

BEELEY PARISH MEETING

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PARISH MEETING NOTES

For the meeting on 15th May 2023 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

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| • Cllr Robert Webster | • Pete Rowbotham | • Robert Gregory |
| • Cllr Chris Hornsby | • Nick Jennett | • Liz Turner |
| • Cllr Chris Mills | • Sue Mills | • Rupert Turner |
| • Cllr Elizabeth Grivil | • Peter Morton | • Jacalyn Evans |
| • Cllr Susan Hobson | • John Miley | • Sarah Porter |
- Apologies:
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| • Cllr Kath Potter | • PC Shaun Jakins | • PCSO Anthony Boswell |
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2. Notes of meeting on 18th July 2022 were noted.

3. Updates:

Village Hall Committee

The Village Hall broke even this year. They are looking at grants to make improvements. The Committee has taken over the Community Orchard Maintenance. Bookings are increasing so a promising picture post the pandemic.

Duke's Barn

Colin is retiring and there will be 2 new posts to run Duke's Barn.

St Anne's Church

Canon Dave Perkins retired in early January. The post was advertised, and 3 candidates were interviewed but no one was successful. The post is being readvertised and the PCC is hoping to have a new incumbent by the Autumn. Attendance at Church is very low with only 4 to 6 attendees at the weekly 9.30am service and slightly more at the 3.30pm Family Service once a month. It costs £15000 a year to run the Church plus £7000 for the Common Share. However, the PCC has not been able to pay this completely and have been sending £4000. The church and churchyard is in very good order. There is poor support from the village. The Diocese of Derby is closing churches in the county and there is a real concern that St Anne's could be one of them. The Church is there for everyone and open every day.

Beeley Neighbourhood Watch

The Clerk is the Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and circulates information. She works closely with the Safer Neighbourhood Team. She then provided an update from PC Shaun Jakins who has taken over from PC Linda Hancock now she has retired:

"The following crimes have been reported over the last 12 months:

- 2 x Public Order Offences
- 1 x Non Dwelling Burglary

It is obviously heartening to see so few crimes reported however we cannot rest on our laurels and I would like to point out that whilst there have not been any recent reports of burglary in Beeley there have been incidents in Baslow, Bakewell and Bradwell and so we would ask all residents to be mindful of their security. It is also worth saying that high value pedal cycles are a growing trend in regards to thefts, especially given the proliferation of electric bikes which can cost many thousands of pounds. Storing these items in a shed alone is unfortunately not enough to deter a criminal as sheds are, by their very nature, easy to force entry to and further efforts should be made to secure them using heavy duty bicycle/motorbike chain locks preferably attached to something heavy and immovable such as a ground anchor.

We continue to engage with the local community via regular "STREET MEETS" in the village. These give members of the local community the opportunity to speak with members of the Safer Neighbourhood Team and ask any questions or pass on any concerns they may have. Anyone attending the Street Meets is encouraged to fill in a survey stating what, if any, issues or concerns they have regarding the policing of their local area. These surveys then go towards helping us choose our local priorities. I would encourage anyone to come along and tell us of any issues or even just to meet the team and have a chat."

Cllr Susan Hobson

Cllr Susan Hobson is the County Council and the newly elected District Council with a slightly bigger ward. Works well with the Clerk. Recently met DCC at Beeley Brook to look at issues there and some work will now happen to improve this. All aware of the issues with the Chesterfield Road. Lots of meeting 9th June with Duke and/or Lord Burlington and the Highways Portfolio Holder at DCC and hopefully the Chairs. Caravan living at the top, Police and DDDC and DCC involved.

Parish Council

The Parish Council is working well for you. Good Clerk who provides regular updates. Inspections of playing field as 2 accidents recently.

4. Suggestions for next year
There was nothing suggested.
5. Any Other Business
Robert Gregory - when is the village going to be tidied up? All that has happened is the drains cleaned.
Peter Morton complained about a drain and kerb in front of his property to DCC and it was sorted within 28 days.
All that can be done is keep reporting to the relevant bodies either as individuals or through the Parish Council Clerk.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20th May 2024

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

For the meeting on 15th May 2023 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:

Robert Webster
Elizabeth Gravil
Chris Hornsby
Pete Rowbotham
Chris Mills

Apologies:

Cllr Kath Potter
PC Shaun Jakins
PCSO Anthony Boswell

Others present:

Cllr Susan Hobson DCC&DDDC) Nick Jennett
John Miley Peter Morton
Sue Mills Sarah Porter
Rupert and Liz Turner

Action Required

1. Election of Chair – Cllr Chris Hornsby nominated Cllr Robert Webster and Cllr Chris Mills seconded. This was unanimously approved.
2. Election of Vice-Chair – Cllr Robert Webster nominated Cllr Chris Hornsby and Cllr Elizabeth Gravil seconded. This was unanimously approved.
3. Co-option of new Councillors
Pete Rowbotham is prepared to be co-opted on. Cllr Robert Webster proposed, and Cllr Chris Hornsby seconded. This was unanimously approved.
4. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Kath Potter, PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
5. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16th May 2022 were approved.
6. Accounts for the year 2022-2023 were approved:

