

**CURBAR PARISH COUNCIL  
ANNUAL MEETING – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2021  
AT 7:30PM VIA ZOOM ONLINE**

**1) Future of Peak Park Planning – Head of Planning – Brian Taylor**

Brian Taylor, the Head of the Planning Service at the Peak Park presented a short report, highlighting the following points;

- There have been recent changes to the management levels within the Peak Park, the Director level has been removed and replaced with a 'Heads of Service' layer, John Scott has taken retirement.
- Brian Taylor has been appointed as the Head of the Planning Service
- There are still gaps to fill in regards to management roles on the enforcement team, these are historic vacancies, and the first job is to get the service up to speed and fill these vacancies.
- The Peak Park is mainly funded by the National Park, Defra, however other income comes from external funding, such as car parks and cycle hire, which helps a lot.
- Following the Glover review of National Parks, our ambitions relate to, climate change, carbon reduction and the expectations regarding wildlife.
- The Peak Park is looking to recruit a Project Officer to work with the local County Councils as a point of contact, to develop the gateway sites.
- The Government has extended the permitted development rules, this is temporary and relates to moveable structures, to allow businesses to erect such things as marquees, to help during the pandemic. However, we have to consider that this has a knock-on effect. Such as reducing car parking spaces and leading to displacement of vehicles.

**2) Community Police Report – PCSO Anthony Boswell**

PCSO Anthony Boswell presented a short report relating to Speeding and Parking Issues;

- Any speeding concerns should be reported on the 'CREST website' concerns are taken seriously and checks are carried out.
- Anthony advised that he has carried out checks within Curbar using the speed radar gun, but has not caught anyone speeding.
- Anthony is trying to set up a community speed watch, however this has been delayed due to the pandemic.
- Parking restrictions have recently been put in place, in Curbar (yellow lines). The majority of people seem to be respecting these lines.
- Peak Park Civil Park Enforcement team are responsible for enforcing the parking restrictions and can issue a fixed penalty notice.

**3) Traffic Management**

Councillor Martyn Games gave a short report regarding Traffic Management

- Traffic Management has mostly been covered by Anthony Boswell
- As the Peak Park Civil Enforcement Team are not proactive, it is important that everyone reports any issues to them in relation to the new parking restrictions.

**4) Playing Field – Future Developments**

Councillor Martyn Games gave a short report regarding future developments of the playing field:

- Caloo will shortly be installing some new gym equipment within the playing field. This will be located 25m further up from the timber tangle. This has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- There are also plans to install a new bench, although the exact location of this will need to be discussed at a full council meeting. Consideration will be taken that it does not impinge on privacy of residents.
- The dog litter bin is often full, this can be reported to the Derbyshire Dales District Council and they are usually very swift to empty it.

## 5) Presentation of Accounts

The Parish Council Clerk, Sarah Nicholas, presented a short report summarising the annual accounts;

- Brought Forward
  - The balance brought forward from last year was £9,883
- Income
  - We received an overall income of £10,750
  - There was no increase in the Precept for the last financial year, this remained the same, £6,775
  - The amount of income we received from grants and interest stayed relatively the same.
  - £2,222 was received from the burial committee
- Expenditure
  - Expenditure was generally lower in comparison to the previous year, this was mainly due to the pandemic, the amount of expenditure was £6,364
- Balance
  - Overall the balance of funds at the end of March 2021 was a very healthy £14,269.
  - However, £2,222 is earmarked for the Burial Committee
  - We also have plans to develop the playing field which will also utilise a large proportion of these funds.
  - This also means we are able to keep the precept for next year the same at £6,775.

## 6) A.O.B

- Councillor Martyn Games explained that due to new Government guidelines the Joint Burial Committee with Calver and Froggatt has been abolished. Curbar Parish Council have taken over direct responsibility for the Burial Ground. The assets of the Joint Burial Committee were shared as pre agreed to Calver, Curbar and Froggatt.
- The Polling Station in Curbar will be used for the last time at the next elections. Curbar Parish Council appealed against the decision to close the Polling Station however, this appeal was dismissed. In future residents will have to use Calver Village Hall.
- Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

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