

Minutes of the MEETING of TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL
held in The Meeting Room, Tibshelf Village Hall, 110 High Street, Tibshelf. DE55 5NU
on Tuesday 17th March 2009 at 7.15pm

Present:

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

In attendance:

PCSO Fearn Barnett, County Councillor C. Moesby, C. Allen of the Mansfield Chad, Emma Atkins of Derbyshire Youth Service, one member of the public and K. Bradshaw, Parish Clerk

NON EXEMPT ITEMS

0903/402 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Gilbody

0903/403 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this point in the meeting

0903/404 Public Speaking

Concerns were raised re parking on Haddon Street. On Saturday last Fire Engines could not get past parked cars to attend a fire at which there was a fatality. Parking restrictions and enforcement are the responsibility of Derbyshire County Council and Cllr Moesby will arrange a further inspection of the area. It was pointed out that the main problem is in the evening and that the existing parking spaces behind Haddon Street are not being used. The Clerk is to contact Derbyshire Fire Service to obtain a copy of the report into this incident if possible.

It was reported that the Youth Service are awaiting responses from the Police and Derbyshire County Council before consulting with local young people for the proposal for the land vacated by the Racing Car Club.

Police

- Crime Figures for February 2009 (January figures in brackets):-
Assaults 1 (3): Criminal Damage 4 (0): Burglary Dwelling 0 (0): Burglary Non-dwelling 1 (0):
Theft from motor vehicle 1 (2): Theft of motor vehicle 0 (0): Total Crimes 5 (7):
Nuisance Incidents 5 (6).
- Monthly Police surgeries have been arranged in the Meeting Room (behind the Village Hall):- Monday 30th March: Monday 27th April: Monday 18th May

County Council

- New 30 mph signs will be put in on Doe Hill Lane this week.
- Skye Gardens – Road markings now done
- Brooke Street/Hardwick Street – Consultations are under way regarding double yellow lines at the top end of these streets
- Parking Wardens have visited Tibshelf 6 times since 19th February although no tickets have been issued. Any parking issues will be raised with Cllr Moesby by the Clerk.
- In the 4 years up to February no parking tickets have been issued in Tibshelf. One was issued last month.
- 25 New street lights have been installed
- “It’s your name on it – claim it” initiative to help benefit claimants. If anyone knows of someone who could be helped please advise Cllr. Moesby.

- Back Lane – Some road markings have been done but the condition of the surface is still cause for concern. Cllr. Moesby will see if this can be included in the road surfacing programme.
- Pot holes on High Street – These should be reported via Call Derbyshire and Cllr. Moesby will request a check on the High Street.

District Council

- Green bin collection calendars have now been issued.
- Donations to Community events may be lost but Councillors are fighting at BDC to keep this.

0903/405 Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Vardy and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 17th February 2009, be approved as an accurate record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

0903/406 Amenities and Environment Sub Committee

Lease Football Club/Cricket Club

- a) It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Barlow and RESOLVED that The Plan should comprise the whole Sports field excluding access from Sunny Bank and the area around the Play Area.
- b) It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Beckett and RESOLVED that the Lease should be for 10 years with a 5 year break clause

Grit Bins

- a) It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Brindley and RESOLVED that the Council will not provide a Grit Bin on Saw Pit Lane Industrial Estate and that this request be referred to Derbyshire County Council.
- b) It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Vardy and RESOLVED that the Council does not provide any further grit bins because of cost and the possibility that future winters will not be as bad as this year but in the event of adverse conditions will strategically place bags of grit salt around the village.

Hanging Baskets

It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Heffer and RESOLVED that the three year contract be awarded to Civic Pride, whose price of £4,400 was the lowest submitted, subject to a break clause be agreed that if the Council is not satisfied with service the agreement be terminated after 1 year. Civic Pride will water the baskets twice a week and were the providers for Morton PC last year.

Container for Cemetery

It was proposed by Cllr. Brindley, seconded by Cllr. Vardy and RESOLVED that a new high cube container be purchased from Leavesley Container Services to store the Christmas Tree at a cost of £2,340 (including painting green and delivery).

0903/407 Planning

Cllrs Beckett and Trevelyan declared an interest in the Application relating to Tibshelf Community School being Governors of the School.

It was RESOLVED that the Council has no objection to the retrospective Planning Application CD5/0209/210 from Derbyshire County Council relating a temporary jackleg cabin.

It was RESOLVED that the Council objects to Planning Application 09/00083/FUL from Chesterfield and District Rifle Club for a Shooting Range and Clubhouse on the grounds that

- a) The access via a single track lane with passing places is unsuitable for commercial purposes.
- b) It could create a noise nuisance

- c) It is too close to the Nature Trail and other amenities
- d) In view of recent shooting incidents in America and Germany the proposed Club is in close proximity to three schools in the Village presenting a potential risk.

