

## BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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### MINUTES

#### **For the meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley**

<b>Councillors present:</b>	Robert Webster Elizabeth Grivil Chris Hornsby	Chris Mill Pete Rowbotham	<b>Apologies:</b>
<b>Others:</b>	Cllr Kath Potter (PDNPA) PCSO Anthony Boswell (Police) Cllr Susan Hobson (DCC&DDDC) arrived at 8pm	John Miley Sarah Porter	

#### PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /  
Action Required*

1. There were no apologies for absence received.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
  - Cllr Kath Potter – Things are changing at Peak District National Park Authority with a new Chief Executive. The budget has halved since 1996.
  - PCSO Anthony Boswell – Since 21<sup>st</sup> November to today there are having been 2 reported crimes. They aren't of concern to the community. One is a motor crime involving 2 parties and the other is a domestic incident. Priorities are:
    - Burglaries linked to out buildings
    - Parking
    - Road safety53 villages in 4 beat areas is covered by the team. Burglary came top across Hathersage beat area which includes Grindleford. These areas had a spate of burglaries during the consultation period. Tideswell, Bakewell and White Peak beat areas road safety and parking was top.  
Traffic lights at Rowsley was raised as a concern but this is a Highways issue, and the contractors involved. Police involvement if there is an issue between drivers or it is reported to them.  
Road closed signs to do with Rowsley Bar. Signs aren't being collected after the bad weather. This is Derbyshire County Council.
  - Cllr Susan Hobson when she arrived:
    - BOAT – DCC officers have visited the site location and will repair the potholes and consider revisiting the surfacing in 26/27.
    - Traffic issues – there are issues locally and the Chesterfield Road landslip being repaired would assist. The East Midlands Mayor now holds the pot for special highway improvements. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to the Mayor asking for it to be repaired.
    - Derbyshire County Council has put forward a request to remove the two-tier system. They also want to postpone the elections once the structure is agreed.
    - More than 47,000 have registered to keep using the recycling centres. There was a discussion about the impact of this and the trouble registering.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
  - BOAT road deterioration – Chatsworth Forestry has repaired the top section so they can remove the wood. Cllr Hobson has visited the site.
  - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
  - Chesterfield Road was 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/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 Clerk  
– No commentsExisting:
  - NP/DDD/1024/1111 - Beeley Hill Top Farm, Beeley Hill Top, Beeley - Engineering operations to create a lined earth bank slurry lagoon - pending
  - NP/DDD/0924/1016 - Holmes Cottage, Devonshire Square, Beeley - listed building consent

to replace the front door - pending

8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
  - Playing field:
    - Inspections – Moles in the Playing Field. Clerk to ask the mole man. Clerk
  - Brook -
    - Brook bed – In discussion with Derbyshire County Council
    - Pegging completed. Filling in the parking areas and re-soiling will be discussed at March's meeting. Agreed to meet at 7pm before the next meeting to have a look. Clerk
9. Finance and Audit
  - Accounts to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 were noted
  - Ground Maintenance contract - £1,843.20 was approved. Clerk
  - Budget setting 2024-2025 was approved with the precept being £4,368 Clerk
  - S137 requests – None
  - New expenditure approved:
    - Cheque 22363 – Clerk pay - £311.60
    - Cheque 22364 – Village Hall bookings for 23/24 - £72
  - Expenditure noted:
    - Cheque 22361 – British Legion donation - £100
    - Cheque 22362 – William Brindley – Ground maintenance including pegging - £710.70
  - New income noted:
    - Interest - £6.75 (November & December)
    - Car park box – £13.80 (November to January)
10. Correspondence and general update:
  - Chesterfield Road closure – Freedom of information reply received. Discussed earlier.
  - Footpath repair from Rowsley to Beeley – No further update
  - Church and Chesterfield Road drains – relogged with DCC
  - Derbyshire Police and Crime Plan 2024-29 - noted
  - Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Consultation – no comments
  - Chatsworth house event- local Parish council annual meet – 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm – Cllr Webster will attend Clerk
  - Minor Roads to be included for DCC road survey – BOAT was put forward Clerk
  - ANPR Parish Council Pilot Scheme – It was agreed this was not needed in Beeley
  - DDDC conduct during Traveller site debate. Rowsley Parish Council has submitted a complaint, and the Clerk has sent a supporting email. This was noted.
  - .gov.uk domain – beeley@gov.uk
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training - None
12. For information – None
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
  - January Newsletter
  - December Newsletter
14. Reading (circulated by email):
  - Santander Statement (paper)
  - Rural Housing 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

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

- 17th March 2025
- 19th May 2025
- 21st July 2025
- 15th September 2025
- 17th November 2025