

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 16th January 2023 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:	Robert Webster Elizabeth Grivil Chris Hornsby	Chris Mill Pete Rowbotham	Apologies:	Cllr Kath Potter (Peak Park) PCSO Anthony Boswell (Police)
Others:	John Miley Susan Hobson (DCC&DDDC)	Sarah Porter		

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Kath Potter and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - Clerk on behalf of Siobhan Spencer:
 - Siobhan is working on an application for the village hall to get internet and solar panels with a storage battery. These systems are expensive, but it will be beneficial for the hall as training groups and businesses could use it for meetings. There is a tight timeline, with initial stage 1 application going in January 20th. There was a discussion about the productivity of the solar panels in the winter when needed to run the night storage heaters. The ability of the battery was also raised as a concern. Cllr Hornsby has solar panels and talked about the different production amount in summer and winter. Cllr Webster has also had solar panels for over 10 years. There was also a discussion about the Hall applying to Cllr Hobson for a grant from DCC and DDDC.
 - Cllr Hobson –
 - DCC will undertake a site inspection at Beeley Village sometime this week and arrange for some temporary repairs to be made to the Brook following the photos submitted by the Clerk. There was a discussion about pegging along the verge to stop parking which is exacerbating the issue.
 - The Limetree Wood Landslip at Beeley remains the same; DCC has instructed its consultants to look into further depth at the suite of engineering options identified in the Ground Investigation Report. It is anticipated that they will have an outline design towards April of this year. The road closure fencing and gate have been moved. Water is currently flowing out of the banks so would be a good time to have a look.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd October 2022 were approved subject to noting John Miley was present.
6. Matters Arising (non decision making)
 - Councillor vacancy was discussed under Item 7
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 8
 - Playing Field, Church car park and bus stop were discussed under Item 9
 - Finance was discussed under Item 10
 - Correspondence – Actioned as agreed.
7. Councillor vacancy – Chris Mills confirmed he was willing to be co-opted. This was proposed by Pete Rowbotham and seconded by Robert Webster. Cllr Mills was welcomed to the Parish Council. Clerk
8. Planning Applications
 - New –
 - NP/DDD/1222/1586 - Proposed new conservation roof lights - The Chapel, Chapel Hill, Beeley. There were no comments. Clerk
 - Existing –
 - NP/DDD/0922/1118 - Demolition of conservatory and erection of two storey rear extension, with minor alterations to the existing dwelling - Cricket Cottage, Pig Lane, Beeley - Refused
 - NP/DDD/0922/1129 - Harewood Grange, Harewood Road, Holymoorside - Single-storey extension to form new family room, dining area and utility - Pending
 - NP/DDD/0822/0996 - 1 Moor End Cottage, Moor End, Beeley - Proposed solar panels in garden – Granted conditionally
9. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop

- Playing field – No concerns
- Phone box – No update
- Defibrillator – All up to date and back in cabinet
- Bus stop
 - Bin has been removed
 - Grant from the Duke received, and all invoices paid
 - It would be nice to have an opening event. There was a discussion about utilising the Coronation weekend. Concern that the Duke may not be available then. Clerk

There was then a discussion about the Coronation

10. Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 9th January 2023 were noted.
- Budget setting – Election expenses need to be included. An uncontested election will be £103.73 and contested £664.09. It was agreed to set £110. It was agreed to increase the precept by 3% to £4368. Clerk
- Ground maintenance contract for 23-24 – £1,575 with existing contractor. This was approved. Clerk
- Clerk salary 2022-2023 spinal point 17 to £13.95 per hour from April 2022
- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22316 – Stamps - £10.88
 - Cheque 22317 – Clerk pay and expenses - £279
- Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22309 - Clerk Pay and Expenses - £339 (including back pay)
 - Cheque 22310 – Donation to British Legion - £42
 - Cheque 22311 – Ground maintenance - £230, £182.50 and £100 - £512.50
 - Cheque 22312 – Dalc training - £55
 - Cheque 22313 – Bus stop - Chris Head Design - £1,494 (£249 VAT)
 - Cheque 22314 – Bus stop - NRA - £7,711.20 (£1,285.20 VAT)
 - Cheque 22315 – Bus stop - Whithams - £15,404.50 (£2,567.40 VAT)
- New income noted:
 - Interest - £0.33 and £0.59 - £0.92
 - Car park box - £72.95
 - Duke of Devonshire Grant - £20,508
 - Chatsworth - £750

11. Correspondence:

- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum - 13 March 2023 at 5pm. Cllr Webster will attend. Clerk
- Vintage car rally – 4th March 2023. It will be run on one hill at Plantation as last year and there will be 'Driving Standards' Marshalls based in the village close to the Devonshire Arms. The hill will be open from 9.00am until 4.00pm with an hour break at lunchtime. Clerk
- Competitors will not exceed 15mph in the village. The Vintage Sports Car Club Ltd oversee the event and it is fully insured. It has become a requirement from Derbyshire County Council over the last few years that any footpath on a section be closed for the day and the organisers pay both to close the path and to advertise the fact in the local press. The organisers do not see the need for the closure as they marshal the hill very tightly and when walkers appear, they stop the hill until they are clear. They do not police the path closure but there will be council signs top and bottom saying it is closed.
- Trail running event – 20th May and may come through Beeley
- Pink Ribbon Walk 2023 – 8th July and comes through Beeley
- PARISH.UK Network – HMRC website detailing all Parishes and their Councillors
- Radical Horizons: The Art of Burning Man at Chatsworth – Evaluation – Clerk responded that it did not have an adverse effect to the village.
- Derbyshire County Council Adult Social Care Strategy
- Chesterfield Road – the drainage ground works in the field will be carried out after the winter
- Derbyshire Dales Local Plan Review – Consultation on Growth Options
- Chatsworth Whole Estate Plan
- Submission of proposed Modifications to the Ashover Neighbourhood Plan 2016 - 2033

12. Feedback from Meetings and Training:

- District Council Area Community Forums
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 17 October 2022

13. For information

- Brookside verge collapsing has been reported and now being temporarily shored up with stone bags
- Bollard on Brookside reported
- Carlton Lees Car Park Road slip - S26087 Bridgehouse – DCC looking at

14. DALC (all circulated by email):

- October Newsletter
- November Newsletter
- December Newsletter

To note

15. Reading (circulated by email):

All to be read

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Briefing from Angelique Foster, Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner
- Derbyshire Districts Citizens Advice 6 Month Report
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum Monday 17 October 2022
- Parish Council Planning Bulletin and News
- Rowsley Parish Council Agenda Papers
- Neighbourhood Watch newsletters
- 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

- 20th March 2023
- 15th May 2023
- 17th July 2023
- 18th September 2023
- 20th November 2023