



## ANNUAL REPORT – MAY 2010

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As yet another busy civic year for Tibshelf Parish Council draws to a close, it seems a fitting moment to review the work which the Council has recently completed.

In September last year, following the resignation of the previous clerk we were pleased to welcome into office Mrs Ruth Price. Ruth has settled comfortably into her new role as Tibshelf Parish Clerk, and is now working in partnership with all the Councillors to deliver better standards in our community.

As the village is now covered by the Police Safer Neighbourhood Beat Team the parish council made the value for money decision to discontinue the sponsorship of a supplementary PCSO for Tibshelf.

A superb new childrens' play area has been installed on Lincoln Street, with Big Lottery funding obtained by BDC, and this will be adopted by the Parish Council once the remaining issues of access pathways etc, are resolved.

Following an appeal for help from St John the Baptist Church, the Parish Council has provided an autowind mechanism for the clock on the church tower so we can now all keep good time!

The Parish Council was actively involved in supporting the concerns of local residents over the proposed residential development to the rear of Overmoor View earlier this year and continues to make representations to the District Council to ensure that local opinion is captured and considered in all matters of development.

As the recession has continued to affect us all Councillors have ensured that the minimal increase in the precept has effectively meant that there has been no increase at all in your payment to the Parish element of your Council Tax bill.

Meetings continue to be held on the third Tuesday in the month at 7.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room, and residents are always welcome to attend and raise any issues during the Public Participation session which takes place at the start of every meeting.

As we enter the fourth and final year of this Council, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support during this past year, and I know that I speak for all members of Tibshelf Parish Council, in saying that we will continue to strive for the improvements in our community to which you all aspire.

*Cllr. Deborah Brindley, Chairman, Tibshelf Parish Council*

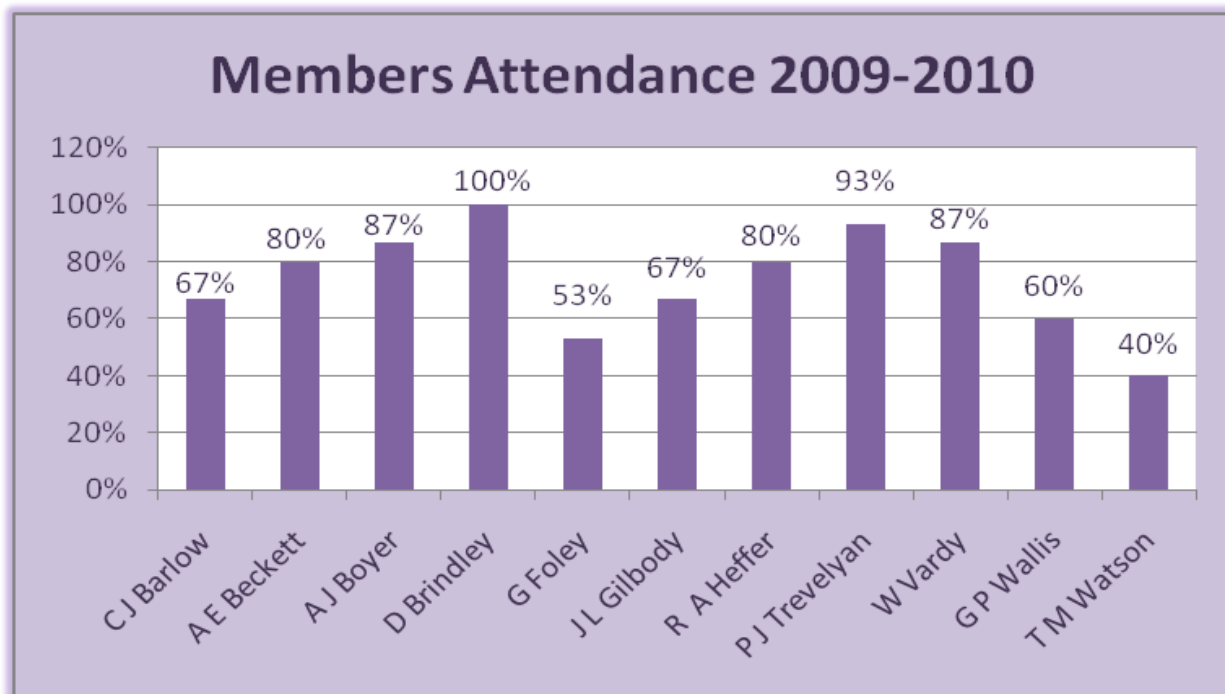
### FINANCIAL REPORT

Below is a summary of the Annual Return of the Council to be submitted to the Audit Commission. Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2006, The Annual Return, Accounts and other documents will be available for inspection by any person interested at The Village Hall, High Street, Tibshelf until 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2009 £	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010 £
Balances brought forward	69,150	76,712
Annual precept	132,983	132,983
Total other receipts	19,403	8,054
Staff Costs	71,099	65,885
Loan interest/capital repayments	Nil	Nil
Total other payments	73,725	62,696
Balances carried forward	76,712	89,168
Total cash and investments	71,612	93,496
Total fixed assets and long term assets	225,832	224,413
Total borrowings	Nil	Nil

## MEMBERS ATTENDANCE MAY 2009 TO APRIL 2010

There were 11 regular meetings and four Special Meetings in the year. The Average attendance at Council Meetings was 74%



## MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

In 2009/10 Tibshelf Council paid members allowances in accordance with guidelines from the District Council. The allowance is to cover costs of stationery, postage, telephone, travel and other sundry expenses. The Allowances paid were £158.20 per Member and £316.38 Chairman's Allowance.

## MEMBERS OF TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL

Chris Barlow	07523 906174
Allison Beckett	01773 590641
Tony Boyer	01773 874242
Deborah Brindley	07817 288953
Gerry Foley	01773 872277
Justin Gilbody	07718 109673
Ray Heffer	01773 872805
Pam Trevelyan	01773 872868
Wendy Vardy	07533 534206
Gary Wallis	07881 551708
Tim Watson	07989 351677

Members can be contacted via the clerk

## CLERK TO THE COUNCIL AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Ruth Price, The Village Hall, 110 High Street, Tibshelf, DE55 5NU  
Tel: 01773 875093  
Email: [theclerk@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:theclerk@tibshelfparishcouncil.gov.uk)