

Minutes of the MEETING of TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL
held in Tibshelf Village Hall, 110 High Street, Tibshelf. DE55 5NU
on Tuesday 18th September 2007 at 7.15pm

Present:

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

In attendance:

14 Members of the Public; Jo Selby, Community Safety Partnership, PCSO John Lockwood and K Bradshaw, Parish Clerk.

Public Participation

- Concerns were expressed relating to the Shetland Road Play Area
 - Noise from youths late into the night and early morning, even overnight – The Police are aware of this.
 - The effect of this on residents living nearby.
 - Small children are not the problem it is the hooligan element causing the problems.
 - People residing near the play area felt that they should have been contacted individually regarding the public meeting held earlier in the year to discuss this play area.
 - The PCSOs talk to the youths and can move them on and confiscate alcohol but have no power to issue fines for underage drinking.
 - PCSOs are not available after midnight, the time of the disturbances.
 - Bolsover District Council Community Safety Team can offer a covert camera for one of the houses opposite to provide evidence, there is a need to work together to solve the problem.
 - All incidents must be reported to the Police on 0845 123 33 33 so that they will be logged on the statistics for Tibshelf.
 - Cllr Beckett said that it was she who took the lead in obtaining funding and getting this play area installed. It is attracting children from all over Tibshelf and other villages. Closing or moving the Youth Shelter will move the problem elsewhere in the village. Cutting the hedges back will make the area more visible.
 - Ms. Selby suggested contact with the Youth Service and detached workers and also felt that a 2m fence would not be high enough.
- The village sign on Doe Hill Lane is the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council and they are aware of its condition.
- The seat at Rockhouse Roundabout will be repaired.
- The provision of an information centre on the Five Pits Trail will be pursued via Cllr. Moesby
- Litter wardens for the village may be part of a village charter, the decision from District Council is expected in October.
- Concerns were raised regarding youths congregating and drinking in Clover Court play area from 6.30 onwards everyday, creating noise and mess from broken bottles.
- Concerns were raised regarding the drinking outside the flats on High Street. District Council is aware of this and is looking into it.

County Councillors Report

- Cllr Moesby sent his apologies and there was no report

District Councillor's Report

Village Charters – a decision is expected in October

Police Report

PCSO duty hours – John is allocated to Group 1 and Claire is allocated to Group 5 and work alternate shifts.

Concerns were expressed regarding youngsters in cars racing up to the car park at the allotments.

A complaint has been received regarding the incident on Babbington Street involving guns and knives in that there has been no feed back from the Police and no statements have been taken.

NON EXEMPT ITEMS

0709/79 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Foley who has work commitments.

0709/80 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Heffer declared a personal interest in planning application P07/022 & P07/023 knowing the applicant Mr. Coe.

0709/81 Minutes of the held on 17th July and 21st August 2007

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

0709/82 Shetland Road Play Area

It was RESOLVED to move item 11 up the agenda

0709/83 Youth Shelter, Shetland Road

It was RESOLVED that this shelter be removed entirely.

Cllr Beckett requested that her vote against this motion be recorded.

0709/84 Bye Laws

It was RESOLVED in principle that Tibshelf Parish Council impose Bye Laws banning the consumption of alcohol, glass bottles and glasses from the Sports field and to close the sports field in the hours of darkness, after consultation with Bolsover District Council Legal Department.

0709/85 Suspension of Standing Orders

It was RESOLVED to suspend standing orders to receive comments from members of the public present.

Would Council consider moving the basket ball area further away from the houses and the play area.

The Cantilever swing is being misused in a dangerous manner and is an attraction for older youths.

The members of the public present were in favour of installing a higher security fence provided that it was painted and was not an eyesore.

Suggestions were made regarding security lights and tree planting.

The Play Area at Clover Court is the responsibility of Bolsover District Council.

Standing orders were reinstated

0709/86 Security fence for Shetland Road Play Area

It was RESOLVED to replace the existing fence at Shetland Road Play Area with a 2m or higher security fence, properly painted including anti-vandal paint, gates and locks to enable locking at night. The existing fence to be used elsewhere on the Sports field.

Cllr Beckett requested that her vote against this motion be recorded and Cllr Barlow abstained. The funders of the play area are to be consulted on replacing the fence.

0709/87 Amenities Sub Committee

It was RESOLVED that:-

- a) Tibshelf Parish Council supports the application made to the Big Lottery Fund by Bolsover District Council for the Lincoln Street Play Area.
- b) Cllrs Beckett, Vardy and Wallis declared a personal interest in this item
Tibshelf Parish Council accommodate the Over 35's Football Club if possible providing that parking issues can be resolved, that all fixtures are agreed with the Junior Football Club and that rent payable equal to £275 per year be agreed.
- c) The Cricket Club be requested to pay half of the outstanding account before the start of next season if payment not forthcoming then they will not be allowed to use the field.

