

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 15th January 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 (Peak Park)	John Miley 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 –
 - PCSO Anthony Boswell via email – Since the last Parish Council meeting, there has been one crime of Malicious Communications reported and two incidents. These were a report of flooding and a road traffic collision.
 - Cllr Kath Potter –
 - Member tour at PDNPA and Flash featured quite heavily. The tour visited a barn owned by the National Park which they want to sell. Cllr Potter is concerned about the inconsistency regarding barn conversions. The budget has halved since Cllr Potter joined the authority. PDNPA seems to be more interested in visitors than residents. Cllr Potter thinks it is time for a change.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson –
 - No update re the closed road but Rowsley Bar was closed for 2 days for urgent repairs and coming back in March to do more work. There was then a discussion about pothole repairs generally and the fact DCC repair one but ignore one nearby. Cllr Hobson has asked for more information to share about pothole repairs. Clerk asked when would an alternative route going to be looked at for Chesterfield Road and Rowsley Bar Road.
 - Bin collections seem to have settled down. Telephone communication reporting system is tricky. The portal is an easier option.
 - Baslow Flood Meeting for this area is on 19th January between 2pm and 7pm run by the Environment Agency.
 - BOAT Road surfacing has been raised by Cllr Hobson too.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th November 2023 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - BOAT road deterioration has been reported to DCC.
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 8
 - Chesterfield Road and caravan were discussed under item 10
 - Playing Field, Church car park and bus stop were discussed under Item 8
 - Finance were discussed under Item 9
 - Correspondence – Actioned as agreed.
7. Planning Applications
New:
 - NP/DDD/1123/1391 – Beeley Hilltop Farm, Beeley Hill - S.19 application for the variation of condition 4 on NP/DDD/0423/0473 – No comments ClerkExisting – None
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator, and bus stop
 - Village Hall – Solar panels request made to Peak Park regarding planning. Clerk
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – All fine and gate repaired. Next couple of months Cllr Mills will be inspecting. Cllr Mills
 - Brook:
 - Repairs – A temporary repair has happened today.
 - Cultivation Licence – Clerk still waiting for a revised licence. Clerk
 - Pegging – Cllr Rowbotham will order them from Eyres. Cllr Rowbotham
9. Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 6th January 2024 were noted.
- Budget setting was approved and precept to stay at £4368. Clerk
- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved: Clerk
- Cheque 22342 – Clerk pay and expenses - £299
- Expenditure to note - None
- New income to note:
 - Chatsworth donation - £750
 - Reimbursable expenditure – £285
 - Interest - £6.71
 - Car park box - £2.50

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Flooding
 - Blocked drains versus not fit for purpose – Discussion about what could be done about improving drainage in the Square. Clerk to email DCC asking for an investigation. Clerk
 - Clubyard – Cllr Mills attended a meeting with 2 representatives from the Odd Fellows, Tom Whiffen from Chatsworth, John Vilas from DCC and 2 Clubyard residents. Odd Fellows seems to accept responsibility for sorting the Clubyard. DCC had already looked at the bridge and it is sound bar some pointing up. Chatsworth is prepared to do 8m of repair from the Bridge along the footpath to the other Bridge. They will do this in the Spring. The footpath is not owned by Chatsworth and is common land. Odd Fellows are reluctant to resurface the Clubyard until Chatsworth has done the work on the brook.
 - Chatsworth are looking at keeping water on the moors to allow a slower release of water with partners such as the Environment Agency. Clerk updated the meeting that there is a project in development which covers Beeley, Baslow and Grindleford.
- Chatsworth Event meeting – 29th February at 6.30pm – Cllr Webster with Cllr Gravil if he can't.
- Caravan on Beeley Moor – Chatsworth has begun an eviction process with an 8 weeks' notice period began on 4th December.
- Chesterfield Road closure – Road has dropped further. Water diversion built. Discussed under public speaking.
- Red phone box donation – It is a nice gesture but concern about the cost and difficulty in re-siting it in Beeley. The Parish Council can't justify the moving costs; however, the Council could consider making a donation of up to £200 towards any moving costs.
- Minor Roads to be included in this year's DCC road survey – Clerk has put forward Moor End and Church Lane.
- Portrait of the King – requested.
- DCC Waste Consultation – Circulated
- Have your say on the policing budget for 2024-25 – Circulated to the parish.

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:

- Clubyard repairs meeting – Discussed under Item 10 Cllr Mills

12. For information –

- Vintage Car Rally will probably be 2nd March 2024

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- AGM on 9th January
- January Newsletter
- December Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- 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

- 18th March 2024
- 20th May 2024
- 22nd July 2024
- 16th September 2024
- 18th November 2024