

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 21st July 2025 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. There were apologies for absence received from Cllr Chris Mills, PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - Cllr Kath Potter – Still concerned about the cuts in the Peak Park budget and the redundancies this is causing.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson (at 19.55 when she arrived):
 - District Council Local Government Reorganisation is still out for consultation.
 - The Local Plan is being reviewed and sites for housing are being added. Rowsley has some sites allocated off Church Lane. Darley Dale has a lot of sites. 12000 houses are required.
 - Cllr Charlotte Hill meeting was quite positive. Rowsley PC explained the impact to Rowsley and the unsuitability of Rowsley Bar. Chatsworth explained the impact during events or sunny days. Cllr Hill came and visited the landslip.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th May 2025 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
 - General updates 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:
 - NP/DDD/1224/1372 and NP/DDD/1224/1374 (listed building consent) – Duke's Barn, Beeley - Change of use from agricultural barn to additional accommodation for Dukes Barn – Granted conditionally
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections including Rospa report:
 - Swings – a new cradle seat will be needed soon. Cllr Webster thought we had already purchased one and he will check. Cllr Webster
 - Slide – the platform is rotting. It was agreed to get a quote to repair it. Clerk
 - Stepping platforms - in the fall area of the monkey bars. This was noted.
 - Repair to the climbing frame - completed Cllr Webster
 - Low hanging branches – To be removed.
 - Brook -
 - Brook bed – Chatsworth to clear some of the debris. However, the Clerk has also had a report of Himalayan Balsam growing further up Moor End. This will be reported to Chatsworth. Clerk
 - Path fallen in – reported to Chatsworth Clerk
 - Bus stop roof – Looking into alternative planting to survive drought conditions. Clerk
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 13th July 2025 were noted.
 - Santander is changing the Parish Council account and so need to consider an alternative bank. Clerk to ring Santander and clarify the account and look at other options. Clerk
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22375 – Clerk pay - £311.60
 - Cheque 22376 – William Brindley – Ground maintenance - £300.50

- Cheque 22377 – Peak Playgrounds – play equipment repair - £1273.20 (£212.20 VAT)
- Cheque 22378 - William Brindley – Ground maintenance - £195.50
- Expenditure noted:
 - Direct Debit – Information Commissioners Office – £47
 - Cheque 22374 – Zurich – Insurance - £351
 - Cheque 22373 – Cavendish Village Hall – Room hire - £72
- New income noted:
 - Interest - £3.20 and £3.31 (May and June)
 - Car parking - £28.35
 - VAT - £93.64

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Chesterfield Road repair – Discussed under Public Speaking.
- DDDC Local Government Review Consultation – What does this mean for Parish Councils? Clerk to write saying we will work with the new proposal to understand what it will mean for the Parish Councils.
- Review Of Licensing Act 2003 - Statement of Licensing Policy 2026 -2031 - Alcohol Entertainment And Late-Night Refreshment – No comments
- .gov.uk domain – beeley@gov.uk – Quote received – Approved except for the monthly maintenance cost
- Devonshire Group Impact Report 2023/24 - noted
- Proposal to ban barbecues and open fires on public land across the Dales - noted

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training

- Chesterfield Road with DCC Councillor Hill – 11th July – Discussed under Public Speaking

12. For information:

- Planning Application 25/00200/FUL - change the use of part of the car park at Station Close, Rowsley to a temporary traveller site from 1st March to 31st October – The Parish Council made comments expressing concern over the change of use. The application was refused.
- Temporary Prohibition of Stopping 24 Hour Clearway for Chatsworth Country Fair Event on the Weekend only of 30th and 31st August 2025 between 08:00 and 20:00 each day.
- Chatsworth has repaired the broken gate by the woods.
- Derbyshire Dales GO GREEN event 16th August in Wirksworth

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- July Newsletter
- June Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Citizens Advice Derbyshire Districts Annual Impact Report
- Your Severn Trent Councillor Newsletter
- 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 and Immediate Justice newsletter

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS - All meetings held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

- 15th September 2025
- 17th November 2025