



ANNUAL REPORT – MAY 2011

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Residents,

The Parish Council elected in May 2007 has now completed its term of office, with a fresh Council comprising of 7 existing and 4 new members elected on 5th May 2011 ready to work on your behalf for the next four years.

It is timely at this point to give a brief review of this last busy civic year.

Early last year, members of the Council were actively involved in supporting the concerns of local residents regarding the proposed residential development to the rear of Mansfield Road. The planners at Bolsover District Council made it clear to the developers, Westleigh, that the application was most unlikely to be given the go ahead whilst ever the proposals for the new school build remain shelved, and have also raised many concerns over the layout/design of the site itself. An official response from Westleigh stating whether or not they wish to continue to progress the application is currently still awaited.

The Parish Council has staged a number of Community Events during the past year, and also given support to many more events run by local community groups, for example the Community School Festival of Sport. Unfortunately our popular Christmas Event had to be cancelled in view of the snow but hopefully will be able to go ahead this year. An Easter Craft Event held in the village hall in April though was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. It was wonderful to have Hucknall and Linby Brass to accompany our Remembrance Service and Parade last November and we are delighted that they are to play for us again this year.

The recession may in theory be over, but we know that all of us are feeling the pinch with the scale of the cuts from government, and so the Parish Council have frozen its precept, which in real terms equates to a slight reduction in the Parish element of your Council Tax bill.

Some changes have now been made to the staffing arrangements in the Village hall with our Clerk Mrs Ruth Price, and our Administrative Officer Mrs Jayne Simpson currently working on differing days to allow better coverage for office hours whilst also making a cost efficiency saving. The Office continues to be open generally from 8.30 am until 3.45 pm weekdays, and any occasional unpreventable closures will be advertised on the Village Hall doors. The public are welcome to call in with any queries.

Parish Council meetings continue to be held on the third Tuesday in every month, with the exception of August, but this year a slight change has been made, and the meetings now commence at 7pm. As previously, residents are welcome to attend the meetings and raise any issues during the Public Forum which is held at the start of each meeting.

Indeed several residents have recently attended Council meetings with concerns over anti-social behaviour. Whilst this is predominantly a police matter, a number of ideas have been put forward for discussion by the new council, and this will be high on the agenda in the new civic year.

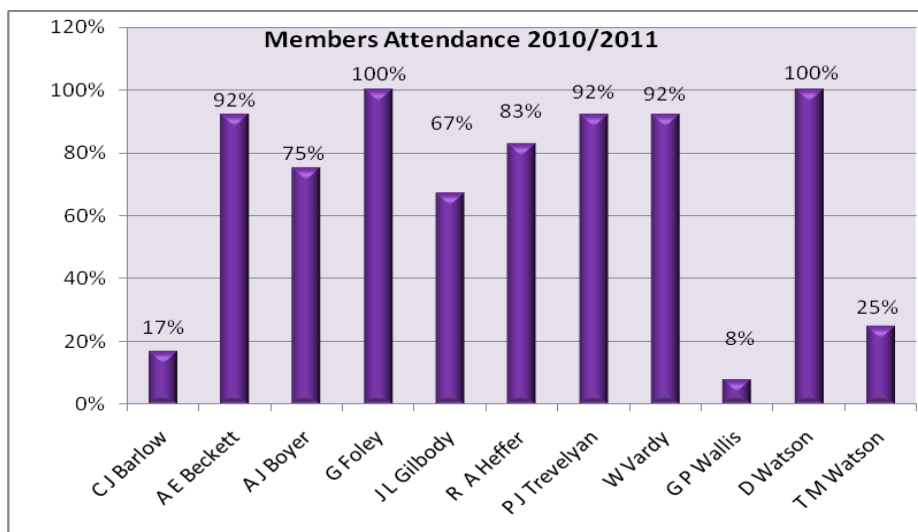
As retiring Chair, at the end of this four year term I would again like to thank my fellow councillors for their support during this last year and I am wholly confident that as part of the new Council we will endeavour to support this community to the best of our abilities and also continue in these difficult times, to strive for beneficial changes and enhancements to village life in Tibshelf.

Best Regards, Councillor Deborah Watson

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 15th June 2011.

	Year ended 31 st March 2010 £	Year ended 31 st March 2011 £
Balances brought forward	76,712	89,168
Annual precept	132,983	134,312
Total other receipts	8,054	4686
Staff Costs	65,885	67,334
Loan interest/capital repayments	Nil	Nil
Total other payments	62,696	48,738
Balances carried forward	89,168	112,074
Total cash and investments	93,496	114,489
Total fixed assets and long term assets	224,413	267,624
Total borrowings	Nil	Nil



MEMBERS ATTENDANCE MAY 2010 TO APRIL 2011

There were 11 regular meetings; the average attendance at Council Meetings was 69%.

MEMBERS ALLOWANCES

In 2010/2011 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 2010/2011.

Chris Barlow (to Jan 2011)	Ray Heffer
Allison Beckett	Pam Trevelyan
Tony Boyer	Wendy Vardy
Gerry Foley	Gary Wallis (to Jan 2011)
Justin Gilbody	Deborah Watson
	Tim Watson

Members can be contacted via the clerk.

Parish Council elections were held on the 5th May 2011, a list of the New Councillors and their contact details will be printed in the next Parish Council Newsletter.

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