

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005**

**PRESENT:** Cllr's E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, T Hill, G Lees, K Parker, T Spark, C Topping, J Wall and Cllr Nickson from item 7 onwards.

1. Youth Initiative: A representative of Toc H discussed a proposed initiative to engage young people of the village in group activities and counselling.
2. Open Forum: Residents discussed an incident in which villagers were seriously injured in a late night confrontation with youths on the High Street and Community Centre grounds; a representative of the Storehouse Church discussed the proposals for Brook Farm; members of the public discussed the community use of the Brook Farm facilities; the Pubwatch scheme was discussed and the possibility of fundraising towards CCTV was proposed; the need for CCTV at the Community Centre was discussed.
3. Start of formal business, No apologies received for absence.
4. Declarations of interest: Cllr Hill declared a personal interest in item 25b and took part in discussion and voting; Cllr Lees declared a personal interest in item 22; following her election Cllr Nickson declared a personal interest in item 13, items 22 and 13 were not addressed during the meeting.
5. The minutes of the meeting of the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2005 were approved and signed.
6. Casual Vacancy: Following a vote carried out in accordance with standing orders Mrs H. Nickson was co-opted to fill the vacancy of Councillor and signed the declaration of acceptance. Mrs G Clough, Mr M Hunt were thanked for their interest in the vacancy.

Given the extended discussion on crime and disorder in the open forum the Chairman proposed and it was so resolved that the order of business be altered to deal with urgent items, the meeting be extended to 10:00pm and that un-addressed items be carried forward to an extraordinary meeting to be called by the Chairman.

7. Quality Status: The Council was awarded Quality Parish Council status following a meeting of the Accreditation Panel on the 31 August 2005. The Clerk and Chairman were thanked for their significant contributions to this achievement and it was duly noted that the late Cllr Helen Watson, who would have been delighted by this achievement, had initiated this endeavour.
8. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: Referred to next meeting.
9. The minutes of Planning Committee Meetings of the 25 July 2005 and 17 August 2005 were received.
10. Vale Royal Borough Councillor's Report on matters affecting the Parish: Referred to next meeting
11. War Memorial: Referred to a future meeting pending further information.
12. Trafalgar Day: Cllr's Boynes, Brierley and Spark will join Beeston Cllr's on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.
13. Tennis Club: Referred to next meeting.
14. Litter Bins: Referred to next meeting.
15. Footpaths Contract: It was RESOLVED to pay 30 for the gift, other issues referred to the next meeting.
16. Storage Space: Referred to next meeting.
17. Helen Watson Commemoration: Referred to next meeting.
18. Christmas Event: Referred to next meeting.
19. Community Plan Consultation: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk respond to the plan on the basis of the Councils discussion with an emphasis on support for rural areas on aspects such as public transport availability (especially for the disadvantaged), service availability (recycling amenity sites) and control of anti social behaviour and to include clear policy initiatives in preference to good words.
20. CCC Consultation on Statement of Community Involvement in Planning: It was RESOLVED the Clerk will respond based on views provided by Cllr's Boynes and Nickson.
21. Affordable Housing: Referred to next meeting.
22. FLAG: Referred to next meeting.
23. Brook Farm: Referred to next meeting.
24. ACCOUNTS: a) The Councillor's expenditure and income statements were received and approved and it was noted that Cllr Spark had inspected the accounts.  
b) Sunflower Competition: It was RESOLVED that book token prizes of 20 and 10 be awarded and the maximum expenditure would be 90.  
c) It was RESOLVED that 500 be allocated to the Parish Plan budget pending a formal budget proposal.  
d) It was RESOLVED to approve the following accounts for payment

Office Opportunities	Steel office cupboard (under LGA 1972, s111)	chq 1987	135.13
P Willis	Update of Parish Council Honour Board (under LGA 1972, s111)	1986	45.00
A Leith	Parish Plan Publicity expenses (under LGA 1972, s111)	1988	10.00
CCC	Photo Copies (Parish Plan) (under LGA 1972, s111)	1989	29.38
J Macdonald	Net Wage July. (under LGA 1972, s112)	1992	601.03
J Phillips	Footpaths July. (under HA 1980, s43,50,96) Last payment under contract	1991	373.50
G Fowles	Handyman July. (under HA 1980, s43,50,96,144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA	1990	254.00
-	1957 s1)	-	-
Aries	Bus Hire July. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	1993	107.10

