

FENNY BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held remotely on Thursday 17 September at 6.30 pm

Present: Cllrs: Miller (Chair); Croft (Vice Chair); Everitt; Wright and Stone. Cllr FitzHerbert (DDDC)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr Miller welcomed everyone to the meeting, apologies were received from Cllr Spencer (DCC).

2. Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest in any items on the agenda.

3. Invited comments from County & District Councillors and members of the public

Cllr FitzHerbert explained that residents would shortly receive details of the new green bin collections with a discounted early bird offer. Cllr FitzHerbert also stated that there was £900 in the Local Projects fund and he would welcome bids from parishes in the Dovedale Ward.

4. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 5 May 2020

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting held on the 5 May as a true record of that meeting.

5. Matters Arising from the last meeting

All matters arising were on the agenda.

6. Defibrillator for Bentley Corner

The Clerk was to speak to Community Heartbeat Trust to ask if now was a good time to submit a bid to the National Lottery. **Action: Clerk**

7. Churchyard/village tidy up/litter pick

The District Council were encouraging villages to hold an autumn litter pick, bags and sticks were available from the District Council. The Council agreed that they would look at this matter again in the spring.

8. Highway matters – flooding/potholes/traffic/bridge

The roadside hedges had not been cut; Clerk to follow this up with Cllr Spencer. Plans for the footbridge were with the Peak Park, these needed to be modified slightly before they could be approved, Environment Agency approval also needed to be sought. **Action: Clerk**

9. Weed spraying by the District Council

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

10. Derbyshire Dales District Council Local Projects Fund

The Council resolved that they would like to submit an application for £250 for planting on the triangle of grass near The Casey and refurbishment of the notice board. **Action: Clerk**

11. Peak Park Parish Statement for Fenny Bentley

This statement gave an interesting overview of the village, the Parish Council had nothing to add.

12. Financial Report & Administration:

a) Financial Statement

The financial statement showed a balance in the current account of £4,837.06 and a balance in the deposit account of £52.79

b) Bank Account and online banking

The Clerk was now receiving bank statements and the Council resolved to move to online banking either with NatWest or Lloyds. **Action: Clerk**

c) Website Accessibility Statement

The Clerk had carried out an evaluation of the website and a number of items were not accessible for people with disabilities, correcting some of these issues would be a disproportionate burden on the Council in terms of cost and staff time. The Council approved the Website Accessibility Statement, this was to go on the website.

Action: Clerk

d) National Clerk's Salary Award

Parish Clerk's had received a National salary award.

e) Items for approval and payment at this meeting

The Council resolved to pay the following items:

Landscape Maintenance Services (Pd 1/7/20)	123.91
Landscape Maintenance Services	48.00
BK Office Services (Domain Name Renewal)	36.00
Laptop & Software (Pd 1/7/20)	649.98
Clerk's Salary	299.28
HMRC	95.40

13. Planning Application:

NP/DDD/0820/0707 - 2 Chapel Terrace, Clover Cottage, Bentley Corner - Two storey rear extension to provide bathroom at first floor over replacement kitchen at ground floor

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

14. Councillors' Comments & Observations

Cllr Croft stated that at some point in the future the Council would need to decide what to do with the area of land where the shed was situated, if it was handed back to the Council then some reinstatement work may be required. Cllr Croft was hoping to register the FBI trustees; there had been no activities in this group for 5 years. **Action: Cllr Croft**

Cllr Miller said she would put up signs around the village using the 'whats3words' app.

Action: Cllr Miller

15. Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting would be held in January at a date to be decided. The meeting closed at 8 pm.

Signed

Dated