

TISSINGTON & LEA HALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held at Tissington Tearooms on Monday 14 September 2020 at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr Chris Carr (Chair); Cllrs: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Vice -Chair); Cllrs: John Etches and Stuart Naylor; Clerk: Brenda Kirkham

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr Carr welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Cllr Nigel Edwards Walker and Cllr Spencer (Derbyshire County Council)

2. Approval of Checklist for holding in-person meetings

Due to problems with broadband connectivity in the village it was necessary to hold this meeting in person. The council approved the checklist for carrying out such meetings.

3. Declaration of Interests

Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as a District Councillor and as the landowner for item 8 below.

4. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 20 July 2020

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting held on the 20 July as a true record of that meeting.

5. Matters Arising from the last meeting

All matters arising from the last meeting were on the agenda.

6. General Business:

a) ***New Bench in memory of Joanne***

The Council resolved to purchase a bench at a total cost of £865 in memory of the former Clerk, Joanne Poitevin. An application of £250 towards the cost was to be made to the Local Projects Fund. The seat on the Church path also needed new wooden bars, Cllr Carr agreed to obtain the bars and organise the work. **Action: Cllr Carr and Clerk**

7. Financial Report & Administration:

a) ***Website Accessibility Statement***

The Clerk explained that under the new website accessibility regulations all public websites should be accessible to people with disabilities. The Clerk had carried out an evaluation of a sample of pages of the website. Full compliance of the regulations would be a disproportionate burden on the Parish Council. The Website Accessibility Statement as circulated was to be published on the website. **Action: Clerk**

b) ***Approval of Financial Regulations***

The Council resolved to accept the Financial Regulations as circulated. **Action: Clerk**

c) ***Financial Statement***

The financial statement showed a balance in the account of £6,216.90.

d) ***National Salary Awards for Clerks***

Parish Clerks had been awarded a National salary pay increase this would be applied to the Clerk's salary.

e) Items for approval and payment at this meeting:

Flowers	50.00
Clerk's Salary	142.79
HMRC	69.40
Tissington Estate – Footpath Maintenance for 2020.	495.00

8. Planning Applications: NP/DDD/0720/0670 - High Flats Barn, Flatts Lane, Tissington - Installation of 12 solar panels and air source heat pump including minor amendments to the windows and doors of approved plans Ref. NP/DDD/0118/0040

The Council resolved that they had no objection to this application. **Action: Clerk**

9. Peak Park Parish Statement on Tissington

The statement gave a profile of the village, the Council did not wish to add any more information.

10. Review of Electoral Ward Boundaries for Derbyshire Dales

Cllr FitzHerbert explained the impact that the boundary ward changes may have with the possibility of an extra village being added to the Dovedale Ward. The aim was that each Ward would have between 1400-1800 voters and the number of District Councillors would be reduced from 39 to 34.

11. Village Highways/Tissington Estate business:

a) Weed Spraying by the District Council

The Council resolved that they wanted the District Council to continue weed spraying around the village. **Action: Clerk**

b) Flatts Lane repair of potholes

Clerk to contact Highways to find out when this work was likely to be carried out. **Action: Clerk**

c) Cleaning out of cattle grids around the village

It was thought that this work had been completed.

d) Bushes/trees on A515 above Tissington Gates

Cllr Naylor had cut back the roadside hedges but would carry out a further cut along with overgrown hedges and bushes on Rakes Lane. **Action: Cllr Naylor**

e) Missing Give Way sign at the end of the Avenue

Cllrs to provide a photo of the previous sign. **Action: Councillors**

f) Drain outside Fern Cottage

Clerk to contact Highways to find out when this work was likely to be carried out. **Action: Clerk**

g) Broadband in the Village

Cllr FitzHerbert urged all Councillors to email Digital Derbyshire to encourage the installation of fibre cable in the village as soon as possible.

12. Dates of Future Parish Council Meetings

The Council set the following provisional dates for Parish Council meetings – Monday 9 November and Monday 18 January 2021 at 7 pm.

Signed Dated