

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 18TH APRIL 2006 AT 19.15 IN THE LOUNGE AREA OF THE VILLAGE HALL, 110 HIGH STREET, TIBSHELF, DE55 5NU

PRESENT: Cllr A Beckett, Cllr A Boyer, Cllr M Coupe, Cllr R Heffer, Cllr Rhodes, Cllr P Trevelyan and Cllr T Watson

Also present Janice Jackson (Acting Clerk), Cllr C Moesby (DCC) and One Member of the Public

PART 1 PUBLIC BUSINESS

0604/01 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Tibshelf Community Association – Cllr Becket and Cllr Boyer.

0603/02 PUBLIC FORUM

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

Questions were asked about the plans for the playground. Cllr Beckett explained why the play equipment had had to be removed, the plans for the installation of new equipment and the search for grants for the project. Additional fund raising was discussed and it was noted that members of the public were welcome to attend the Play Area Sub-Committee Meetings.

Standing Orders were resumed.

0604/03 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr D Brindley and Cllr M Pope.

0604/04 POLICE MATTERS/CAN

There was no Police or CAN presence.

Pc Stirland's mobile telephone number was circulated to Councillors

0604/05 PARALLEL PARISH COUNCIL

There were no matters to discuss.

0604/06 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr Moesby spoke on current Derbyshire County Projects including, Gold Free Travel, Food and Drink Fayre, Ks3 National Curriculum Assessments (Derbyshire Children performed above average), additional funding for Derbyshire Schools, amalgamation of police forces.

Litter problems at the School were discussed and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Travellion and Cllr Beckett should discuss the matter with the head mater.

It was reported that new signs for Saw Pit Lane Industrial Estate had been erected. It was noted that the Bus Stop was still to be looked at.

Cllr Moesby was thanked for attending the meeting.

0604/07 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

It was reported that Bolsover District Council had appointed wardens who would be able to issue on the spot fines for litter dropping. Concerns were expressed that the wardens would not be working at times when the problems are greatest. It was noted that an initiative was being run in schools on litter. It was reported that Bolsover District Council had received a good report from the District Auditor.

0604/08 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2006 were approved and signed by the Chair after spelling mistakes were corrected.

0604/09 MATTERS ARISING

ASBO – It was noted that the young lady who had been issued with an ASBO had broken its terms and had been arrested.

CHURCH FLOODLIGHT – It was noted that a new unit was required and that repairs were required to a further light.

COURT CASE - It was RESOLVED that the Clerk should write to the Court and request a refund of the fee paid as the judge had stated that the Parish Council had incorrectly been sighted in the case.

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

LICENSING – It was noted that it was hoped that a person would be appointed soon.

LIGHTS AND PAVING SLABS AT VILLAGE HALL – It was RESOLVED to instruct the Warden to repair these as soon as possible.

SHANKS- The Clerk undertook to look at the Shanks Account.

0604/10 PLANNING MATTERS

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

0604/11 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

It was noted that the AGM was still to be held.

0604/12 PLAY AREAS

Cllr Beckett reported on the recent Sub-Committee Meeting and the progress of the Grant Applications being made. It was noted that the clearance work had commenced. It was reported that the cost of the repairs to the gates was likely to be greater than first thought.

0604/13 PARISH CEMETERY

Cllr Watson reported on the recent Sub-Committee meeting. It was RESOLVED to accept the grass cutting quote for the cemetery from John Key. It was agreed that a new sign for the Cemetery should be ordered. Burial ground charges were agreed.

0604/14 VILLAGE HALL

It was reported that a cleaning schedule for the Village Hall had been implemented. The use of the toilets by people not using the Village Hall was discussed and it was agreed that this should be discouraged.

0604/15 SPORTS GROUND

It was RESOLVED to accept the quotation for mowing for the area from John Key.

The planting of the areas near the village signs was discussed..

The Sponsorship of hanging baskets was discussed.

Cllr Heffer and Cllr Watson left the meeting.

0604/16 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No applications were received.

0604/17 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

D Robinson, T Redman, J Bush, J Simpson Salaries	
J Jackson	429.00
Shanks	27.56

0604/18 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Acting Clerk reported on the current financial situation.

0604/19 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk circulated a list of correspondence received.

0603/20 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND VILLAGE HALL CO-ORDINATOR

It was RESOLVED to appoint Mr Keith Bradshaw as Clerk to the Parish Council.

0603/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOVED that the next monthly meeting be held on 16th May 2006 at 7.15pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 22.00pm.

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