	Santander Current £	Santander Reserve £	Petty Cash	Summary £
Bal b/fwd current A/C 1st April 2022	4,462.74	3,916.99	0.00	8,379.73
plus : receipts	26,473.85	10.01	163.85	26,647.71
less : payments	-29,961.94	0.00	-163.85	-30,125.79
unpresented items	0.00	0.00		0.00
transferred from reserve a/c	0.00	0.00		0.00
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	974.65	3,927.00	0.00	4,901.65
Unpresented chqs	0.00	0.00		0.00
Unpresented receipts	0.00	0.00		0.00
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Balance	974.65	3,927.00	0.00	4,901.65
Current A/C -18/04/23	974.65			974.65
Deposit A/C -18/04/23		3,927.00		3,927.00
Car Park cash				0.00
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	974.65	3,927.00	0.00	4,901.65

7. Annual Audit Return
Audit was carried out on 2nd May by Brian Wood. The audit was approved. Clerk
8. Village Hall representatives
Cllr Gravil and Cllr Webster will be the representatives Clerk

9. Code of Conduct was approved as same as last year

10. Register of Interest Forms need to be completing

All

11. AGM Closed moved on to Council meeting

DATE OF NEXT AGM - Monday 20th May 2024 - Held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 15th May 2023 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:	Robert Webster Elizabeth Gravil Chris Hornsby	Chris Mill Pete Rowbotham	Apologies:	Cllr Kath Potter (Peak Park) PC Shaun Jakins (Police) PCSO Anthony Boswell (Police)
Others:	Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC&DDDC) Rupert and Liz Turner Peter Morton Sue Mills	Nick Jennett John Miley Sarah Porter		

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Susan Hobson and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - Peter Morton – Boundary wall has fallen down in one patch. The Clerk has had quotes for different options. Peter would like the wall raising and he will pay half the repair and raising the height.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th March 2023 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - 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. Planning Applications
 - New – None
 - Existing –
 - NP/DDD/0123/0092 - Proposed shepherd's hut installed in garden as a home office/garden room –5 Club Cottages, Moor End, Beeley – Withdrawn as planning not required
 - NP/DDD/1222/1586 - Proposed new conservation roof lights - The Chapel, Chapel Hill, Beeley – Granted conditionally
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – Nothing to report. All in good order
 - Rospa booked for May.
 - Rent review – This was discussed, and it was agreed to approve the 10% increase Clerk
 - Dry stone wall repair
 - Cllr Webster set out the options for the wall – repair the gap, repair a wider section to the same height or raise the height of the section. Increasing the height would mean the footings would need to be strengthened.
 - The discussion covered the option of hedging or fencing instead of increasing the height of the wall.
 - Cllr Webster suggested rebuilding to the current height. Cllr Mills agrees that 14m needs replacing. He is concerned that building the wall higher will be an ongoing liability. All agree 14m needs replacing but whether it should be raised or not. Clerk
 - There was a vote about whether it should be repaired higher. It was unanimously approved to raise it.
 - New signage being supplied by Chatsworth on the bottom wall asking for the wall not to be climbed on.
 - Bus stop
 - Opening on Coronation weekend was a great event with a good turnout.
 - More seed being provided by the supplier of the green roof.
 - Duke's Barn building a bug hotel to sit under the roof and a climbing plant will be planted at the other end.
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 29th April 2023 were noted.
 - Insurance – Quote is £465.62 from existing supplier. Last year was £433.48. The quote Clerk

was approved

- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved:
 - Cheque 22321 – Clerk pay and expenses - £629
 - Cheque 22322 – Coronation cake – £160.76
 - Cheque 22323 – Coronation refreshments – £15
 - Cheque 22324 – Audit - £62.25
 - Cheque 22325 – Ground maintenance - £162.50
- Expenditure noted - none.
- New income noted:
 - Precept - £4368
 - VAT claim for last 3 years - £4346.37
 - Interest - £4.14
 - Grant from DCC - £160

Clerk

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Brook erosion – DCC visited the brook with the Clerk and Cllr Hobson. DCC is going to do some further repair over the next 6 weeks and also reported some sections to Chatsworth for repair. The biggest concern is the verge destruction from the many workmen vehicles. DCC has suggested the Parish Council take on a Cultivation licence for the section which would mean taking on maintenance of the stretch. There was a discussion about this and it was felt this would mean the Parish Council could repair the verge to its previous line and keep parking just at the point where there is a stone wall protecting the brook wall. Clerk will look into this.
- Chesterfield Road – was discussed in the Parish Meeting
- Chatsworth Whole Estate Plan – If anyone wishes to respond to the consultation, please do so.
- PDNPA Parish Member Elections – No one wished to be nominated
- Derbyshire Electric Vehicle Charging Survey – Been circulated around the village.

Clerk

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training – None

12. For information

- Bollard on Brookside fixed

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- May Newsletter
- April Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Chatsworth Review 2022 (paper)
- 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

- 17th July 2023
- 18th September 2023
- 20th November 2023