

**Minutes of the MEETING of TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL**  
**held in Tibshelf Village Hall, 110 High Street, Tibshelf. DE55 5NU**  
**on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 7.15pm**

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**Present:**

Cllrs. C. Barlow, A.E. Beckett, A. Boyer, D. Brindley, G. Foley, J. Gilbody, R. Heffer, P. Trevelyan, W. Vardy, G. Wallis and T. Watson

**In attendance:**

3 Members of the Public; County Councillor C. Moesby, B. Marshall and two support workers from DCC Youth Team, PCSO Claire Pass with colleague, and K Bradshaw, Parish Clerk.

**Public Participation**

- Concerns were raised regarding parking on Hardwick Street further along than the bungalows. Cars are parking on the pavement and double yellow lines and are causing issues of access for emergency vehicles and delivery vehicles. These are mainly resident's cars.
- Tibshelf Parish Council will arrange a meeting with District and County Councils and the Police to discuss this and other traffic management problems in the area.
- The provision of disabled parking bays relies on certain criteria being met which must be agreed with Social Services and the County Council.
- Work is to start on the repairs to the Church Tower stonework and pinnacle and the Council was asked if it would consider contributing to the £900.00 cost of these works.
- The control for the lights is faulty and the Council will address this problem.
- Brian Marshall, DCC Youth Support Worker, is working with youth in Tibshelf on the street and in the school on issues around drugs and alcohol.
- The problem with the phasing of the traffic lights on Newton Wood Lane has been reported to DCC.
- The cutting back of hedges on Lathkill Grove is a District Council issue.
- The angle of speed bump on High Street near the Chemist is too steep and has been causing damage to some vehicles. This was constructed within design limits but the County Engineers will be asked to check it.
- Cars parking on the road are causing problems on Heathfield Gardens; they are not being parked in the car park.

**Police Report**

- Nuisance Calls For Service - 4 x Park at Jasmine Drive, 3 x High St, 2 x Shetland Road Park, 1 x Wetton Lane, 1 x Tibshelf Services, 1 x Chatsworth Street, 1 x Waverley St, 1 x Lincoln St.
- Crimes - 6 x Criminal Damage (4 to vehicles), 7 x Thefts (4 metal Thefts), 2 x Assaults, 1 x Theft from vehicle, 1 x theft of vehicle, 1 x Burglary, 1 x Attempt Burglary.
- Operation Relentless is now ongoing
- Trick or Treat advice is being given supported by posters

**County Councillors Report**

- Local Authority Trading Standards Services – Councillors hand book – copy given to Clerk
- Be Bright at Night Road Safety Campaign has begun
- The slip road on the A38 at McArthur Glen will be closed on 21<sup>st</sup> October for works
- M1 Widening Newsletter – copy given to Clerk
- Trading Standards has a form available to report underage drinking and smoking
- Trading Standards report on illegal selling of cigarettes shows that this is in decline:

- Since 1997 the percentage of young people illegally buying cigarettes fell from 9.7% to 5.5%
- The number of year 8 pupils who have smoked a cigarette in last seven days has risen from 7.1% in 1997 to 11% in 2007
- Beware of Scams – La Primavarta Lottery says you have won a prize and requests your Bank details.
- Details of vocational training courses are available from Call Derbyshire (08456 058 058) or the website <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adulteducation>.
- Chesterfield and Alfreton Libraries are open on Sundays until Christmas with various events being staged. Details from Call Derbyshire or the website.
- Flood Defence Fair – The Agricultural Centre, Bakewell on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- This ties in with the Community Response Plan.
- Derbyshire County Council's Civic Service will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007.
- Whitehall Outreach Unit – details available from Debbie Cook on 1298 23260 or [Debbie.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Debbie.cook@derbyshire.gov.uk).
- School Admissions for September 2008 details from <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk> or call Derbyshire 08456 058 058 for an application form.
- B6014 (near Spa Croft)
  - Speed readings will be taken (8am – 9am & 3pm – 4pm)
  - Footway will be cleared of overgrown vegetation
  - A new sign will be provided
  - A tactile crossing point at the bus stop will be provided
  - Speed signs will be replaced with new high visibility signs
  - There will be new carriageway markings
  - Some works will be done 2007/8 and others in 2008/9
  - The outcome of the speed check will be reported.
- Consumer Direct East Midlands – Annual Report now available
- A Doorstep Calendar for vulnerable and older people to combat deception crime is available from Libraries or Cllr Moesby. 50,000 copies have been published.
- The Pelican crossing for pedestrians and horses on the High Street was funded by the EU not DCC. The Council was requested to look into the provision of a Pelican Crossing near the School as there is no crossing patrol at present.

