

# TISSINGTON & LEA HALL PARISH COUNCIL

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## Unadopted Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in Tissington Village Hall on Monday 21 November 2022 at 7 pm

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

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr FitzHerbert welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as a District Councillor. Cllr FitzHerbert informed the meeting that he had been nominated as the High Sheriff of Derbyshire for 25/26, which he considered to be a great honour. Cllr Carr declared an interest as a member of the Parish Forum for the Peak District National Park. There were no apologies.

### 3. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 12 September 2022

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

### 4. Matters Arising from the last meeting

There were no matters arising.

### 5. Invited comments from members of the public

There were no members of the public present at this meeting.

### 6. Planning Applications for consideration at this meeting:

There were no planning applications for consideration at this meeting.

### 7. Derbyshire Dales Local Plan Review

Members considered the Local Plan Review which allowed for the building of approximately 6,000 homes in the Derbyshire Dales to 2040 most of which would be outside of the Peak Park area. After careful consideration the Council resolved to comment greater weight should be given to the Peak Park area and that a small amount of sensitive 'infilling' should be allowed within the villages in the Peak Park as many local communities lacked affordable family homes. **Action: Clerk**

### 8. General Business:

#### a) Permanent Commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Tissington Estate had planted memorial trees opposite Bent Dumble, a commemorative plaque would be installed in due course.

A quotation for a wood carving of the late Queen had been received, the total cost was £3,600.

Tissington Estate offered to donate the cost of the wood and half of the carving cost £2,100. After discussion the Council resolved that the opinion of residents should be sought before the Council went ahead with paying the remainder of the £1,500 cost. **Action: Clerk**

## b) Increase in Parking charges by the Peak District National Park

The Parish Council strongly objected to the proposed increases in parking charges. Inconsiderate parking was already an issue around the village with visitors trying to avoid the existing pay and display car park.

## 9. Financial Report & Administration:

### a) National salary increase for parish clerks

The Council resolved to accept the nationally agreed salary increase of £1 per hour for parish clerks.

### b) Update on Finances

The balance in the current account was £7,016.75.

### c) Items for approval and payment at this meeting

The Council resolved to pay the following items; the Council resolved that these payments be made electronically:

HMRC	55.20
JS Marriott & Co	60.00
Clerk's Salary - September	98.60
Clerk's Salary - October	73.60
Tissington Village Hall	16.00

## 10. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

The Clerk and Chair had received correspondence regarding a housing needs survey for Tissington, Thorpe and Fenny Bentley. The Council were happy to support this initiative which would go ahead in the new year.

The Clerk had received a complaint about communication, but as the Council minutes were published on the website, notice board, parish magazine and linked from the Facebook page, it was difficult to know how things could be improved. The Council noted the comment.

A query was raised about the DALC subscription charges. The Clerk explained that a portion of the DALC subscription had always been paid to NALC, but DALC had now decided to show this information, so it was clear to members.

## 11. Village Highways/Tissington Estate Business:

### a) Update on items previously reported

- Potholes on Flatts Lane – these were still awaiting repair
- Repainting of white lines in the village – request carried forward to next financial year
- Gate post near Game Keepers Cottage – this work had now been done

### b) Issues raised at this meeting

- Councillors were concerned about the A515 road surface between Newhaven and Tissington, the area from Newton Grange Farm to the top entrance to Tissington Village. **Action: Clerk**
- It was noted that visibility was now much improved when exiting the village through Tissington Gates
- Work on the stile at Granny's Bridge had been completed and much improved, Cllr Carr had thanked the footpath warden.

## 12. Dates for future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is arranged for Monday 23 January 2023 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Signed .....

Dated .....