

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 16th March 2026 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

*Report /
Action Required*

1. There were apologies for absence received from PCSO Anthony Boswell, PC Shaun Jakins and Cllr Kath Potter.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest.
3. Public speaking –
 - Police – There has been no crime reported in Beeley since the last meeting.
 - Cllr Susan Hobson:
 - The landslip will be remediated. Timescales are loose at the moment and will ultimately depend on the winning contractor.
 - Beeley Hilltop road (BOAT) traffic has increased with 4x4s and dirt bikes. They have destroyed the verges and the damaged the road. It is an issue across Derbyshire. Cllr Hobson is going to raise it with the Local Access Forum.
 - DDDC Local Plan review includes some large housing targets. Have a look and comment.
 - Matlock enquiry into the Wolds where they wanted to build some houses. Local residents fought it and were successful. The meeting about adding houses there was held behind closed doors and the information has only just been made public.
 - Great news that the District Council were so speedy at coming out to address a street cleaning issue on Brookside.
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th January 2026 were approved.
6. Matters Arising (non-decision making)
 - Planning applications were discussed under Item 7
 - General updates were 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.
 - Grit request for Beeley Hilltop logged – no response
7. Planning Applications
New – None
Existing –
 - NP/DDD/0925/0940 - Land North of St Annes Church, Church Lane, Beeley – Burial Ground Extension - Pending
8. Playing Field, Church car park, defibrillator and bus stop
 - Defibrillator – new battery required. Just under £200. This was approved. Clerk
 - Playing field:
 - Inspections – Platform for the slide is deteriorating. Some of the equipment needs cleaning. Cllr Mills will address the cleaning. Cllr Mills
 - New swing seats bought and delivered. To be installed before the end of April.
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 8th March 2026 noted
 - S137 requests – None
 - New expenditure approved:
 - Cheque 22389 – Clerk pay (plus additional 9 hours worked) - £466.32
 - Cheque 22390 – Dalc subscription - £116.27 without training
 - Expenditure noted:
 - Cheque 22388 – Swing seats – Online playgrounds - £274.80 (£45.80 VAT)
 - New income noted:
 - Christmas Tree donation - Chatsworth - £250
 - DDDC Reimbursable expenditure - £285
 - Interest - £3.33 and £3.34 (January and February)
 - Car parking - £13.80 in January and February

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Website is now finalised. Please take a look – www.beeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk The old website will no longer be accessible.
- Chesterfield Road Landslip update under Public Speaking
- Upcoming Changes to Bus Operations & Collaboration on Bus Shelters update from DCC noted
- Mayor’s Transport Plan Consultation – Thank You noted
- Chatsworth House Parish Council meeting, 2026 events and traffic management plans – Cllr Webster will attend. Cllr Webster
- Have Your Say – Safer Neighbourhood Team’s Current Priorities under review – Off Roding in the area was agreed as a priority. Clerk
- Derbyshire Local Government Reorganisation Forum 18 March 2026 – Cllr Webster to attend Cllr Webster
- Cavendish Village Hall Quarter 1 report, events and offer to add to website. There was a discussion about what 100th Anniversary celebrations would be and the need to involve all of the village and users of the hall. It was supported to have a page on the PC website and to buy something to commemorate the 100th anniversary such as a clock. Cllr Webster & Cllr Gravil

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training

- Dalc Forum – 21st January 2026 – Cllr Gravil unable to attend
- Nature Futures Event: Co-Creating a Vision for Nature in the Peak District Dales (24th January 2026) – Talked about footpaths and bridleways being originally for people to get places.
- Rowsley PC Meeting about Chatsworth Christmas Market traffic – 9th February – Cllr Mills - Chatsworth had quite a hard time especially around the length of the markets. Improvements around communication and Rowsley were unhappy with the speeding through the clearway. Suggested they could have a community speed watch. Issue with parking in Peak Village and the car park being locked and not being able to get through to the security firm.
- Protecting Children in a digital world – 5th March – No one attended

12. For information

- Beeley Brook repairs scheduled for the nicer weather. Temporary repair completed. There has been some parking near the slip and the Clerk will check the pegging and look into no parking signs. Clerk
- Requested to be added to the Peak District NHW Facebook page. This was noted and hoped to be resolved quickly.

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- March Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Clerks and Councils Direct (paper)
- Nature Futures Event - Report (Newspaper) and Thank you!
- Peak Cluster newsletter | February 2026
- 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 and Updates
- Peak District National Park Foundation Impact Report 2024 to 2025
- Derbyshire Dales District Council Press Releases
- Police Alerts and newsletters and Immediate Justice newsletter

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

- 18th May 2026
- 20th July 2026
- 21st September 2026
- 16th November 2026