

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 17th July 2023 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Susan Hobson, PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - Cllr Kath Potter – remember wrote to head of national parks as so many things are of a concern. Very concerned about the number of young people not able to get homes. She will be raising this at the Council meeting on Friday
 - Clerk on behalf of Cllr Susan Hobson - Sadly I am unable to attend the meetings this week but there are just a couple of things I would like to comment on.
 - Derbyshire residents and businesses affected by surface water flooding can register for support from the DCC flood grant scheme by emailing flood.team@derbyshire.gov.uk
 - A meeting was held recently at Chatsworth with the Cabinet Member for Highways to discuss the closed road at Beeley. Beeley and Rowsley Parish Council attended and the impact on Baslow, Beeley and Rowsley was discussed.
 - The DCC submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England suggests some changes to the Derwent Valley Division. Stoney Middleton would go to Bakewell Division and Harthill, Elton and Winster Parishes would become part of Derwent Valley Division. I must stress that this is the DCC submission. Ultimately the LGBCE will make the decision. All the relevant information is contained on the DCC website covering the full council meeting on 12 July.
 - Please can you publicise the DCC Summer Reading Challenge for children- I launched this at Chesterfield Library last Saturday. This year's theme is sport and games. Find out more at your local library or on the DCC website. Children can read or listen to any six library books over the summer holidays and be rewarded every step of the way with stickers, culminating with the award of a medal and certificate
 - Please can you also make residents aware of the free summer Sunday bus rides ? Local residents and visitors to Derbyshire are being offered free bus rides on six summer Sunday mornings. Most bus operators across the county are taking part in our scheme, with free bus journeys being offered from the first service each Sunday from 23 July 2023 to 27 August 2023 up until midday. Buses that start their journeys in Derby are not included
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th May 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 –
 - NP/DDD/0623/0618 – Cricket Cottage, Pig Lane, Beeley - Extension to existing dwelling including basement and garden shed. Concern that this is still an over development and that it will change the look of that end of the village quite radically in this conservation area.
 - Existing –
 - NP/DDD/0423/0473 – Beeley Hill Top Farm, Beeley Hill Top – Listed building consent - Re-roofing of kennel and attached lean-to outbuildings at Beeley Hill Top Farm to consist of re-covering with natural Derbyshire stone slates - pending

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8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
- Playing field:
 - Inspections – Gate will be repaired. Cllr Webster
 - Rospa – Noted and action agreed to remove the nails and look at the posts. The rest will be monitored.
 - Tree overhang on to pavement – This was removed.
 - Dry stone wall repair completed and it is a very good job.
 - New signage supplied by Chatsworth completed
 - Brook:
 - Residents requested not to park on eroding part
 - DCC contacted regarding a cultivation licence – The application form has been received and the Clerk will complete. Clerk
 - DCC has asked DDDC to mow this area
9. Finance and Audit
- Training for Cllr Gravill and Cllr Mills was approved. Clerk
 - Accounts to 8th July 2023 were noted
 - Audit submitted and acknowledged
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22328 – Clerk pay and expenses - £279
 - Cheque 22329 – Ground maintenance – £162.50
 - Cheque 22330 – Playing Field wall – £2500
 - Cheque 22331 – Village Hall rent - £110
 - Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22324 – Audit - £62.25
 - Cheque 22325 – Ground maintenance - £162.50
 - Cheque 22326 – Insurance - £465.62
 - Cheque 22327 – Rospa - £90 (£15 VAT)
 - DD – Information Commissioners Office - £35
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £5.02
 - Car park box - £19.90
 - VAT rebate - £4346.37
 - Playing Field donation - £1250
10. Correspondence and general update:
- Chesterfield Road closure – Cllr Webster updated the Council on the meeting held at Chatsworth. All are supportive of reopening but the County Council has said it will be at least two years.
 - PDNPA Parish Member Elections
 - Injury in Beeley wood – footpath issue reported to Chatsworth. New gate has been installed.
 - Weeds in Beeley – Reported to DDDC and Chatsworth
 - Parishes Day 2023 -7th October 2023 10am-3.45pm at Aldern House – Cllr Webster will attend Clerk
 - Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 18 September 2023 5pm County Hall – Cllr Webster will attend Clerk
 - Caravan on Beeley Moor – has been moved off the highway and on to Chatsworth land following an eviction notice by DDDC. Chatsworth has been informed.
 - An ambitious vision – the new National Park Management Plan was noted
 - Consultation on the Statement of Community Involvement – no comments
 - An Update on the PDNPA Planning Service was noted
 - Notice of Adoption of Statement of Community Involvement June 2023 was noted
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:
- Chesterfield Road meeting was discussed under correspondence
12. For information:
- Bins not being emptied was reported and DDDC returned
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
- July Newsletter
 - June Newsletter
14. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (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

- 18th September 2023
- 20th November 2023