

BEELEY PARISH MEETING

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PARISH MEETING NOTES

For the meeting on 20^h May 2024 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

- Cllr Robert Webster
- Cllr Chris Hornsby
- Cllr Chris Mills
- Cllr Elizabeth Gravil
- Cllr Pete Rowbotham
- Harry Bowman
- Rev'd Mark Griffin
- Sue Mills
- Peter Morton
- John Miley
- Chris Boyce
- Robert Gregory
- Cllr Kath Potter
- Sarah Porter

Apologies:

- Cllr Susan Hobson
- PC Shaun Jakins
- PCSO Anthony Boswell

2. Notes of meeting on 15th May 2023 were noted.

3. Updates:

Parish Council

Good year. Nice to see the community groups supporting one another such as the joint quizzes for the village hall and church.

The Parish Council

St Anne's Church, Beeley

Rev'd Mark Griffin has been here for 3 weeks and has been made to feel very welcome. He would like to make sure his presence is felt in Beeley, easier in Edensor as he lives there. The churchwardens are Rupert Turner and Fiona Swain. Please do come along to the family service on 2nd June. There will be cake!

Village Hall Committee

The Parish Council is supporting the solar panel project. The planning permission is through the Council's permitted development.

The Village Hall bookings are increasing. The electricity bill is going up. Siobhan Spencer has applied for a grant for a Christmas festival in conjunction with the Church.

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 PCSO Anthony Boswell: "The following crimes have been reported over the last 12 months, there have been 3 reported crimes in the village of Beeley, and they are dog causing injury, malicious communications and a theft."

4. Suggestions for next year

Robert Gregory – The runoffs by the brook are full of weed. Clerk will report.

5. Any Other Business

Chris Boyce – Who is responsible for the drainage onto Moor End. There is a DCC programme of clearance but then drains can be reported if blocked.

Richard Joskowski from DDDC visited and felt that Chesterfield Road did not need sweeping but the parked cars would make it difficult to sweep. The Clerk has asked DDDC to let her know when street cleaning is happening so she can inform the Parish and Samantha Grisman said this was currently not possible but maybe in the future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 19th May 2025

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

For the meeting on 20th May 2024 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:

Robert Webster
Elizabeth Gravil
Chris Hornsby

Pete Rowbotham
Chris Mills

Apologies:

PC Shaun Jakins
PCSO Anthony Boswell

Others present:

Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC&DDDC)
Cllr Kath Potter (PDNPA)
John Miley
Sue Mills
Chris Boyce

Rev'd Mark Griffin
Harry Bowman
Peter Morton
Sarah Porter

Action Required

1. Election of Chair – Cllr Elizabeth Gravil nominated Cllr Chris Hornsby seconded. This was unanimously approved. Cllr Webster signed the declaration of acceptance of office.
2. Election of Vice-Chair – Cllr Robert Webster nominated Cllr Chris Hornsby and Cllr Pete Rowbotham seconded. This was unanimously approved.
3. Apologies for absence were received from PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
4. The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15th May 2023 were approved.
5. Accounts for the year 2023-2024 were approved:

	Santander Current £	Santander Reserve £	Petty Cash	Summary £
Bal b/fwd current A/C 1st April 2023	974.65	3,927.00	0.00	4,901.65
plus : receipts	11,224.67	37.16	65.30	11,327.13
less : payments	-7,809.73	-110.00	-65.30	-7,985.03
unpresented items	0.00	0.00		0.00
transferred from reserve a/c	0.00	0.00		0.00
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	4,389.59	3,854.16	0.00	8,243.75
Unpresented chqs	0.00	0.00		0.00
Unpresented receipts	0.00	0.00		0.00
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Balance	4,389.59	3,854.16	0.00	8,243.75
Current A/C -03/04/24	4,389.59			4,389.59
Deposit A/C -03/04/24		3,854.16		3,854.16
Car Park cash			0.00	0.00
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	4,389.59	3,854.16	0.00	8,243.75

6. Annual Audit Return
Audit was carried out on 30th April by Brian Wood. The audit was approved. Clerk
7. Village Hall representatives
Cllr Gravil and Cllr Webster will be the representatives Clerk
8. Code of Conduct, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, policies and procedures was approved as same as last year
9. Insurance for 2024-2025 renews in June 2024. It was agreed to insure with Zurich.
10. Register of Interest Forms need to be completing All

11. Dates of meetings is approved in November and held in the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley. This was approved.

