

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 18th March 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:	Robert Gregory 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 have been no crimes or incidents reported.
 - Cllr Kath Potter –
 - There was a discussion about solar panels for the village hall.
 - Cllr Potter is very concerned about the settlement strategy handed out at the Parishes Day. 123 local needs applications were approved in 2006/2007 compared to only 7 in 2022/2023. The Peak District want young people to stay and they are the future of Peak Park. There was then a discussion about land possibility for local housing. There is one farm in Beeley that may have some land which could be considered for affordable housing. It sits amongst Chatsworth land.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson –
 - Letter sent regarding the closed road. A question was asked as to how much has been spent on surveys and fixing Rowsley Bar? The view was that there is no money to fix it but money to pay for consultants. Cllr Hobson will find out.
 - A few potholes have been filled but not all of them, hopefully these will be completed soon. What has happened to the DCC surveying? It does still happen. Cllr Hobson
 - Specific funding for village hall improvements from DDC which will be circulated soon.
 - Spring clean focus is currently under way. Chatsworth litter picked on 5th March.
 - Cllr Hobson raised fire safety regarding checking in on vulnerable people.
 - Boundary Commission are reviewing the DCC boundaries. Have your say. Clerk has already circulated it.
 - Concern was raised over the footpath between Rowsley and Beeley. The clerk has reported this a few times and will share the information she has with Cllr Hobson.
 - John Miley – Concerned about the closed road and the pavement to Rowsley. Clerk
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 January 2024 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - BOAT road deterioration – reported to DCC and still an open case.
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
 - Chesterfield Road and caravan 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.
 - Red phone box donation thanked for the offer.
7. Planning Applications
New - None
Existing:
 - NP/DDD/1123/1391 – Beeley Hilltop Farm, Beeley Hill - S.19 application for the variation of condition 4 on NP/DDD/0423/0473 – Granted conditionally.
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Village Hall – Solar panels request made to Peak Park regarding planning who have requested more information. Clerk awaiting this from the Village Hall Committee. Clerk
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – Slide needs some infill. Cllr Mills and Rowbotham will look at this. Cllr Mills& Rowbotham
 - Signage was discussed about being on the post of a private fence. Some of the top

- stones of the wall are loose and the residents of the properties are aware of this.
 - ROSPA booked for May.
 - Brook:
 - Repairs – Clerk meeting DCC officer on Tuesday 19th March.
 - Cultivation Licence signed
 - Pegging – Quote from existing ground maintenance contractor £195. This was approved. There was a discussion about needing soil on the DCC repair and Clerk is raising this at the meeting on 19th March. There was a discussion about the soil in the Clubyard and whether the Parish Council should fund clearance. The Parish Council would not normally fund work on land not owned by them and encourage landowners to resolve. Clerk
9. Finance and Audit
- Accounts to 10th March 2024 were noted.
 - Precept form submitted. Council Tax bill shows a reduction of about 2% but this will be due to a change on the Council Tax base (residents who pay Council Tax) as the Parish Council precept is the same as last year.
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22343 – Clerk pay and expenses - £299
 - Cheque 22344 – Dalc subscription - £86.47 without enhanced training fee (£120)
 - Cheque 22345 – Website hosting - £187.20 (VAT £31.20)
 - Expenditure noted - None
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £6.81
 - Car park box - £5.10
10. Correspondence and general update:
- Potholes – Chased DCC
 - Flooding
 - Blocked drains versus not fit for purpose has been logged with DCC
 - Caravan on Beeley Moor – Moved on to the Highway so now passed to Derbyshire County Council to address
 - Chesterfield Road closure – DCC will consider alternative route suggestions. Clerk meeting DCC officer tomorrow. Clerk
 - Portrait of the King – requested
 - Verge by the Church – Not DCC potentially
 - Derbyshire Children’s Holiday Centre (DCHC) charity funding request – Agreed to not fund Clerk
 - Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 16 April 2024 – Cllr Webster has offered to attend. Clerk
 - Dalc recommend registering for a .gov.uk domain as a Parish Council. Clerk to look into this. Clerk
 - ANPR Crime Commissioner project – Clerk has said Beeley could be involved.
 - Road sweeping letter from resident – sweeping. This was discussed and the Clerk has already reported 3 area – by the Church, Moor End and Chesterfield Road as not being swept. There was a suggestion to requesting the date when the sweep is happening so residents can move their cars. Clerk
11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:
- Chatsworth Event Meeting – 29th February 2024 – Good meeting and dates emailed out of the events and when fireworks will be happening.
12. For information – None
13. DALC (all circulated by email):
- March Newsletter
14. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (paper)
 - Parish Council Planning Bulletin and News
 - Immediate Justice Newsletter
 - DDDC Hasker Farm update
 - 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

- 20th May 2024
- 22nd July 2024