

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 21ST MARCH 2006 AT 19.15 IN THE LOUNGE AREA OF THE VILLAGE HALL, 110 HIGH STREET, TIBSHELF, DE55 5NU

PRESENT: Cllr A Beckett, Cllr Brindley, Cllr R Heffer, Cllr Pope, Cllr Rhodes, Cllr P Trevelyan, Cllr Wallis and Cllr T Watson (Chair)

Also present Janice Jackson (Acting Clerk), Pc Stirland, and Cllr C Moesby (DCC) and Three Members of the Public

PART 1 PUBLIC BUSINESS

0603/01 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Tibshelf Community Association – Cllr Becket. Church Lights- Cllr Travelyan.

0603/02 PUBLIC FORUM

Standing Orders were suspended to allow members of the public to raise matters with the Council.

It was reported that the School Crossing Patrol Lady had expressed concerns about parked cars around the school making her job dangerous. Cllr Moesby was asked to look into the possibility of yellow lines being installed. Questions were raised as to where people should park. It was noted that the School Travel Plan would look at all these issues.

It was reported that some hedges need to be cut and Cllr Moesby undertook to look into the matter.

Standing Orders were resumed.

0603/03 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr M Coupe, CllrA Boyer and Cllr Fowley.

0603/04 POLICE MATTERS/CAN

Pc Stirland reported on the current crime statistics. Pc Stirland reported that there had been a drop in the number of complaints about nuisance children. It was reported that the conditions of the ASBO discussed last month had been broken. Pc Stirland gave details of recent operations in the area.

Pc Stirland was thanked for attending the meeting.

0603/05 PARALLEL PARISH COUNCIL

There was no matters to discuss.

0603/06 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Moesby spoke on current Derbyshire County Projects including, Gold Free Travel, Trading Standards crackdown on fake goods, recruitment of short term Carers, Secondary School Registration Scheme, Industrial Estate Renovation, Older People Issues Event, Food and Drink Festival at Bolsover Castle, Free Legal Advice at Alfreton Library between April and September and the work being planned at the Old Peoples Home.

Cllr Moesby reported that there would be consultation between DCC and the Parish Council on the crossing point for the Five Pits Trail, and that the solutions for the Bus Stop were being looked at. It was noted that Street Lights are no longer painted but replaced once they reach category 4 – no lights at Tibshelf were in this category. School Funding and the widening of the M1 were also discussed.

Cllr Moesby was thanked for attending the meeting.

0603/07 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Beckett reported on the Building Schools for the Future Project and it was noted that Tibshelf School was not included in the next phase.

0603/08 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st February 2006 were approved and signed by the Chair after it was noted that Cllr Coupe had attended the Court Case, spelling mistakes were corrected.

0602/09 MATTERS ARISING

CHURCH FLOODLIGHT – It was noted that arrangements for repair are still to be made and Cllr Heffer undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

PLAY AREA BOUNDARIES – It was noted that these are still to be confirmed.

0603/10 PLANNING MATTERS

A report on recent planning applications and decisions was discussed and approved.

Cllr Rhodes and Cllr Trevelyan declared an interest in the Care Home Application and left the meeting whilst it was discussed.

0603/11 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

There were no matters raised.

0603/12 PLAY AREAS

Cllr Beckett reported on the recent Sub-Committee Meeting at which an Officer from Bolsover District Council had undertaken to look into transferring funds into the Parish Council Account for the purchase of play equipment. Cllr Beckett outlined the progress of the grant applications being submitted by CAM Services. It was noted that if successful the Parish Council would need to fund 11% of the grant. Councillors voted unanimously to support this.

It was noted that only one quote had been received for the removal of the play equipment. Cllr Heffer declared an interest in the matter. The quote of £3615 from Key Services was accepted.

It was noted that there had been no further contact from the Insurance Company.

0603/13 PARISH CEMETERY

Cllr Watson reported on the recent Sub-Committee meeting at which it had been reported that the Cemetery Records had not been kept up to date, an increase in charges had been agreed and Cllr Watson had agreed to prepare the document for the specification for the new footpath and the footpath repairs. It was RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Cemetery Sub Committee. Cllr Watson was given authorisation to bring the Cemetery records up to date. It was noted that quotations for grass cutting had been requested and Cllr Heffer proposed that the Cemetery Sub Committee should meet once these have been returned to award the contract to the lowest tender. Seconded by Cllr Wallis, four Councillors voted in favour and four Councillors voted against, the Chair used his casting vote to vote in favour.

0603/14 VILLAGE HALL

It was reported that the Village Hall Sub Committee had met and that the Licensing Application was nearly complete and would be submitted once someone had been found to take responsibility for the provision of a bar when required. Discussion took place about the Cardiac Clubs use of the Porta Cabin. It was noted that the lighting in the Car Park needs attention and that the paving stones need relaying.

0603/15 SPORTS GROUND

There were no matters raised.

0603/16 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No applications were received.

0603/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

D ROBINSON	768.89
T REDMAN	406.81
J BUSH	164.96
J SIMPSON	625.47
J JACKSON	490.16
BT	122.37
SHANKS WASTE	281.38
JACKSONS BUILDERS	5.86
S TRENT	364.68
BOLSOVER RATES	400.68

0603/18 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Clerk presented the 2003/04 accounts which were approved and signed by the Chair. It was noted that the accounts would now be Audited by the Internal Auditor and then forwarded to the Audit Commission.

0603/19 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk circulated a list of correspondence received.

The correspondence from Mr Sturmer was discussed and it was RESOLVED to inform Mr Sturmer that following the outcome of the Court Case and the findings of the Standards Board it was considered that the Parish Council's involvement in matters was now at an end.

0603/20 COURT CASE

It was noted that the case against the Parish Council had been dismissed. Thanks were extended to Cllr Coupe for attending the hearing.

0603/21 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND VILLAGE HALL CO-ORDINATOR

It was RESOLVED to discuss this matter in closed session under Private Business.

0603/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED that the next monthly meeting be held on 18th April 2006 at 7.15pm.

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PART II PRIVATE BUSINESS

0603/23 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND VILLAGE HALL CO-ORDINATOR

Cllr Beckett reported that the Personnel Sub Committee had held interviews for the position of Village Hall Co-ordinator and recommended that Mrs Jayne Simpson be appointed to the position. The appointment was agreed unanimously.

Cllr Beckett reported that the Personnel Sub Committee had held interviews for the position of Clerk to the Parish Council and recommended that the position be re advertised. This was agreed unanimously.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.45.