

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON MONDAY 10th October 2005**

PRESENT: Cllr's E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, G Lees, H Nickson, K Parker, C Topping and J Wall.

1. Open Forum: Members of the public expressed concerns over the impact of recent press reporting of an anti social behaviour incident. The need for facilities for young people such as a youth club or skate park was considered an urgent issue and the initiatives by Toc H and the Tarporley Baptist and Methodist Church to initiate youth activities were welcomed.
2. Start of formal business, Apologies received from Cllr's T Hill and T Spark.
3. Declarations of interest: Cllr's Craven & Foden declared personal interests in items 12.
4. The minutes of the meetings of the 12th and 21st Sept 2005 were approved and signed.
5. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: The village has won first prize in the Community Awards; the playground will be officially opened on the 19th October; Newsletter items for November urgently required; speed limit changes for the village have been approved.
6. Vale Royal Borough Councillor's Report deferred to next meeting..
7. Public Drinking Ban: It was RESOLVED to request VRBC impose a ban on drinking alcohol in the High Street and Community Centre curtilage and playing fields with appropriate exceptions (Carnival, Rising Sun etc) under the Criminal Justice Act 2001 s12-16.
8. Security Patrols: It was RESOLVED that the Security Working Group consult with the Police or private companies to produce proposals for the provision of uniformed patrols in the Village Centre on Friday and Saturday nights and other times as deemed necessary.
9. CCTV: It was noted that the Community Centre would contribute £1000 towards CCTV and had applied for a Rural Development Fund Grant. A decision on Parish Council funding was deferred pending the grant application and consideration of the 2005/06 budget.
10. Henry Street: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk is to pursue with the Cheshire Highways Department and VRBC possible legal remedies in relation to reinstating the cobbled area of Henry Street that has been damaged by a contractor.
11. Sustainable Communities Bill: It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council supports the Bill and its principle of increased local involvement in democratic processes and the Clerk will ask Stephen O'Brien MP to support the Bill in parliament.
12. Baptist and Methodist Church: It was RESOLVED that a grant allocation of £400 towards churchyard maintenance and a lights storage fee of £200 and litter cart storage fee of £25 be paid under LGA 1972, s214, s144, s111.
13. Budget 2005~06: It was RESOLVED that Councillors must provide any expenditure proposals to the Clerk for consideration by the Budget Working Group prior to the November Council meeting.
14. Street Scene: The report on litter bins was received and approved and the Clerk is to arrange for a meeting between Councillors and Mr Bakewell.
15. VRBC Planning Committee: A report from Cllr Boynes regarding the approval of 05/1423 and 05/1424 for 70 The High Street was received. It was noted that more detailed preparation of the case to be presented would be necessary if the Parish Council was to successfully oppose planning officer recommendations.
16. Planning Legislation (consultations): The need for broad consultation was acknowledged however it was RESOLVED that the Clerk write to CCC, VRBC and Stephen O'Brien MP expressing concern over the increase in bureaucracy resulting from the pre consultation phase of the new legislation and regulations.
17. ACCOUNTS: a) The Councillor's expenditure and income statements were received and approved.

b) The following accounts were approved for payment

J Macdonald	Net Wage Sept. (under LGA 1972, s112)	chq2006	532.77
J Macdonald	Office expenses Sept. (under LGA 1972, s111)	2007	60.95
G Fowles	Handyman Sept. (under HA 1980, s43,50,96,144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA	2006	218.00
-	1957 s1)	-	-
Aries	Bus Hire Sept. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2009	172.75
G Steele	Street Cleaning Sept (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	S.O.	300.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Sept (under LGA 1972, s133)	2010	18.00
Frederic Robinson	Permissive path annual rent (under LGA 1894 s8)	2011	20.00
Jacksons Fencing	Gates for burial ground (under LGA 1972, s124,s214 (2))	2012	212.47
TP Construction	Installation of gates for burial ground (under LGA 1972, s124,s214 (2))	2013	438.28
J Wall	Book Token Prizes for Sunflower competition (under LGA 1972, s145(d))	2014	70.00
J Macdonald	BuySell advertising for footpath contract. (under LGA 1972, s111)	2015	41.60
ChALC	Quality Council badges (under LGA 1972, s111)	2016	18.00
ChALC	Training Induction Course (under LGA 1972, s111)	2017	20.00

It was RESOLVED that street cleaning be paid under LGA 1972 s137 as being in the interest of, and to the benefit of, local inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

Noted: income of second half-year precept of £16,500 and deposit account interest of £229.12

c) No claims for Parish Plan expenses presented.

18. HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING & STREET SCENE:

- a. Highway & lighting matters notified to the Clerk to be reported to CCC; the ongoing problem of the reported RBL footpath lights was noted
- b. No street scene matters for action by parish contractors.

19. Correspondence and Any Other Business:

A proposal by the Baptist & Methodist Church to raise funds to renovate the church hall and establish youth activities was noted and welcomed.

An email regarding the condition and access to public toilets was noted and the points raised will be discussed with Mr Bakewell of VRBC.

20. PLANNING: a) It was RESOLVED that the following comments be made under TCPA 1990 Sch1 s8:

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
05 1584	72 High St	Shop sign external illumination	Objection
05 1304	Brook Farm School	COU Special School to Community Church (additional information)	No. Obj.
05 1589	28 Forest Rd	Variation of condition on opening hours	Objection

b) The following VRBC decisions were received and noted

App	Location	Proposal	VRBC Decision
05 1250	Land adjacent to 6 Heatherways	Stable block	Granted, conds
05 1322	15A Park Rd	Complete removal of steel & asbestos workshop	Granted
05 1430	30 Torr Rise	Conservatory	Granted

It was noted that due to councillors having committed to attending other meetings on council business the next regular meeting would be poorly attended. It was RESOLVED, in accordance with standing orders, that the date of the next regular meeting be changed to the 10th November 2005.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____