

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH MEETING NOTES

For the meeting on 18th May 2026 in Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley at 7.30pm

1. Attendees

- Cllr Robert Webster
- Cllr Chris Hornsby
- Cllr Chris Mills
- Cllr Pete Rowbotham
- Cllr Elizabeth Gravid
- Rev'd Mark Griffin
- Sue Mills
- David Spencer
- Sarah Porter

Apologies:

- John Miley
- Cllr Kath Potter
- PC Shaun Jakins
- Cllr Susan Hobson
- PCSO Anthony Boswell

2. Notes of meeting on 19th May 2025 were noted.

3. Updates:

Village Hall Committee

The Centenary Celebrations are happening this year and it was suggested that residents could make something (an embroidery square, etc) to put together as a montage. There is also a proposal to gather memories of the village in written and picture form.

Heritage Open Day is 2nd weekend in September and there will be some centenary celebrating then. The wood and guttering is being replaced in July and it will take 6 to 8 weeks.

Heritage Group

Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday of the month. Usually has a speaker each month and the Heritage Weekend in September.

Beeley WI

The WI is going from strength to strength. Alongside the normal monthly meetings, there is also a social that alternates between morning and evening to allow as many people as possible to attend.

St Anne's Church, Beeley

Rev'd Mark Griffin said it has been another good year. The Family Service and special services are well attended especially Christmas Eve! We could do with some more attendees at the morning service at 9.30am. The Chatsworth Scouts came for a special service.

Looking at promoting St Anne's more for special services for groups.

2 projects this year are the extension of the burial ground and a kitchen in the vestry. The planning for the burial ground is getting closer and the faculty for the kitchen has nearly been approved. The two projects are going to cost about £40,000. The archaeology for the burial ground is costing £8,000!

The licensing service was really special especially to have so many people from Beeley present. Every part of the parish and diocese is special but there is a great link between the church and community of Beeley.

Neighbourhood Watch

The crime data since May 2025 for Tideswell, Litton, Baslow and Beeley. A total of 164 crimes in the Police area over the year but only 4 in Beeley:

- April - 10 - None in Beeley
- May - 27 - None in Beeley
- June - 15 - None in Beeley
- July - 14 - None in Beeley
- August - 19 - None in Beeley
- September - 10 - 2 in Beeley (both violence and sexual offences)
- October - 12 - 2 in Beeley (1 theft and 1 crime)
- November - 17 - None in Beeley
- December - 12 - None in Beeley
- January - 10 - None in Beeley
- February - 9 - None in Beeley
- March - 11 - None in Beeley

Parish Council

The Council is well established and attends external meetings as much as possible. The Council continues to work with the County Council on Chesterfield Road. The gates have been reinstated, and the repair work is going out to tender in June.

4. Suggestions for next year
None at the moment.
5. Any Other Business
None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 17th May 2027