0902/408 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

It was RESOLVED To note the following correspondence has been received and is available in the office:

04.09 – Derbyshire Market Town Retailer Training; Pay Claim 2009/10; Vacancy Clerk/RFO Ripley; Advice for older people keeping warm in winter; Energy Auditing Course; Bikes to work in Derbyshire

05.09 – The Parish Councils (power to promote well-being) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2008; Clerk/RFO Vacancies Litton & Ashbourne

06.09 – Police Annual Parish Councils Evening – Comments and Questions; PCSO of the Year and Neighbourhood Police Teams awards 2009; Energy Consortium arrangements; Clerk vacancies Wessington and Gt. Longstone

07.09 – Training update

08.09 – Conservative Party Green Paper on Local Government

09.09 – Local Council Review Subscriber Form

10.09 – Subscriptions 2009/10; Gritting of Car Parks; National Salary Award 2008/09 – 2.75%; Clerk Vacancy – Bonsall

0902/409 Accounts for Payment

It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Vardy and RESOLVED that the following payments from 17th February to date be approved:

Date	CQ No:	Payee	Description	Amount
15 th Mar	Autopay	KB,JB,TR,DR,ES,JS	Salaries- March	£3,673.84
17 th Mar	3330	AML (Midlands) Ltd	Data back up	£15.53
17 th Mar	3331	Clarks Cemetery Service	Gardening Services	£121.00
17 th Mar	3332	K Bradshaw	Clerk's expenses	£65.22
17 th Mar	3333	DALC	Subscription – DALC & ABA	£646.95
17 th Mar	3334	Jackson Building Centre	Grit Salt	£206.66
17 th Mar	3335	Derbyshire Constabulary	PCSO – 1/10/08 to 31/12/08	£6,250.00
17 th Mar	3336	Prestige Street Furniture	Repairs Newton Rd Shelter	£596.00
17 th Mar	3337	Shanks Waste Manage.	Eurocart – cemetery	£156.03
17 th Mar	3338	Walker Hire	Grit Salt	£119.60
17 th Mar	3339	Statutory Deduction		£69.14
17 th Mar	3340	Derbyshire C C	Pensions contributions	£748.01
17 th Mar	3341	HMRC	PAYE/NIC month 11	£1,258.29
17 th Mar	3342	High Street Autos	Diesel February	£30.00
		Total		£13,956.27
Village Hall Management Committee				
17 th Mar	238	Mrs H J Simpson	Stamps, Cleaning Supplies, Padlock, Window Cleaner	£174.94

0902/410 Financial Report

It was RESOLVED to note the Financial Report as at 28th February 2009 and that the Bank Balances at this date stood at:-

Current Account	£ 2,386.63 o/d
Reserve Account	<u>£ 87,065.34</u>
Total	<u>£ 84,678.71</u>

It was suggested that the Clerk check with the Bank the current interest rates payable on the Reserve Account and the Current Account.

0903/411 The Parish Councils (power to promote well-being) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2008

It was RESOLVED to note that this legislation has now been passed and the conditions that need to be fulfilled should the Council wish to exercise this power. Training Courses for the Clerk and Councillors are to be arranged by DALC in the near future

0903/412 Request for funding

Cllrs Brindley and Heffer declared an interest in the request from Bolsover District Council being District Councillors

- a) It was proposed by Cllr. Vardy, seconded by Cllr. Boyer and RESOLVED that the Old People's Club be awarded £100 towards the cost of their 60th Anniversary celebrations.
- b) It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Wallis and RESOLVED that the Council miss a year funding dog scoop as a stock of 10,000 bags are held. The Clerk is to write to the District Council to explain the situation.

0903/414 Provision of new windows to front of meeting room

It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Wallis and RESOLVED that the quotation from Bettaprice of £480.00 for replacement windows to the front of the meeting room be accepted and the work progressed and that a quotation for blinds be obtained.

0903/415 Neighbourhood Policing

It was proposed by Cllr. Watson, seconded by Cllr. Wallis and RESOLVED to accept, subject to written confirmation, the offer from Derbyshire Constabulary to provide the PCSO sponsored by Tibshelf for a year from August at no cost to the Council.

A meeting is to be arranged for the Council to formulate what is required from the PCSO sponsored by the Council.

0903/416 Items for information

It was RESOLVED to note the correspondence received per the circulated schedule.

The Meeting Closed at 8.15pm

Chairman.....

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