A recorded vote was requested and Cllrs Barlow, Boyer, Brindley, Heffer, Trevelyan, Wallis and Watson voted for the motion and Cllrs. Beckett and Gilbody abstained

0709/88 Village Hall Management Committee

Cllrs Watson and Vardy declared an interest having attended the sub committee meeting.

Cllr Barlow declared a personal and prejudicial interest in that he has been named as the Designated Person under the Village Hall's License.

It was RESOLVED that:-

- a) Procedures are begun to reclaim the land on which the Portakabin is currently sited, with a view to extending the Village Hall.
- b) ROSPA be asked to give their opinion on the condition of the Village Hall floor.
- c) The Accounts for payment be approved with the addition of a payment for Jayne Simpson for £15.00 for Window Cleaning.

0709/89 Chairman's Report

The users of the Model Car Racing Club left on Sunday. Apparently they could not afford more legal costs defending the action brought by Bolsover District Council and decided to move. Tibshelf Parish Council has listened to complaints, requests, criticism and received sharp emails. Procedures were followed and all complaints were considered and appropriate actions taken. The Council is pleased that this situation has now been resolved after several years. The Council is committed to all age groups in the Village and the area vacated will be put to the best possible use after due consideration.

0709/90 Representatives of Outside Bodies

Bolsover Local Strategic Partnership has its meeting tonight and apologies have been sent. The Clerk was requested to write to the LSP to ask if they could hold meetings on dates which did not conflict with Tibshelf Parish Council Meetings

0709/91 Clerk's Report

It was RESOLVED to approve the following payments

Date	CQ No:	Payee	Description	Amount
14 th Sept	Autopay	JB,KB, TR, DR, JS	Total Salaries	£3,332.79
18 th Sept	3055	Clarkes Cemetery Services	Grass Cutting	£793.00

18 th Sept	3056	K Bradshaw	Clerk's expenses	£68.87
18 th Sept	3057	High Street Auto Centre	Diesel	£30.00
18 th Sept	3058	Independent Playground Insp.	Inspection Shetland Road	£293.75
18 th Sept	3059	Judson Signs	Shetland Road	£89.30
18 th Sept	3060	Premier 1 UK	Watering Baskets	£1,292.50
18 th Sept	3061	Shanks Waste Management	Waste Collection	£37.20
18 th Sept	3062	Victory Design	Stickers report vandalism	£64.38
18 th Sept	3063	Wastecycle	Skip – Cemetery	£280.38
18 th Sept	3064	Inland Revenue	PAYE & NIC	£1,305.98
18 th Sept	3065	Derbyshire County Council	Pensions	£684.07
			TOTAL	£8,272.22

0709/92 Planning

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

It was RESOLVED to amend Standing Orders to delegate responses to routine planning applications to the Clerk after weekly consultation with Councillors. Under Standing Orders this item is automatically deferred until the next meeting.

0709/93 DALC Circulars

It was RESOLVED to note that the following Circulars have been received and are available for inspection in the Clerk's Office:-

18/2007 – Clerk's Training

19/2007 – Flood Recovery Fund

20/2007 – Revenue and Customs advice team

21/2007 – Effective Consultation, Derbyshire Constabulary Have your say report now available

22/2007 – Clerks and Councillors training – Winter 2007

23/2007 - Rights of Way a guide to the Law and guidance; Parish Plan Grant Scheme and workshops

24/2007 – DALC President 2007/08

0709/94 Digital Camera

It was RESOLVED to purchase digital camera for the office

0709/95 Electronic Distribution of Documents

It was RESOLVED that the distribution of notices and other documents be circulated electronically whenever possible

0709/96 Christmas Lights

It was RESOLVED that this matter be referred to a Special Meeting of the Amenities Committee

0709/97 Racing Car Club

The Model Racing Car Club has requested to surrender its lease from the Council on 31st December 2007.

It was RESOLVED that this matter be referred to a Special Meeting of the Amenities Committee for consideration of the legal implications relating to termination and clearing of the site.

0709/98 Finance

It was RESOLVED to note:-

1. The financial statement for August 2007.
2. The Bank Balances at 31st August stood at:-

Current Account	(£ 79,002.63) o/d**
Reserve Account	<u>£152,147.15</u>
Total	<u>£ 73,144.52</u>

** Cheque for RSS Record for £ 82,073.73 not presented at 31st August. All grants were received and banked in August this is why the current account shows overdrawn and the reserve account has a high balance. Funds will be automatically transferred from Reserve to Current to cover this cheque when it is presented to the Bank.

3. The projected cash flow to the end of the financial year based on budgeted expenditure from now until 31st March 2008. This shows that there is likely to be a surplus of around £40,000 over and above the recommended level of reserves of £30,000 (25% of precept).

0709/99 Items for Information

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

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

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