

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

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

Councillors present:	Robert Webster Elizabeth Gravil Chris Hornsby	Chris Mills Pete Rowbotham	Apologies:	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 PC Shaun Jakins and PCSO Anthony Boswell.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest.
3. Public speaking –
 - Cllr Kath Potter – Yet again the Peak District National Park is making further cuts. She feels there needs to be a petition to Government to plea for more funding. The Parish Councillors were supportive of writing a letter to PDNPA, if the PDNPA Councillors come together to plan this. It was suggested that this is a topic for the Parishes Day. Cllr Potter
 - Cllr Susan Hobson:
 - Meeting with one of the Executive Directors of Derbyshire County Council, Chris Henning, about Chesterfield Road. He has confirmed this is going to happen. Clerk to write to ask for confirmation. Clerk
 - Cllr Hobson has chased up the drain investigation on Chesterfield Road at the request of the Clerk.
 - The District Council discussed the Public Space protection orders and keeping it going. However, they haven't issued one ticket since it was set up 4 years ago.
 - She has received a complaint from a resident regarding the state of the pavements along the A6. This is not a standalone issue, and Cllr Hobson is pushing to improve all the paths.
 - Level Centre has a number of events coming up which Cllr Hobson will circulate.
 - John Miley – The traffic flow during Chatsworth Country Fair was much better and should be noted.
 - Anthony Boswell via the Clerk – There have been no reports of any crime in Beeley since the last meeting.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st July 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
 - Swings – approve buying a new cradle swing. It was agreed to purchase 2 new seats for £175 each. Clerk
 - Slide repair – awaiting a quote. Clerk
 - Low hanging branches – cut and removed
 - Brook - All reported to Chatsworth:
 - Brook bed
 - Himalayan Balsam
 - Collapsed path
 - Bus stop roof – Has regrown and look to seed in the spring Clerk
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 7th September 2025 were noted

- Ground maintenance specification was approved, and the deadline will be 9th January 2026
 - Audit – Returned as exempt with no queries.
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved:
 - Cheque 22379 – Clerk pay - £311.60
 - Cheque 22380 – William Brindley – Ground maintenance - £573.50
 - Cheque 22381 – Opera PR – Website - £720 (£120 VAT)
 - Expenditure noted - None
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £3.21 and £3.32 (July and August)
 - Car parking - £22.50 in July and £19.90 in August
10. Correspondence and general update:
- .gov.uk domain – beeley@gov.uk
 - DCC Local Government reorganisation consultation was in August – Proposal the same as the Districts and Clerk responded in the same way.
 - Parishes Day - Saturday 11th October – Cllr Webster may be able to go Clerk
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training Cllr Webster
- 80th anniversary of Victory over Japan day Service – 15th August
12. For information – None
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
- September Newsletter
 - August 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
15. Dates of meetings in 2026 to approve:
- 19th January 2026
 - 16th March 2026
 - 18th May 2026
 - 20th July 2026
 - 21st September 2026
 - 16th November 2026

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

- 17th November 2025