

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

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

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. There were apologies for absence received from PC Shaun Jakins and Cllr Kath Potter.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest.
3. Public speaking –
 - Cllr Susan Hobson:
 - Heard the news that there is funding for the repairs to Chesterfield Road. There is a caveat about making sure it isn't still moving and can be repaired.
 - A6 is closed by Matlock
 - Issues regarding blocked drains and potholes please report online or the Clerk can do this for you. Then have a reference number which can be chased and used if there is damage to a car. The drain issues on Chesterfield Road are being chased as this didn't help with the flood by the pub.
 - Been with the Mayor's sustainable transport rep to look at extending the White Peak Loop.
 - Anthony Boswell –
 - This weekend there has been quite a lot of crime. There has been a break in at a business in Beeley and then 2 other businesses nearby. 5 shed break ins in Hathersage. Cigarette theft from shops across the whole of Derbyshire. Burglaries are happening earlier in the evening as the nights are getting darker earlier. Please report anything suspicious.
 - Cllr Hornsby raised concerns about bigger groups of dirt bikers racing up and down the BOAT. Please report any footage to Derbyshire Capture. This has been circulated via email and on the village WhatsApp.
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 September 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 –
 - NP/DDD/0925/0940 - Land North of St Annes Church, Church Lane, Beeley – Burial Ground Extension – No comments
 - Existing - None
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Church Car Park – car park box broken into. It has been repaired with thanks to a resident. The post needs to be replaced. Clerk
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – No concerns. The gate has been forced back and wedged on the grass. It seems to be fine.
 - Slide repair – Quote for a new platform (over £1000) or leave? After a discussion it was agreed to leave for now. Clerk
 - Brook –
 - Brook bed – reported to Chatsworth
 - Himalayan Balsam – reported to Chatsworth and they are going to organise a working party in the Spring.
 - Collapsed path – repaired and Chatsworth thanked.
9. Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 8th November 2025 were noted.
 - Draft budget 2026-2027. 1 tender received so far for the Ground Maintenance Contract from the existing contractor. There was a precept discussion and a view to increase it by 3%. This will be approved next meeting. Clerk
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22382 – Clerk pay and stamps - £318.56
 - Cheque 22383 – William Brindley – Ground maintenance (2 invoices) - £468.50
 - Cheque 22384 – Opera PR – Website (3 invoices) - £811.61 (£135.27 VAT)
 - Cheque 22385 – William Brindley – Ground maintenance - £195.50
 - Expenditure noted - None
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £3.32 and £3.22 (September and October)
 - Car parking - £19.90 in September, £2.26 in October and £12.70 in November
10. Correspondence and general update:
- .gov.uk domain – beeley@gov.uk The new website has been designed and the email address set up. The Clerk is meeting with the designer to fine tune it. Clerk
 - Peak District National Park Local Plan Review – This was discussed and comments should be sent to the Clerk. All
 - DDDC Local Government Review – still in debate about what happens to Amber Valley. The County Council has now changed their proposal to be one unitary for the whole of Derbyshire including Derby City. This was noted.
 - Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 8 December 2025 – Cllr Webster will attend Cllr Webster
 - Beaver Feasibility Assessment Initiative – This is linked to the proposal to release Beavers on to the Derwent.
 - East Midlands: Peak Partnership Summit – 19th November – Cllr Webster will attend. Cllr Webster
 - November DALC Forum - 26th November – Cllr Gravil will attend. Cllr Gravil
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training
- Parishes Day - Saturday 11th October – Cllr Webster attended. A lot of it was on housing and cultural heritage. A sounding board for various schemes. There was then a discussion about housing.
 - The Enchanted Garden - Christmas at Chatsworth private view – 7th November
12. For information
- Off road bikes reported to the Police
 - White lines by the pub has been allocated for repainting
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
- November Newsletter
 - October Newsletter
14. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (paper)
 - LEVEL Centre Newsletter September 2025
 - Citizens Advice 6 Month Impact Report - Derbyshire Dales
 - Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum presentations
 - 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 and 2024-2025 Impact Report
 - 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

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| • 19th January 2026 | • 20th July 2026 |
| • 16th March 2026 | • 21st September 2026 |
| • 18th May 2026 | • 16th November 2026 |