

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON WEDNESDAY 21st September 2005**

PRESENT: Cllr's E Boynes, R Craven, T Hill, H Nickson, J Wall and Cllr n from item 7 onwards.

1. Open Forum: no residents present.
2. Start of formal business, Apologies: Apologies received from Cllr's R Brierley, J Foden, J Greenwood, G Lees, T Spark, C Topping.
3. Declarations of interest: Cllr Nickson declared a personal interest in item 7 and took part in discussion and voting, Cllr Hill declared a personal interest in item 17a) and took part in discussion.
4. It was RESOLVED to refer forward the approval and signing of the minutes of the meeting of the 12th September 2005 to the next regular meeting of the Council.
5. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: Glebe land gates being installed and late season mowing to follow if practicable; the Village was not placed in N.W. in Bloom; Step in to Cheshire no Tarporley activity this year but a walk leader lined up for next year; progress with the SPAR was noted with the situation in relation to access from the Community Centre to the SPAR still being unresolved.
6. It was RESOLVED that the Council is strongly committed to dealing with the current disorder problems in the village by supporting a broad range of antisocial behaviour prevention initiatives that will be actively considered for implementation during the following months including public drinking bans, security patrols and CCTV.
7. Tennis Club: It was RESOLVED that a grant of 200 under LG(MP)A 1976 s19 be made towards the new court surface and the Tennis Club be asked to consider changing its rules to ensure open membership.
8. Litter Bins: It was RESOLVED that Cllr's Boynes, Craven, Foden and Wall review the provision and emptying of litterbins and that Mr Bakewell of VRBC be invited to the next meeting to discuss and resolve a range of street scene issues including litter bins, hanging baskets, benches and public toilets.
9. Footpaths Contract: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk advertise the contract and that Cllr's Boynes, Lees and Nickson would meet the applicants and make an appointment recommendation to the Council.
10. Storage Space: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk approach the St Helen's Parochial Church Council and discuss terms with a view to contracting to rent the Hears House.
11. Helen Watson Commemoration: It was RESOLVED to approve the recommendation of the working group for expenditure of up to 1,500 for the purchase and installation of a bench at the allotments and a flower planter on the High Street subject to consent being obtained and agreement to final positioning being deferred to a future meeting.
12. Christmas Event: It was RESOLVED that the Christmas lights switch on be confirmed as 7:00pm on Friday 2nd December and that the Clerk is to send out invitations to participants and dignitaries. The St Helen's Organist to be asked to lead the singing, the Tarporley Band asked to provide music and the Police requested to provide crowd control. The detail arrangements and timetable to be developed and implemented by the working group.
13. Affordable Housing: It was RESOLVED to promote the "Rural Homebuy Programme" purchase assistance scheme as it would be a benefit to local people.
14. FLAG Playground: It was RESOLVED that Cllr Lees would organise the opening ceremony.
15. Brook Farm: The CCC consultants summary report on the Primary School relocation proposal was received and the conflict of views with that of the Parish Council noted.
16. CCC Structure Plan Consultation: It was RESOLVED that no further representation would be made in this current round of consultations.
17. Correspondence and Any Other Business:
 - a. Land West of Utkinton Rd: The offer of release of land for parking and housing was noted.
 - b. Hanging flower baskets: request from VRBC to meet to discuss funding covered by item 8.
 - c. Cheshire Community Council AGM: Wed 5 Oct 7:30 Lache Dennis Village Hall noted
 - d. A resolution to support the NALC supported Campaign for Sustainable Communities Bill to be placed on the next agenda.
18. Planning: No planning applications were considered.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____