

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 16th September 2024 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

- Report /
Action Required*
- Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Susan Hobson, PCSO Anthony Boswell and PC Shaun Jakins.
 - There were no Declaration of Members Interest
 - Public speaking –
 - John Miley – Footpath to Rowsley. Clerk explained that she is working with Cllr Hobson to improve the surfacing. She has provided photos. Clerk
 - Cllr Kath Potter – would like to encourage you to go to the Parishes Day on 12th October. There are many important things being discussed such as housing and the environmental impact of our changing weather.
 - No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
 - The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th July 2024 were approved.
 - Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - BOAT road deterioration – No update but it is getting worse. Clerk to chase it up. Clerk
 - 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.
 - Planning Applications:
New - None
Existing – None
 - Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Defibrillator – Pads expired in September 2024. These have been replaced.
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – Slide needs the landing base raising up. Cllr Mills
 - Rospa recommendations update – gate replaced and the spring has been fixed.
 - Brook -
 - Brook bed – Reported to Environment Agency and Derbyshire County Council. The Himalyan Balsam has been pulled. Clerk
 - Repaired section has been grass seeded.
 - Pegs to be installed this autumn.
 - Weeds have been photographed and sent to DDDC. Wildflower consultation came back with mixed views. Those that wanted wildflowers also wanted a grass strip by the road. It was agreed to leave as grass.
 - Bus stop – the wildflowers have been strimmed and area tidied up.
 - Finance and Audit
 - Audit has been accepted.
 - Accounts to 8th September 2024 were noted.
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22356 – Clerk pay- £299
 - Cheque 22357 – Ground maintenance - £623.50
 - Cheque 22358 – New gate at playing field - £101.02 (£16.84 VAT)
 - Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22355 – Defib pads - £66 (£11 VAT)
 - New income noted:
 - Interest - £3.31 (July)
 - Car park box – £8.07 (July) and £3 in August
 - Correspondence and general update:

- Snow warden scheme – It was agreed to have 1 tonne of grit. Clerk
 - Defib 4 Life maintenance offer – It was felt this was not necessary.
 - Peak District National Park Stakeholder Climate Change Survey completed by Clerk
 - St Anne’s Churchyard extension – The church is in the early stages of looking at extending the churchyard. The Parish Council are in support of this. Clerk
 - Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 15 October 2024 – Cllr Webster will try to attend.
 - Traveller Consultation – Clerk emailed, and Cllr Webster and Cllr Mills have attended the public meetings. Supportive of Rowsley PC’s view.
 - Flood Plan/Emergency Plan – Clerk is the point of contact for all emergencies and updates. She will then circulate to the village. There is a strong community spirit and neighbours help each other.
 - Chesterfield Road closure – No update. Concern there were 2 campervans on the Chatsworth land over a week ago. Agreed to do a freedom of information request on how much has been spent so far on this. Clerk
 - Footpath repair from Rowsley to Beeley – Photos sent to Cllr Hobson
 - DCC logs – Sent to Cllr Hobson.
 - Chesterfield Road kerb issued for repair.
 - No update on drains but think all resolved. Inform Clerk if there are any issues.
 - Verges – Chesterfield Road has now been cut
 - Mowing of verge by the Church.
 - Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport funding request – It was agreed to donate £100 and also circulate the need for volunteers. Clerk
 - Review Of 2024 Policy – House To House And Street Collections - Policy Consultation for charity collections was noted
 - Thank you from Sarah Dines was noted
 - Derbyshire Division Boundary Review - Final Recommendations were noted
 - National Park Management Plan - Annual Progress Report was noted
 - Bus stop green roof put forward for an environmental award – No update
 - Derbyshire Police and Crime Plan Consultation – Completed by Clerk
 - Crime data for 2024:
 - January – 8 crimes in the area - 1 violence and sexual offence in Beeley
 - February - 12 crimes in the area - none in Beeley
 - March - 17 crimes in the area - none in Beeley
 - April - 21 crimes in the area - none in Beeley
 - May - 33 crimes in the area - 1 other crime in Beeley
 - June - 10 crimes in the area - 1 anti-social behaviour in Beeley
 - July – 13 crimes in the area – none in Beeley
11. Dates for meetings in 2025 approved:
- 20th January 2025
 - 17th March 2025
 - 19th May 2025
 - 21st July 2025
 - 15th September 2025
 - 17th November 2025
12. Feedback from Meetings and Training:
- Invitation to the Private View of Is This Me? at LEVEL Centre – 10th September – Clerk attended
13. For information:
- Clerk has signed up for flood warnings from the Environment Agency and is the Flood Warden
14. DALC (all circulated by email):
- August Newsletter
15. Reading (circulated by email):
- Santander Statement (paper)
 - Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) News No 4
 - Immediate Justice 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

- 18th November 2024