

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON Monday 13th February 2006**

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

1. Presentation: Mrs L Carter of the Mersey Regional Ambulance Service gave a presentation on the "First Responder Scheme". The proposal would entail a local group of volunteers being trained and equipped by the Ambulance Service to provide a rapid response to local emergency calls particularly if cardiac arrest was suspected. The presentation was well received by those present.
2. Open Forum: A resident discussed the ongoing problems and danger presented by the convoy of school buses that use the High Street rather than the Nantwich Road route. Councillors commented that this had been the subject of correspondence with CCC and the Clerk was asked to write to CCC reiterating the Councils previously stated concerns.
3. Start of formal business, No Apologies for absence. It was noted that although the Chairman was present to preside he was excessively fatigued due to travel and it was resolved that the Vice Chairman Cllr Spark would guide the meeting through the agenda.
4. Declarations of interest: No declarations of interest from Councillors
5. The minutes of the meetings of the 9th Jan 2006 were approved and signed.
6. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda. Progress continues with the Conservation Area issues associated with the poorly reinstated section of Henry Street.
7. Vale Royal Borough Councillor's Report: VRBC is endeavouring to contain council tax rises against a background of steadily increasing service demands and costs, proposed increases are to the lower end of national spectrum; anyone with an interest in local service provision should consider attending the Vale Royal Rural Area Meeting, dates from the Vale Royal website.
8. Community Security: It was resolved that a meeting will be arranged with Inspector Hodgson & J Roberts (VRBC) to consider further the request for an Alcohol in Public Places Ban for the High Street; it was further resolved that any commitment to the major new Police initiative for the provision of Government subsidised P.C.S.O's. will be considered when details of the degree of likely visible local policing, local control, shared working and cost have been explored with the Constabulary.
9. Primary Care & Ambulance Service Trusts Consultation: Following Cllr Wall's review of the proposals it was resolved that: "After careful consideration of the proposals the Tarporley Parish Council objects to this creeping regionalisation as it will inevitably cost more than it saves and is not in the interest of the patient and will be disruptive to service provision."
10. Annual Listed Building Inspection: Cllr Brierley gave an update on progress and consideration of the final report was deferred to the next meeting.
11. Municipal Cemetery: It was resolved that: - the Clerk take appropriate action in consultation with the working group with regard to sewers and a small bore pipe crossing the site (including spending up to £135 on a survey); that the Clerk in consultation with the working group reviews and makes a recommendation from amongst the applicants for the footpath construction contract: that the Clerk in consultation with the working group makes application for an area of ground to be consecrated.
12. Graffiti: It was resolved to approve £500 for graffiti removal / treatment of the bus shelter and gents public toilets and noted that VRBC had agree to a grant of £100 towards these costs.
13. Annual Parish Meeting (May): It was resolved that Rev Jackson (Youth Initiatives) and Mrs Clough (Parish Plan) be asked to address the meeting and the Parish Council annual report be reduced to accommodate these speakers. It was noted that working group spokespersons must provide the Clerk with annual reports well before the meeting if they are to be incorporated in the annual report.

14. 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

VRBC	Planning Application Fee CCTV (under LG & RA 1997 s31)	chq2055	67.50
J Macdonald	Net Wage Jan. (under LGA 1972, s112)	2056	553.23
J Macdonald	Office expenses Jan. (under LGA 1972, s111)	2057	38.27
J Macdonald	Plans for planning application CCTV (under LG & RA 1997 s31)	2057	27.00
J Macdonald	BuySell ad for Cemetery path (under LGA 1972, s124,s214 (2))	2057	83.19
G Fowles	Handyman Jan. (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96, 144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA 1957 s1)	2058	n.a.
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Aries	Bus Hire Jan. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2059	105.12
G Steele	Street Cleaning Jan (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	SO	300.00
P Halford	Footpaths Jan. (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96)	2060	63.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Jan (under LGA 1972, s133)	2061	12.00
Groundwork Trust	Community Centre Playground (under LG (MP) A 1976, s19)	2062	5,555.56
Tennis Club	Grant towards replacement court surface (under LG (MP) A 1976 s19)	2063	200.00
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ScottishPower	Christmas Lights energy bill (under LGA 1972 s144)	2064	611.39
C Broster	Christmas Lights (Chestnut tree) energy bill (under LGA 1972 s144)	2065	34.77
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Cheshire Com' Council	Community Pride entry fee (under LGA 1972, s137)	2066	33.00

It was resolved that street cleaning and Community Pride entry 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.

c) No claims for Parish Plan expenses

15. HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING & STREET SCENE:

- a. The Clerk was notified of highway & lighting matters to be reported to CCC
- b. No street scene matters for action by parish contractors
- c. Park Road / Cobblers Cross footpath: It was resolved to support a CCC proposal to improve access by installing kissing gates on this path.
- d. Bus shelter: It was resolved that as the only option was a yellow banded standard CCC bus shelter then this would be rejected as the design was not in character with the village.
- e. Litter on the bypass: It was resolved that the Clerk is to write to VRBC requesting immediate action over unsatisfactory state of the bypass and suggesting that the lay-by litter bins be removed as they seem to be contributing to the problem. If no action is taken the Parish Council will make arrangements for litter removal.

16. Correspondence and Any Other Business: for information only or to be placed on the next agenda.

It was noted from RHT Developments that No 6 Ardens Meadow was to be put up for sale.

The Chairman and Clerk would reply to the NALC Quality initial thoughts request.

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

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
06 0053	23 Park Rd	COU to create off street parking	Objection
06 0093	Birch Heath Farm	Building for egg wash rooms	No. Obj.
06 0119	20 Forest Rd	Rear extension and front porch (revised)	Objection
06 0108	2 Nantwich Rd	Projecting sign and window displays (retrospective)	Objection
06 0054	115 High Street	Location of air-con plant (revised)	Conditions
06 0060	9 Henry St	Conservatory	No Obj.

b) It was resolved that consideration of VRBC decisions and review appeals and enforcement be deferred to the next meeting.

c) The need to return planning documents to the Clerk before the due date or to call for a planning meeting was noted.

18. Annual Contracts: It was resolved that the terms of renewal for the annual handyman, community bus and street cleaning contracts for 2006/07 be broadly as 2005/06 and that the Clerk should attend to detail points. It was resolved to spend up to £250 on cleaning materials, however the Clerk is to endeavour to contain the cost of graffiti removal products.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____