### **District Councillor's Report**

- The Comprehensive Performance Assessment by the Audit Commission has rated Bolsover District Council as Excellent placing it in the top 16% in the country.
- The removal of the hump and shielding of the bottle banks on Brooke Street car park is to go ahead – views of residents will be taken into account.
- Changes in Discretionary Services – Free dog “chipping” is likely to be discontinued and so get it done now.

### **NON EXEMPT ITEMS**

#### **0710/100 Apologies for absence**

There were no apologies for absence, all members being present

#### **0710/101 Declaration of Members Interests**

All members present declared a personal interest in planning application 07/029 knowing the applicant Mr. J. Vardy.

Cllrs Heffer and Brindley declared an interest in the funding request from BDC being District Councillors.

**0710/102 Minutes of the held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of this meeting be approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

**0710/103 Racing Car Club**

It was RESOLVED:

1. To accept the surrender of the lease within the terms of the lease:- 6 months notice and the site must be cleared to the satisfaction of the Council.
2. To waive the rent review and invoice the Club at the Current rate of £250.00 for the current year.

**0710/107 Christmas Lights**

It was RESOLVED that the Council purchase 35 trees with white lights, including brackets and wiring, from Bradford Festival Lights for the total cost of £3,500.00 being £2,000 already approved plus £1,500.00 not required for fireworks this year as recommended by the Amenities and Environment sub committee on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

**0710/108 Village Hall Sub Committee**

It was RESOLVED:

1. To authorise a Safety Inspection of the Village Hall floor by ROSPA - £195 + VAT
2. To approve the following accounts for payment
 

362	PHS Group	Annual Contract	£52.84
363	H.J. Simpson	Padlock & Stamps	£16.40
364	JMC Ltd	Artwork for banner	£52.87

**0710/109 Accounts for Payment**

It was RESOLVED to approve the following accounts, from 18<sup>th</sup> September to date, for payment

Date	CQ No:	Payee	Description	Amount
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autopay	KB.JB. TR. DR. & JS	Salaries	£3,262.97
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3066	AML Midlands	Software repair	£52.88
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3067	Clarkes Cemetery Services	Grass cutting	£433.00
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3068	K Bradshaw	Expenses	£92.68
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3069	High Street Autos	Diesel	£60.00
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3070	Jackson Building Centre	Sadolin – benches	£12.85
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3071	Premier 1 (UK) Ltd	Watering	£352.50
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3072	Shanks Waste Management	Cemetery	£18.60
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3073	DCC	Pensions	£684.07
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3074	Inland Revenue	PAYE/NIC Month 6	£1349.33
			TOTAL	£6,318.88

**0710/110 Finance**

It was RESOLVED to note the Financial Statement at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 and that the Bank Balances at this date stood at:-

Current Account	£ 3,616.95
Reserve Account	<u>£135,757.67</u>
Total	<u>£139,374.62</u>

**0710/111 Planning**

It was RESOLVED to make the recommendations to Bolsover District Council as detailed on the schedule of planning applications received – Appendix 1

**0710/112 Amendment to Standing Orders - Planning**

It was RESOLVED to Amend Standing Order 76 (2) to read as follows:-

76. Planning Applications

2) The Clerk shall refer every planning application to Members of the Council on a weekly basis and be authorised to comment on these providing no adverse comments are made by Members. If any application is subject to an adverse comment by a Member it shall be referred to the Council or Planning Sub Committee 7 days before its next meeting.

**0710/113 DALC Circulars**

It was RESOLVED to note the following circulars received from DALC:-

- 25/07 – Public Participation – Model Code of Conduct and Standing Orders - Circulated
- 26/07 – Stakeholder Consultation LSPs – Statutory Holiday Entitlement – Revenue and Customs Advice Teams workshops
- 27/07 – Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee
- 28/07 – Consultation on changes to Post Office Network
- 29/07 – Consultation on Licensing Act Removing DPS requirements for Village Halls

**0710/114 Amendments to Standing Orders re Public Participation in accordance with NALC guidelines.**

It was RESOLVED to defer this item to the next meeting

**0710/115 Tommy Hulatt Website**

It was RESOLVED that Tibshelf Parish Council would retain this website and take over the management and financing of it.

**0710/116 Request for Support**

It was RESOLVED:-

- Not to make a donation to SPODA as this organisation being funded mainly by the PCT
- To donate the sum of £560.00 to Bolsover District Council, Sports Development Team

**0710/117 Items for information**

It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence received per the attached schedule

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Signed..... Date.....