

TISSINGTON & LEA HALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Unapproved Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in Tissington Village Hall on Monday 12 July 2021 at 7 pm

Present:

Clrs: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Chair); Nigel Edwards-Walker (Vice-Chair), Chris Carr, John Etches and Stuart Naylor. Clerk: Brenda Kirkham

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr FitzHerbert welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Simon Spencer (DCC).

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as a District Councillor and Chair of Marketing Peak District.

3. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 24 May 2021

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting held on the 24 May as a true record of that meeting proposed by Cllr FitzHerbert seconded by Cllr Naylor.

4. Matters Arising from the last meeting

The Council resolved to accept a quote for work to the village pond at a cost of £1,980+VAT the Tissington Estate would contribute £250 towards the cost, the Village Hall Committee to also be asked to contribute £250.00. **Action: Cllr FitzHerbert**

A replacement Jubilee Bench, this matter was to be left until the next meeting.

Cllr FitzHerbert to follow up a contractor for maintenance on the benches around the village. Cllr Carr and Mr Unwin were thanked for their work on restoring a bench. **Action: Cllr FitzHerbert**

5. General Business:

a) Neighbourhood Watch

The Neighbourhood Watch was continuing, and the Parish Council was holding the grant money on behalf of the group.

6. Financial Report & Administration:

a) Financial Statement

The financial statement showed a balance in the account of £7,289.09.

b) Items for approval and payment at this meeting

The Council approved the payment of the following items, proposed by Cllr FitzHerbert, and seconded by Cllr Naylor; the Council resolved that these payments be made electronically:

Clerk's Salary - May 2021	72.40
Clerk's Salary - June 2021	97.20
HMRC	54.20

7. Planning Applications

The Council had received plans for the building of a garden room at Standlow Farm, after looking at the plans, the Council resolved that they had no objection to the proposal. **Action: Clerk**

8. Parish Council Asset Register

The Clerk had made a start on listing the Parish Council assets. All benches in the village were to be added to this list along with the notice board.

9. Village Highways/Tissington Estate Business:

a) Update on Highway & Footpath Issues already logged

- **Footpath Sign outside Butchers Shop**

This sign is on the list for replacement.

- **Repairs to Darfield Cattle Grid**

The Council were concerned that this work had still not been done and considered the cattle grid to be dangerous. Clerk to follow up. **Action: Clerk**

- **Side Fence, Cattle Grid near Lea Hall Farm**

This work had now been completed.

- **Drain opposite Sharplow Cottage**

This work had now been completed

- **Meeting with Highway Inspector on Flatts Lane**

The Highway Inspector had not contacted Cllr Carr regarding the pothole repairs. Clerk to follow up. **Action: Cllr Carr & Clerk**

- **Verges on the A515**

The roadside verges had been cut, but Councillors were concerned about overgrown bushes at the Rakes Lane exit of the village. Clerk to report to Highways and suggest a site meeting.

Action: Clerk

b) Additional Estate and Highway Issues

- Cllr FitzHerbert reported that he hoped the repairs to the Tissington Gates would go ahead in the very near future.

- Some ash trees north of the Lodge and towards Thorpe would be removed soon.

- The Church Fete and Open Gardens will not be held this year.

- The work at the Bluebell is going ahead, although there were difficulties with the supply of labour and materials.

- Councillors were concerned about the 'squeeze' point on the A515 on Bentley Hill where the road was very narrow. The Council to send a letter of support to Fenny Bentley Parish Council.

Action: Clerk

- Cllr FitzHerbert to obtain a further quote for replacement posts around the village. **Action: Cllr FitzHerbert.**

10. Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for Monday 20 September 2021 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Signed

Dated