12. AGM Closed moved on to Council meeting

DATE OF NEXT AGM - Monday 19th May 2025 - Held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 20th May 2024 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

Councillors present:	Robert Webster Elizabeth Gravil Chris Hornsby	Chris Mill Pete Rowbotham	Apologies:	PCSO Anthony Boswell (Police) PC Shaun Jakins (Police)
Others:	Cllr Susan Hobson DCC&DDDC) Cllr Kath Potter (PDNPA) John Miley Sue Mills Chris Boyce	Rev'd Mark Griffin Harry Bowman Peter Morton Sarah Porter		

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from PCSO Anthony Boswell and PC Shaun Jakins.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - Cllr Kath Potter –
 - Cllr Potter is the Parish Representative for 16 parishes for the Peak District National Park Authority.
 - She has given the clerk an organigram for the Peak Park so she can advise who to contact with any concerns.
 - Peak Park seems to be taking the conversion of barns and the need for housing seriously. There is a housing needs survey being completed and it is enlightening to see how much need there is for local provision.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson –
 - Cllr Hobson is the parish District and County Councillor.
 - Thank you to the Parish Council for your support. She realises that there is not much praise but plenty of complaints. She is sorry she has not got more information about the costings already incurred for Chesterfield Road.
 - With regard to the Boat, Cllr Hobson is told that it is surface water problems by Hell Bank corner. Cllr Hornsby explained that it is the losing of the drain gulley on either side of the track that is the issue. He will email what he had from DCC to Cllr Hobson and the Clerk.
 - Lovely to attend the licensing of Reverend Mark Griffin.
 - There is a programme of looking at drains and clearing the roads. If you see something blocked, please report it.
 - There are some road closures in Baslow between 7pm and 5am in early June and Rowsley Bar will be closed for 4 days later in June.
 - There is a proposal from DDDC that the car park at Station Road in Rowsley be made into a temporary travellers' site. The DDDC meeting is 30th May. Travellers have just been on the playing field at Rowsley. This is a concern as the area is unsuitable and had been ruled out last year.
 - Clerk for Ron Bailey - I am writing to ask your Council to support our campaign to improve the safety of lithium batteries (used in e-bike and e-scooters) and their disposal. As you will probably know lithium battery fires are on the increase – there have been over 1000 in the past few years, nearly 200 injuries and a dozen fatalities. Homes have been destroyed. The cost to the UK runs into £billions. Lord Foster and Electrical Safety First are promoting a Bill to ensure greater safety in the use and disposal of lithium batteries and are aiming to get it into law as soon as possible. It has its First Reading on 5th June. We have the support of many national organisations, and we are now contacting more locally based organisations, and it would be great if your Council was able to support this campaign. The view was the Parish Council support would not make much difference.
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 March 2024 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - Road cleaning was discussed under the Parish Meeting
 - BOAT road deterioration was discussed under public speaking
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
 - Chesterfield Road and caravan were discussed under Item 10
 - 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
- Village Hall – Solar panels request made to Peak Park regarding planning and it has been confirmed the Parish Council can undertake this work under permitted development. The village hall has a £10k grant and they are installing batteries to store power. The support under permitted development was approved. Clerk
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections been undertaken by Cllr Mills who will continue to inspect.
 - Rospa in May – flagged a few issues. Cllr Mills will check them and report back at the next meeting. Some are issues that are flagged every year and are a low risk. The fencing has been erected since the inspection. Cllr Mills
 - Brook:
 - Cultivation Licence in place
 - Pegging and repairs in progress.
9. Finance and Audit
- Accounts to 12th May 2024 were noted.
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22347 – Clerk pay and expenses - £299 pay, 75p stamp and £350 home office - £649.75
 - Cheque 22348 – Chatsworth playing field rent - £90 (£15 VAT)
 - Cheque 22349 – Ground maintenance - £195
 - Cheque 22350 – Audit - £71.35
 - Cheque 22351 – Rospa £93.60 (£15.60 VAT)
 - Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22346 – Pegs for Brookside - £235.20 (£35.20 VAT)
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £3.19
 - Car park box – £29.38
 - VAT claim - £103.20
 - Precept - £4368
10. Correspondence and general update:
- Q&A with Sarah Dines MP – Offering to meet the Parish. It was agreed this would be a good idea to raise the closed road. *NB since the meeting an election has been called and so this won't be possible* Clerk
 - Flooding
 - Blocked drains versus not fit for purpose. No update but drains were cleared the other evening
 - Caravan on Beeley Moor – been removed
 - Chesterfield Road closure – No update.
 - Portrait of the King – received and passed to Village Hall
 - Footpath repair from Rowsley to Beeley – The path is now not safe to walk on. Clerk to inform Cllr Hobson Clerk
 - Safe Places Scheme – Devonshire Arms looking to join
 - National Lottery feedback for a grant the Parish Council has no record of
 - Pothole update from Cllr Cupit – One on Beeley Hilltop never been repaired.
 - Biodiversity verge locations – The suggested sites are the triangle and by the Church Clerk
 - .gov.uk domain – Clerk has attended some training and seems like a good idea. There is currently £100 grant available to assist Clerk
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum – 16th April 2024 – Cllr Webster attended. The marketplace was very good, but the official meeting was chaos. The Remedi company did a presentation about community payback. Time limit on discussions which meant nothing was properly discussed. Lots of Councillors were very unhappy and the Chairman lost control of the meeting.
 - New vicar licensing – 21st April 2024 – Privileged to attend and officially welcoming Rev'd Mark Griffin.
12. For information – None
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
- March Newsletter
 - April Newsletter
 - May Newsletter
14. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (paper)

- Councillor Briefing - Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan
- Citizen's Advice Impact Report
- 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

- 22nd July 2024
- 16th September 2024
- 18th November 2024