

BEELEY PARISH MEETING

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PARISH MEETING NOTES

For the meeting on 16th March in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

- Cllr Robert Webster
- Cllr Chris Hornsby
- Cllr Siobhan Spencer
- Cllr Pete Rowbotham
- Cllr Annie King
- Cllr Susan Hobson
- Gill Clempner
- Sammi Fearn
- Gary Wilson
- Bob Damarell
- John Miley
- Richard Torr
- Dave Spencer
- Sarah Porter

Apologies:

- Janet Fairley
- John Miley
- Gary Wilson
- Cllr Jason Atkin
- John Houghton
- Cllr Kath Potter

2. Notes of meeting on 20th May 2019 were noted

3. Updates:

Coronavirus

There was a discussion about how the village can support one another. The Parish Council email group has most of the village on it and those that aren't have neighbours who are.

It was agreed to utilise the beeleyparishcouncil@gmail.com and put a note through doors.

Parish Council

The Parish Council has no vacancies. There are no big projects planned. They have 2 years precept as reserves.

Village Hall

The garden project has started. The hedge has been removed and the area replanted. The wall needs repairing first. A gazebo/seating area is being installed by the Nook wall. It was suggested a plan be put up in the Hall for residents to be able to see. There isn't a plan currently.

Funds are being raised for the storage heaters to be replaced.

The bookings have been cancelled due to the coronavirus.

There was a plan to hold a VE day celebration in May, Beeley in Bloom in June and a heritage weekend on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September but these may be in jeopardy. There was a discussion about holding an Easter Egg Hunt for the children on 11th April. It was agreed to carry on as this would be down to personal choice to attend or not.

Duke's Barn

Duke's Barn used to do a Christmas Lunch for the older residents in the area. However, they have decided to do more inclusive village event between Christmas and New Year. It will be a buffet.

Duke's Barn and the Church asked if Beeley in Bloom could be split between the Village Hall, Duke's Barn and Church. Village Hall feel this is not possible and so suggest that this may be possible with the Heritage weekend event. There was a discussion about Beeley in Bloom and the fundraising for the Hall. It was requested that the Village Hall provide a breakdown for the village to understand what is planned and what has been raised so far.

St Anne's Church

The Church is there for everyone and it is still taking £15,000 a year to run the church and this is covered by an average weekly attendance of 7 people.

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

Canon Dave Perkins was planning to do a concert in the Village Hall in March 2020 but has had to cancel due to the virus.

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!

4. Any Other Business
None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 15th March 2021