOTES

For the meeting on 20th May 2019 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

- Cllr Robert Webster
- Cllr Chris Hornsby
- Cllr Siobhan Spencer
- Gary Whileman
- Diana Bakel
- Liz Turner
- Rupert Turner
- Sarah Porter
- Richard Torr
- Dave Spencer
- Cllr Susan Hobson

Apologies:

- Bob Damarell
- Pete Rowbotham
- Janet Fairley
- John Miley
- Gill Clempner
- Cllr Jason Atkin
- Gary Wilson
- John Houghton

2. Notes of meeting on 19th March 2018 were noted

3. Updates:

Parish Council

Unfortunately, the Parish Council is currently inquorate and despite having residents willing to be co-opted on, the District Council won't allow it. There will be another round of applying and potentially an election in June. Therefore, the next Parish Council meeting will be July.

The Church Car Park project is completed. The beds either side of the entrance will be grassed and are included in the Parish Council ground maintenance contract.

Village Hall

Since March of last year there have been a number of events - Beeley in Bloom, Christmas windows, Children's Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt. The lights have been redone to LED and the Trust deed was updated and will now run for 20 years.

The Hall has secured a grant for work on the garden. Beeley in Bloom donations this year will be to replace the storage heaters. The Hall has also secured a Community Grant to do some coffee mornings and may look to coincide this with bric-a-brac or table-top sales.

The memorial tree from the Church Car Park is going to be a Beeley pippin in the front of the Village Hall.

St Anne's Church

Since 2015 £180,000 has been spent on maintaining the Church. Some of this was raised by grants and some by big donations and virtually no help from people in the village. This included a toilet extension, repair to the roof, repairs to the bells and repairs to the organ. The Church is there for everyone and it is disappointing that it is not supported more by the village. £15,000 is needed a year to run the church and this is covered by an average weekly attendance of 11 people. What would everyone would think if the churchyard was not mown and the church not kept in order?

Please can the village support a bit more? Can give a direct debit without attending! Also need an organist, if anyone is interested in helping. They currently utilise a resident when he is home from school.

The ground maintenance contractor is going to clean up the scrub on the Church Car Park wall as a contribution to the Car Park project.

The Church encourages christenings, funerals and weddings to use the Village Hall for events.

Canon Dave Perkins is planning to do a concert in February 2020.

Norman and Underwood who did the leadwork on the Church also did the gilding for the Dome in Jerusalem on the Temple Mount.

Cllr Siobhan Spencer will look for some grant funding to support an event in the Church.

District Councillor

Susan Hobson introduced herself and explained she had been re-elected and is also the Deputy Leader for the District Council. She has a local fund to support her ward and likes to ensure it is shared equally across the parishes.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Parish Council subscribes to the Police Alerts and Neighbourhood Watch bulletins and utilises the

email group to share information. Being a small village, word of mouth when things happen works very well! However, the Neighbourhood Watch Organiser for Baslow has assisted in setting up a WhatsApp group and has put up some Neighbourhood Watch signs.

4. Suggestions for next year
 - Christmas Flower Festival to support the Church
 - Beeley in Bloom to be widened up to support all the organisations in the Village not just the Village Hall.
5. Any Other Business
None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – To be arranged