

BEELEY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES

For the meeting on Monday 21st September 2026 at the Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley

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

PART 1 – NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

Report /
Action Required

1. There were apologies for absence received from John Miley, Cllr Susan Hobson, PCSO Anthony Boswell, PC Shaun Jakins and Cllr Kath Potter.
2. There were no Declaration of Members Interest.
3. Public speaking – None
4. No items from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
5. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th July 2026 were approved subject to the misspelling of cheque.
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 were discussed under Item 9
 - Correspondence actioned as required
 - Register of Interest form – All sent to DDDC bar one
7. Planning Applications
New – None.
Existing –
 - NP/DDD/1025/1001 and NP/DDD/1025/1003(listed building) - Beeley Barn Pottery, The Barn, School Lane, Beeley - Creation of 3 new dwellings by converting redundant pottery and outbuilding - pending
 - 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
 - Playing field:
 - Slide:
 - To replace the decking - £954 – May replace slide at the same time if the Parish Council buy it.
 - Replace slide quote is £8668 but for a tower slide, not the same as the exiting.
 - There was a discussion about options and agreed to get a quote for a new slide the same as the existing slide. At the same time, the Clerk will get a quote for the flat swing seats.
 - There was then a discussion to look at putting a latch on the gate for parents to use to stop children being able to run out on to the road.
9. Finance and Audit
 - Accounts to 13th September 2026 were noted
 - Change bank account to Unity Trust Bank. It was agreed to stay with Santander currently as the monthly charge would be more than the increased interest.
 - Community Resilience Grant submitted for the Church kitchen project was unsuccessful. There was then a discussion about supporting the Church. Cllr Webster proposed a £2,000 grant for the kitchen and burial ground projects from the Parish Council, and it was second Cllr Grivil. 4 supported and 1 abstained. The grant was approved.
 - Clerk national salary award from £16.61 to £17.71 per hour. Back pay is £77.20. This was noted
 - S137 requests – The church grant of £2,000
 - New expenditure approved:
 - Cheque 22402 – Clerk pay (£332.20), backpay (£21.20) and 1 stamp (£1.80) - £355.20
 - Cheque 22403 – WE Brindley – Ground maintenance - £375.50
 - Cheque 22404 – Clerk – Easy space Website domain - £50.25 (VAT £8.38)
 - Cheque 22405 – Opera PR – Website - £72 (VAT £12)
 - Expenditure noted:

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- Cheque 22401 – Cavendish Village Hall, Beeley replacement cheque - £72
- New income noted:
 - Interest - £2.59 and £2.68 (July and August)
 - Car parking - £13

10. Correspondence and general update:

- Village Hall Centenary celebrations – On Saturday there was a celebration of the Hall's centenary and the Parish Council provided cakes. There is a plan to have an apple day on 24th October 2026 and for there to be another celebration, it was agreed that the Parish Council would provide cakes again. There was a discussion about a permanent donation from the Parish Council and it was agreed to formally ask what the village hall committee would like. Clerk
- Concerns regarding Lindup Cottage & adjoining land Rowsley – Rowsley PC are chasing this.
- DDDC Local Plan – Consultation now closed.
- Chesterfield Road Landslip update – The design package is currently being pulled together with a view of going out to competitive tender in the next 4/6 weeks. Following that there will be a tender evaluation period, then award of tender and then the chosen contractor will undertake the design and construction of the works. This is likely to be early in the new year but timescales are somewhat subjective until the award of tender and dialogue is started with the winning contractor.
- Peak Park Parishes Day - 10th October at Aldern House, Bakewell from 9am until 4pm – Cllr Gravil to attend. Clerk
- Advance Notice: Fire Service Community Risk Management Plan Consultation from late September to December
- Complaint about the speed of the Serco food waste truck driver. Investigated by DDDC.
- Parish & Town Council Liaison Forum: 3 November 2026 at 5pm, Matlock – Cllr Webster will attend. Clerk
- Local Government Restructure has been put on hold for a review by the Government.
- BOAT has had some repairs to it but they probably won't last the winter.

11. Feedback from Meetings and Training

- Chatsworth Country Fair Afternoon Tea – 6th September

12. For information

- Request to lift branches of tree by the church has been logged with DCC
Trees on the meadow have been reported to Chatsworth as needing lifting off the path
- Requested to be added to the Peak District NHW Facebook page
- Dead end sign at Moor End reported to DCC
- Tree has fallen across the brook, Clerk has emailed Chatsworth about it.

13. DALC (all circulated by email):

- August Newsletter
- September Newsletter

14. Reading (circulated by email):

- Santander Statement (paper)
- Clerks and Councils Direct (paper)
- Parish Council Planning Bulletin and News
- 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

15. Dates of meetings in 2027 to approve:

- 18th January 2027
- 15th March 2027
- 17th May 2027
- 19th July 2027
- 20th September 2027
- 15th November 2027

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

- 16th November 2026
- 18th January 2027
- 17th May 2027
- 20th September 2027
- 15th March 2027
- 19th July 2027
- 15th November 2027