

**Minutes of the meeting of Tibshelf Parish Council held on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at 19:15 in the Lounge Area of the Village Hall, 110 High St, Tibshelf, DE55 5NU**

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

**Also present J Jackson (Acting Clerk), Pc Stirland, Cllr C Moesby (DCC), S Singleton (Bolsover District Council) & 22 Members of the Public**

## **PART 1 – PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **0511/01 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Tibshelf Community Association – A. Beckett, A. Boyer, G Wallis

### **0511/02 PUBLIC FORUM**

Standing Orders were suspended to allow members of the public to address the meeting.

Discussion took place with regard to setting a time limit of fifteen minutes for the Public Forum after much debate it was decided that no limit should be placed on this item.

The continued problems of vandalism along the High Street were discussed and the Parish Council was asked to consider the funding of a Village Policeman or Private Security.

Concerns were expressed about police response times.

Questions were raised about the Parish Council's proposals for the play areas and it was RESOLVED to discuss the Play Areas Item next. It was noted that the Parish Council did not intend to close the play areas down permanently but that the areas must be made safe and comply with the law.

Councillors attention was drawn to the fact that the bridge was still not blocked off and the continued problem of graffiti. Other footpath matters were discussed.

The problems of parking on High Street and the difficulties experienced by Traders in accepting deliveries were discussed.

Standing Orders were resumed.

### **0511/03 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

P Rhodes

### **0511/04 PLAY AREAS**

Steve Singleton (Bolsover District Council) and Cllr Beckett gave details of the funding available from the District Council to improve the play areas. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council to take the offer of funding from the District Council and that the Play Area Sub-Committee should meet to discuss the way forward with this project and it was agreed that public consultation would take place.

## **0511/05 POLICE MATTERS / CAN**

Pc Stirland gave details of recent crimes in the area, arrests and ASBOs.

Concerns were expressed that there was no police presence at the Remembrance Sunday Service and it was noted that in future an official request should be made three months in advance of an event for police officers to attend.

The problems caused by badly parked cars were discussed.

Concerns were expressed about a motorbike which is causing a nuisance in the village.

Concerns were expressed about after hours and underage drinking and the setting up of a pub watch scheme was discussed.

The removal of abandoned cars was discussed.

## **0511/06 PARALLEL PARISH COUNCIL**

No matters of significance

## **0511/07 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Councillor Moesby reported on matters including Bus Stops, Be Safe Be Seen, Possible changes to the Police Force, Decriminalisation of Off Street Parking, School Places, Marriage of Same Sex Couples, Green Watch Scheme, Right to Roam, Meals on Wheels, Footpaths, Winter Maintenance and the Derbyshire Gold Card Scheme,

## **0511/08 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

It was reported that hedge cutting is to take place in the village in mid January.

It was reported that the trees on Shetland Road are the responsibility of the Parish Council. It was noted that the dangerous trees at the Church Yard are to be cut back. Various maintenance issues were reported.

## **0511/09 MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting have not yet been circulated and will be discussed at the next meeting.

## **0511/10 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising to discuss.

## **0511/11 PLANNING MATTERS**

Recent planning applications and decisions were discussed.

## **0511/12 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

It was reported that the fireworks night had been very successful and thanks were expressed to all those involved in the organising of the event. It was noted that some youngsters had been drunk on the car park.

It was noted that the Christmas tree would be put up on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2005.

## **0511/13 PARISH CEMETERY**

Concerns were expressed that the Parish Cemetery records were not up to date and that these were being worked on.

## **0511/14 VILLAGE HALL**

It was noted that there had not been a Sub-Committee Meeting. Concerns were expressed that the accounts and other records were not up to date and that the accounts had not been submitted to the Charity Commission as required.

## **0511/15 SPORTSGROUND**

There were no matters to discuss

## **0511/16 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

None

## **0511/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

|      |                    |        |        |
|------|--------------------|--------|--------|
| 2751 | Riddings Band      |        | 275.00 |
| 2752 | Chest Ind Supplies |        | 40.54  |
| 2753 | Staples            |        | 33.94  |
| 2754 | Petty Cash         |        | 170    |
| 2755 | D Robinson         | Salary | 768.89 |
| 2756 | T Redman           | Salary | 406.81 |
| 2757 | P Britland         | Salary | 928.65 |
| 2758 | J Bush             | Salary | 164.96 |

## **0511/18 CORRESPONDENCE**

Various items of correspondence were discussed.

## **0511/19 NEXT MEETING**

Will be on 20<sup>th</sup> December: 2005 at 7:15 in the lounge area of the Village Hall

## **PART 2 – EXEMPT ITEMS**

Signed .....

Date .....