

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON Monday 6th January 2006**

PRESENT: R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, T Hill, H Nickson, K Parker, T Spark, C Topping and J Wall.

1. Open Forum: No members of the public present.
2. Start of formal business; Apologies received from Cllr's E Boynes, G Lees
3. Declarations of interest: No declarations of interest from Councillors.
4. The minutes of the meetings of the 12th Dec. 2005 were approved and signed.
5. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: CCC approach to roadside obstructions considered; the commemorative bench for past Chairman Helen Watson will be installed at the allotments; next Parish Plan meeting 18th January 2006.
6. Vale Royal Borough Councillor's Report on matters affecting the Parish: VRBC is developing a policy with regard to recent substantial legislation on street scene management.
7. Henry Street: The responses of CCC & VRBC regarding the one time cobbled area were considered, it was resolved that the Clerk would write to the developer and VRBC demanding action under Conservation Area legislation.
8. CCC PROW Plan Consultation: It was resolved that Cllr Parker would circulate his comments and that the Clerk would forward a copy to CCC.
9. CCTV Initiative: It was resolved to agree to install a CCTV mast and cameras at the Community Centre for a cost not to exceed £3000; It was resolved to suspend Financial Standing Order 14 to allow the order for the CCTV work to be placed via J Hall and thereby allow the Council to take advantage of the offer from J Hall to contribute towards this work; thanks to J Hall (SPAR) were recorded for their contribution towards the Community Centre CCTV installation; Cllr Nickson gave an update on CCTV proposals for the High Street and it was resolved that an ad-hoc working group of Cllr's Nickson, Greenwood & Parker be formed to progress these initiatives by local consultation and prepare a proposal for consideration by the Council.
10. Annual Contracts: It was resolved that the services provided by the current contracts were consistent with best value practice and the Clerk would approach the handyman, community bus and street cleaning contractors with a view to renewing the contracts for a further year.
11. Council Surgery: It was resolved that the current practice of holding a surgery on the first Tuesday of the month (other than in August) would remain unchanged.
12. Primary Care & Ambulance Service Trusts: It was resolved that Cllr Wall would review the proposals for reorganisation and present comments for discussion and agreement at the next meeting.
13. Street Scene: Cllr Foden reported on a meeting at VRBC at which litterbins, flower baskets, public toilets and benches were discussed and the role of the Parish Council in relation to undertaking these tasks was reviewed; a tour of the High Street by Parish Councillors and VRBC will take place; frustration over reaching agreement as to how to proceed with some activities was noted and it was resolved that the Clerk should approach VRBC for suitable paint to cover the graffiti in the public toilets.
14. Listed Building Inspection: Cllr Brierley had made good progress and the full inspection will be reported at the next meeting.
15. ACCOUNTS: a) The Councillor's expenditure and income statements were received and approved and it was noted that Cllr Spark had checked the accounts.
b) The following accounts were approved for payment

Aikido School	Grant towards equipment (under LG (MP) A 1976, s19)	chq2045	100.00
J Macdonald	Net Wage Dec. (under LGA 1972, s112)	2046	553.01
J Macdonald	Office expenses Dec. (under LGA 1972, s111)	2047	36.47
G Fowles	Handyman Dec. (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96, 144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA 1957 s1)	2048	171.00
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G Steele	Street Cleaning Dec (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	S.O.	300.00
P Halford	Footpaths Dec. (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96)	2049	189.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Dec (under LGA 1972, s133)	2050	12.00
Orchard Street Furniture	Bench seat and Inscription (under PCA 1957,s1)	2051	574.94
P.E.T. Crewe Hire Centre	Gazebo hire and barrier purchase (under LGA 1972 s144)	2052	104.41
Aries	Bus Hire Dec. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2053	173.16
R Brierley	Parish Plan photocopying (under LGA 1972, s111)	2054	27.00

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.

Income noted: £227.46 bank interest.

Noted that the Public Authorities Unit of Expertise verified the VAT claim for £8,281.94 for payment.

- c) Claim for Parish Plan expenses by Cllr Brierley approved.

16. HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING & STREET SCENE:

- a. Direction sign proposals for the Primary School and Community Centre were considered and it was resolved that the Community Centre sign be agreed but that the need for the Primary School sign and its location at this cluttered area of the High Street be questioned.
- b. Highway or lighting matters to be reported to CCC:
It was noted that CCC would be renewing some areas of tactile paving.
The good refuse collection service by VRBC over the Christmas period was noted and VRBC are to be thanked for the excellent manner in which this task was undertaken.
- c. Street scene matters for action by parish contractors:
Christmas festivity remaining litter to be identified and removed.

17. Correspondence and Any Other Business:

Budget plan from the Fire Service to be acknowledged
Cheshire Against Rural Turbines letter to be acknowledged

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

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
05 1969	Health Centre Park Rd	Extension & internal alterations	No Obj.
05 2011	2 Fir Close	Extension	No Obj.
05 2025	Rode St Forge	Farm Building	Obj.
05 2002	Brook Farm	Free standing sign	Obj.
05 2049	36 Torr Rise	Single storey extension to rear	No. Obj.
05 2057	70 High St	Extension and garage with first floor storage for commercial use	Obj.

It was resolved that following the receipt of correspondence from VRBC Planning Department and the applicant the objection regarding 05-1771 64 High Street be rescinded.

- b) No VRBC decisions for noting..
- c) It was resolved to contact VRBC regarding the application of "contractor good neighbour" requirements in relation to the development activity at the Estate House

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____