G Steele	Street Cleaning July (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	S.O.	300.00
Community Centre	Room Hire July (under LGA 1972, s133)	1994	42.50
VRBC	July Newsletter printing (under LGA 1972, s142)	1995	74.00
TopLine	Chairs for Community Centre (under LGA 1972, s133)	1996	2914.71
NALC	Quality Status Application (under LGA 1972, s111)	1997	29.38
J Macdonald	Net Wage Aug. (under LGA 1972, s112)	1998	498.31
J Macdonald	Office expenses July/Aug. (under LGA 1972, s111)	1999	61.23
G Fowles	Handyman Aug. (under HA 1980, s43,50,96,144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA	2000	137.00
-	1957 s1)	-	-
Aries	Bus Hire Aug. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2001	145.77
G Steele	Street Cleaning Aug (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	S.O.	300.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Aug (under LGA 1972, s133)	2002	12.00
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI (PAYE) March, April, May (under LGA 1972, s112)	2003	708.99
ChALC	Planning Seminar (under LGA 1972, s111)	2004	30.00
Allianz Cornhill	Insurance premium supplement for playground (under LGA 1972, s111)	2005	333.61

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: interest on Bank Account of 314.67 on 7 June 2005

e) No claims for Parish Plan expenses tendered

**25. HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING & STREET SCENE:**

- a. Initiatives in the Local Transport continue to be discussed and progressed with CCC.
- b. Village speed restriction changes: It was RESOLVED to comment that the Parish Council would prefer a broader and more fulsome application of restrictions to the whole Parish but it accepts with reservations that highway policies limit the proposals to those shown in the order and therefore the Parish Council supports the proposed order. The extension of reduced limits to include Sapling Lane and all of Rode Street be considered as soon as practicable.
- c. The Clerk was notified of highway and lighting matters to be reported to CCC
- d. No street scene matters for action by the parish contractors.

**26. Correspondence and Any Other Business:** An extensive discussion took place regarding anti social behaviour and late night drinking, issues included: Recent incidents; alcohol sales including sales to under age person; Police patrols and the use of private security patrols and dog patrols; banning alcohol in public places; CCTV crime surveillance; street and car park lighting, all to be considered at future meetings.

VRBC planning pre consultation: It was noted that the Clerk would reply to this consultation.

Un-addressed Correspondence and Any Other Business items were referred forward to the next meeting.

**27. PLANNING:**a),b) It was RESOLVED that the following comments be made under TCPA 1990 Sch1 s8:

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comment
05 1304	Brook Farm School	COU Special School to Community Church	No. Obj. Conds
05 1423	70 High St	Extension & replacement garage	Objection
05 1424	70 High St	Demolition of timber outbuilding	Objection
05 1430	30 Torr Rise	Conservatory	No. Objection
05 1485	1 Birds lane	Two storey extension	No. Objection
05 1519	18 Forrest Rd	Replacement garage (renewal of App2000/0158)	No. Objection

It was noted that the Chairman would speak in opposition to 05/1423 and 05/1424 for 70 The High Street at the VRBC Planning Committee on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

c) The following VRBC decisions were received and noted

App	Location	Proposal	VRBC Decision
05-1201	Birch Heath Barn, Birch Heath	Conversion of outbuildings to garage and store	Granted, Conds
05-1139	15A Park Rd	Replacement workshop	Granted, Conds
05-1108	1 Foxhill Court	Extension over garage	Granted, Conds
05-1076	18 Birch Heath Rd	Two storey rear extension	Granted, Conds
05-1021	39 Nantwich Rd	Extension	Granted
05-0941	53 High St	Demolition of rear buildings	Granted
05-0993	45 Nantwich Rd	Extension	Granted
05-0978	10 Park Rd	Extension and conservatory	Granted

d) It was noted that a letter of complaint has been sent to BT regarding the placement of a steel mast in the High St.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_