

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 18th November 2024 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Kath Potter and PC Shaun Jakins.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest
3. Public speaking –
 - PCSO Anthony Boswell – No crime in the village in the last 2 months but there has been crime locally especially up towards the Hope Valley mostly bikes. You can register your bike with bike register. Check any alarms are working and locks are secure. If you see anything suspicious, please report it to 101. If there are any obstructions especially linked to parking, please report it to 101. All the reports get fed into the office and used as data for crime prevention and traffic management during events. There was then a discussion about the parking at Rowsley and the chaos it causes especially during events. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to Rowsley Parish Council and Cllr Hobson expressing concern about Chatsworth Road and offering support with requests for any changes. If Chesterfield Road was open, then this would reduce traffic through Chatsworth Road in Rowsley.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson:
 - No news on the Chesterfield Road landslip and there are no drainage issues on Chesterfield Road.
 - BOAT – DCC officers have visited the site location and believe that the defects are being caused by surface water run-off due to a blocked or under capacity culvert which crosses the Byway. The structures team will investigate the issue further. Cllr Hornsby has informed the Clerk that there used to be drains down either side of the track, but they have collapsed because of the vehicle's running on top of them. As for the top end of the track Chatsworth have found the money to repair this so that they can cut more trees down
 - Boundary Review at DCC has finished. For this area the only changes are that Stoney Middleton at the top moves to another area and gain Winster
 - Thursday night District Council meeting to talk about permanent traveller sites. Rowsley is not included because of constraints at the present time. The full report has not been seen by Cllr Hobson.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th September 2024 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - BOAT road deterioration
 - 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 – no comments:
 - NP/DDD/1024/1111 - Beeley Hill Top Farm, Beeley Hill Top, Beeley - Engineering operations to create a lined earth bank slurry lagoon.
 - NP/DDD/0924/1016 - Holmes Cottage, Devonshire Square, Beeley - listed building consent to replace the front doorExisting – None
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – All ok. Cllr Mills has cleaned the equipment and was thanked.
 - Brook -
 - Brook bed – Reported to Derbyshire County Council – they are saying landowner

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Cllr Mills
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- responsibility which is hem on one side!
- o Pegging – Chased the contractor.

9. Finance and Audit

- Accounts to 10th November 2024 were noted
- Budget setting 2024-2025 – This was discussed, and it was felt the precept could be left the same for 2025-2026. Clerk
- Clerk pay award from £14.95 to £15.58 an hour was approved.
- S137 requests – None
- New expenditure approved: Clerk
 - Cheque 22360 – Clerk pay- £349.40 (£311.60 pay and £37.80 back dated pay)
 - Cheque 22361 - Donation to Royal British Legion - £100
- Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22359 – Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport donation - £100
- New income noted:
 - Interest - £10.17 (August, September & October)
 - Car park box – £25.50 (August to November)

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Chesterfield Road closure – Freedom of information reply – Request for the feasibility and option report. Clerk
- Flooding information from DCC and support from the Parish Council. There was a discussion about what support could be given. It was felt there is no need for the Parish Council to buy sandbags at this time.
- Footpath repair from Rowsley to Beeley – Photos sent to Cllr Hobson. There was concern about stones falling out of the wall opposite which then get left on the footpath. Clerk to report. Clerk
- Thank you from Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport
- DCC logs – Sent to Cllr Hobson.
 - Chesterfield Road kerb issued for repair.
 - No update on drains
 - Verges
 - Mowing of verge by the Church
- Chatsworth is tidying up the hedge by the Reading Rooms and their parking spaces on Brookside was noted.
- PDNPA Local Plan Review was noted
- Parish Statements Update – Clerk will respond. It was agreed an aspiration is “To be committed to looking after the social well-being and safety of the parish” Clerk
- Derbyshire County Council Draft Council Plan 2025-29 consultation was noted
- Derbyshire Dales District Council - Review of Polling Places/Districts/Stations 2024 – Responded to say the Village Hall is a good polling station for Beeley
- Consultation regarding remote attendance and proxy voting at council meetings Clerk
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11. Feedback from Meetings and Training:

- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum 15 October 2024 – The County Council has no money and there are many different departments. Felt like a moaning session from the Council of what they can't do.
- Annual Parishes Day - Saturday 12th October 2024 – Main topic was housing for local people. No windfarms at the boundary to or in the Peak Park

12. For information – None

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- September Newsletter
- October Newsletter
- November Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Citizen's Advice 6 monthly impact report
- 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

- 20th January 2025
- 21st July 2025