

Minutes of the meeting of Tibshelf Parish Council held on the 19th October at 19:15 in the Lounge Area of the Village Hall, 110 High St, Tibshelf, DE55 5NU

PRESENT Councillors A. Beckett (Chair), A. Boyer, D. Brindley, M. Coupe, G. Foley, R. Heffer, M. Pope, P. Rhodes, P. Trevelyan, G. Wallis and T. Watson

Also present P. Britland (Clerk), and members of the public

PART 1 – PUBLIC BUSINESS

04/169 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Tibshelf Community Association – A. Beckett, A. Boyer, D. Brindley, T. Watson
Oilwell Nursery – M. Pope

04/170 PUBLIC FORUM

Remote Control Car Club

A number of complaints were received relating to the current retrospective planning application and consent for alterations to the track, use outside permitted hours, the noise levels, dogs and obstruction to the emergency access road by parked vehicles.

Members of the public were advised to write to the District Council to report use of the track outside permitted hours. It suggested that a complete statement of the action currently being taken by The District of Bolsover should be sought and the matter be put as an agenda item to the next meeting.

PCB

Improvements to the frontage of the village hall

A plan was submitted by a representative of the TCA for grant supported improvements to the grassed area on the High St in front of the village hall and a request was made that the PC allows an application for licence to cultivate roadside verges. It was suggested that this should be dealt with by an agenda item at the next PC meeting.

PCB

Grass cutting Meadow Close

A complaint was received that grass was not being cleaned up after mowing

AB to DOB

Chewing gum removal

A question was raised as to whether the County or District Councils would be prepared to assist with cleansing the High St of discarded chewing gum

PCB

04/171 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

04/172 POLICE MATTERS / CAN

No members of the Police or CAN were available

A request was received the Police be requested to patrol Sawpit Lane periodically
AB to Police

04/173 PARALLEL PARISH COUNCIL

Mr Crowe to be contacted to arrange re-election of PPC
PCB to Mr Crowe

04/174 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

The County Councillor was unavailable

04/175 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

It was reported that the District Council road sweeping vehicle had been in Tibshelf twice recently

04/176 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 2004 were approved

04/177 MATTERS ARISING

04/158 It was reported that accounts for the gala would be submitted to a future meeting

04/178 PLANNING MATTERS

The comments of the Planning Sub Group were received.

The following was referred to the PC by the sub group

Application 04/00548/RETRO Retention of control cabin, fencing, rostrum and gantry submitted by the Remote Control Car Club was discussed and

IT WAS RESOLVED that the PC recommend refusal
PCB to DOB

04/179 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

It was reported that the gala had been a great success and that the Village Hall had been booked for the fireworks on 6th November and that there was an amount in the budget for a contribution from the PC of £1500. The Christmas tree would be in place again this year.

04/180 PARISH CEMETERY

It was reported that the strimmer and blower recently purchased by the PC had been stolen from the Cemetery by break in to the storage container. Although most of the cost is covered by insurance it was thought that there was no point replacing the stolen equipment until secure storage was available. A quotation had been sought to make the container as burglar proof as possible in the amount of £2000. This was thought to be excessive bearing in mind the remote location and the measure of protection likely to be offered.

IT WAS RESOLVED to investigate the provision of an alternative storage facility

04/181 VILLAGE HALL

No matters of significance

04/182 SPORTSGROUND

It was reported that following the recent storm resulting a large bough had fallen into the road. This had been cleared immediately but that the District Of Bolsover employee had commented that almost all the trees were not in a satisfactory state. He submitted a report which suggested that the two beech trees should be felled. One as a matter of urgency. This was duly done.

Questions were raised as necessary permissions and plans to re-plant. It was stated that necessary permissions had been received

IT WAS RESOLVED that the remaining beech be felled as soon as possible and cleared at a cost of approximately £50 and that re-planting and other remedial action necessary be considered at a future PC meeting

04/183 PLAY AREAS

It was reported the Kam services were in the process of submitting a bid for funding. The cost for this service was covered in previous payments

04/184 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND CAROL CONCERT

Volunteers were sought for the two events. Cclrs. Rhodes and Trevelyan offered to man the Remembrance Service and Cclrs. Beckett and Brindley the Carol Concert

04/185 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

It was reported that the system for applying for financial assistance by voluntary bodies had fallen into disuse and that a revised form was necessary.

The timing of applications was discussed

IT WAS RESOLVED a new form be designed and reported to a future meeting and that no dedicated meeting should be used for grant applications but rather the existing first come first system arrangements be continued.

04/186 2004/05/06 BUDGET CYCLE

A discussion document was circulated requesting members that any schemes for inclusion in next years budget should be submitted to the next meeting and that a number of policy decisions were required to enable the budget to be produced in time for the submission of the Precept.

04/187 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

A schedule (attached) of all income and expenditure in the year to date and a current bank reconciliation together with a list of commitments was circulated

It was reported the Amberol had submitted an account for 80 hanging baskets whereas it had been negotiated the PC would receive 20 free. It was noted that Amberol would be paid for the supply of 60 baskets but would be paid for all waterings.

04/188 CORRESPONDENCE

Various items of correspondence were read out

04/189 NEXT MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday 19TH October in the lounge area of the Village Hall

Signed

Date