

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 20th November 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)
Others:	Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC&DDDC) PCSO Anthony Boswell (Police)	John Miley Sarah Porter		

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Kath Potter and PC Shaun Jakins.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - PCSO Anthony Boswell – Not aware of any crime concerns within Beeley but there have been some burglaries out towards the Hope Valley. Please be aware of your security and make sure all doors and windows are locked, that any alarms and CCTV is in good order. If you seen anything suspicious, please report it to the police to 101, online form, X or Facebook. If it is happening, there and then and believe a crime is being committed please ring 999.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson -
 - Two members of the Parish Council were at the flooding meeting organised by Sarah Dines MP. The drains in Beeley have been cleared but others locally have not yet.
 - All aware of the properties on Club yard have an issue with their access bridge which is owned by the Oddfellows.
 - The Brook has been inspected by DCC and they are coming to do some repairs.
 - On 7th December there is a meeting with the Highways Cabinet Member to look at an application for some government funding to sort out the closed road.
 - Primary school application portal is now open.
 - Recycling survey which covers the Harrison Way site ends at the end of December. Please complete if you are a user of the site.
 - Bins being missed was discussed. Please keep reporting.
 - The repairs on the Beeley Hilltop BOAT road has washed away in the recent rain and is now worse than ever. Clerk
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th September 2023 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
 - Playing Field, Church car park and bus stop were discussed under Item 8
 - Finance was discussed under Item 9
 - Correspondence – Actioned as agreed.
7. Planning Applications
New – None
Existing – None
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – Gate needs repairing. Cllr Webster will remove, repair and replace this. The fencing at the top of the playing field needs removing. Discussion about carrying it down to Chapel Hill.
 - Brook:
 - Repairs – DCC and Chatsworth repairs to be undertaken.
 - Cultivation Licence was discussed. The licence sent is for the wrong Parish. Clerk to resolve.
 - Stakes along the Brookside were discussed. It was agreed to have a meeting to look at what needs doing. It was agreed to meet on Saturday 25th November at 10am.
 - Quote for mowing has come in as £1,694.70. This was approved.
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 12th November 2023 were noted.

- Clerk pay award to £14.95 per hour
- Budget setting was discussed. It was agreed to keep the precept the same. A final budget will be approved in January. Clerk
- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22337 – Clerk back pay, pay and expenses - £371
 - Cheque 22338 – Chatsworth – playing field rent - £90 (£15 VAT)
 - Cheque 22339 – British Legion Poppy donation - £100
 - Cheque 22340 – Dalc Training replacement cheque - £50
 - Cheque 22341 – Ground maintenance - £762.50
- Expenditure noted - None
- New income noted:
 - Interest - £6.76
 - Car park box - £9

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Flooding
 - letters from Sarah Dines MP and meeting. The meeting was attended by Cllr Webster and Cllr Gravil on Saturday. Cllr Webster told the meeting that the flooding was not helped by the poor maintenance of drain clearance and brook management. There was a discussion about improving the drainage system for the amount of rainfall we are now having.
 - Chatsworth issues – all been reported to Chatsworth and brook verge was discussed under Item 8.
 - Drains have now been cleared. The Clerk needs informing of any blocked drains so she can report it.
 - Club yard – The bridge needs some repairs and is the responsibility of the Oddfellows.
- Caravan on Beeley Moor – Chatsworth are supposed to be working with the Police to clear.
- Chesterfield Road closure – Impact report sent to DCC. Discussed under Public Speaking.
- Alzheimer's Society - Trek26 – 10th August 2024. Checkpoint in Moor End woods

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:

- Parishes Day - Saturday 7th October 2023 – Cllr Webster attended. Responding to climate change and sustainable buildings and housing for locals not holiday homes.
- Op Tarlac (Israel and Gaza) Advice and Briefing Opportunity – no one attended

12. For information:

- Flood damage reported

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- November Newsletter
- October Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Derbyshire Districts Citizens Advice 6 Month Report - Derbyshire Dales
- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum: Presentation slides
- 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

- 15th January 2024
- 18th March 2024
- 20th May 2024
- 22nd July 2024
- 16th September 2024
- 18th November 2024