

TISSINGTON & LEA HALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in Tissington Village Hall

on Monday 23 January 2023 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. The Council held one minutes' silence in memory of Mr George Maxwell who had been a long-term member of the Parish Council.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as a District Councillor. 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 21 November 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

Councillors were concerned that following the objections raised at the last meeting, the Peak Park had still agreed to go ahead and increase parking charges in the village and also introduce parking charges in some neighbouring parishes. If there were cases of inappropriate parking in the village, then it was advised that photographic evidence should be taken and sent to the local paper.

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:

- a) Planning Appeal – the Priory, Woodeaves. The Council resolved that their comments remained the same and were disappointed that this matter had not come before a planning committee meeting.

Action: Clerk

7. Housing Needs Survey and plan for distribution of the postcards

The Clerk and some members of the Council had attended a briefing on the forthcoming housing needs survey. Postcards would be arriving shortly for distribution around the village.

8. Approval for the reclaiming of footpath maintenance work

Work on the footpaths around the village had been completed, the Council resolved to claim the footpath maintenance grant of £495. **Action: Clerk**

9. The Pillars at Tissington Gates

Following another unfortunate incident at Tissington Gates one of the gate pillars had been knocked down. Cllr FitzHerbert briefed the meeting on the current situation, a number of residents had written to the County Council and Peak Park to complain about the situation. It would be a long a

difficult process to get the pillar re-erected. The Council resolved to request a 'No HGVs' sign at the gates. Clerk to write to Cllr Spencer with this request and thank him for his support. **Action: Clerk**

10. General Business:

a) Permanent Commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Consultation with residents about a wood carving of the late Queen Elizabeth, had been inconclusive. Tissington Estate withdrew their offer to help with some of the cost of the carving. The District Council had offered a commemorative tree but unfortunately these had all now been allocated.

11. Financial Report & Administration:

a) Approval of the Budget & Precept for 2023/24

The Council resolved to approve the draft budget as circulated. As the Council may face election costs of between £155 (uncontested) and £1,250 (contested) the Council further resolved to set the precept at £3,250 for 2023/24.

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the current account was £6,698.95.

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	69.60
Tissington Estate	500.00
Clerk's Salary - November	124.80
Clerk's Salary - December	105.00

12. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

Most correspondence had gone by email. A card had been received from King Charles thanking the Council for their letter of condolence on the death of his late mother. The card was to be mounted and framed. The Village Hall Committee were planning to refurbish the toilets and had asked if the Parish Council would like to contribute. The Clerk to find out the total cost of the refurbishment.

Action: Clerk

13. Village Highways/Tissington Estate Business:

a) Update on items previously reported:

- Potholes on Flatts Lane – these were still awaiting repair.
- Councillors were concerned about the state of road generally around the area and the Clerk was asked to report the poor condition of the A515 road surface from Newton House to Tissington again. **Action: Clerk**

b) Issues raised at this meeting:

- There was concern that the pedestrian gate near the bottom cattle grid (near the Candle Factory) was not being kept shut.

14. Dates for future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is arranged for Monday 13 March 2023 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

Signed

Dated