

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

PRESENT: E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, T Hill, G Lees. H Nickson, T Spark, C Topping and J Wall. (Cllr Brierley joined from item 16 onwards)

1. Open Forum: No residents present.
2. Start of formal business, Apologies for absence from Cllr Parker.
3. Declarations of interest: No declarations of interest from Councillors
4. The minutes of the meetings of the 13th Feb 2006 were approved and signed
5. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: a letter has been written to CCC re school buses using the High St; Henry St surface, ongoing discussion with VRBC; a meeting with Police and VRBC over alcohol in public places ban has been arranged; cemetery, a draft layout has been produced, a drain survey has been arranged and a notice board ordered; graffiti has been removed from bus shelter and toilet and a latch fitted to the door; graffiti cleaning now instigated for teen shelter (Cllr Craven will speak to the users about keeping the shelter clean); the High School hall is booked for the Parish Meeting / Annual Meeting in May; litter on bypass, letter written to VRBC who will now arrange for a clean up.
6. Vale Royal Borough Councillor's Report on matters affecting the Parish: It was noted that VRBC had contained its Council Tax increase to 4.2%, VRBC has concerns over the proposals for the merger of Police Authorities, the resurgence of Government proposals to unitise local authorities was noted, the increased concern over climate change and interest in the Nottingham declaration was discussed, progress with the application for grants for the play area and community centre was welcomed, extension of recycling to include a trial of plastics was welcomed.
7. Community First Responder Scheme: It was resolved to endorse the proposal to establish a team in the Tarporley area.
8. Tallest Sun Flower Competition & Prizes: It was resolved following last year's success to agree to repeat the competition and set the total prize value at £70.00.
9. Visual Arts Exhibition & Competition: It was resolved to agree to in principle to sponsor a competition to coincide with the carnival final agreement being subject to acceptance of detail arrangements and costs.
10. Chairman's Allowance: It was resolved to approve the payment of an annual allowance of £175.00 towards expenses incurred during 2005/06.
11. Annual Contracts: It was resolved to approve and sign the handyman, community bus and street cleaning contracts. It was resolved to provide contractors reflective jackets endorsed with the Parish Council name.
12. Allotments Footpath: It was resolved to thank the Allotments Association for clearing the severely soiled path border and provide a grant of £50.00 towards costs.
13. Parish Notice Board: It was resolved to provide a Parish Council notice board in the Health Centre subject to reaching agreement with the Health Centre management.
14. CCC Statement of Community Involvement: It was resolved that the Parish Council asserts its rights to be consulted and requests that CCC adopts a broad approach to the involvement of other consultees.
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

J Macdonald	Net Wage Feb. (under LGA 1972, s112)	chq2067	553.01
J Macdonald	Office expenses Feb. (under LGA 1972, s111)	2068	60.62
G Fowles	Handyman Feb. (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96, 144, LGA 1972 s214	2069	170.38
-	PCA 1957 s1)	-	-
Aries	Bus Hire Feb. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2070	105.92
G Steele	Street Cleaning Feb (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	S.O.	300.00.
Community Centre	Room Hire Feb (under LGA 1972, s133)	2071	34.00
No Graffiti	Graffiti removal bus shelter, toilets (LG (MP) A 1953 s4, PHA 1936	2072	634.50
-	s87)	-	-
G Rathbone & Sons	Christmas lights connection Chestnut Pavilion (under LGA 1972 s144)	2073	141.00
Inland Revenue	PAYE Tax and NI (Jan, Feb, Mar) (under LGA 1972, s112)	2074	501.01

- c) It was resolved to approve Parish Plan expenditure to a maximum £800 under LGA 1972, s111 for public meeting room hire, questionnaire printing and associated expenses.
d) A £250 PAYE refund for online filing (deducted from PAYE payment) was noted.

16. HIGHWAYS, STREET LIGHTING & STREET SCENE:

- a. The Clerk was notified of highway matters to be reported to CCC including the state of the verges in Moss Lane, Cobblers Cross, Churchill Dr, Eaton Rd & Utkinton Rd.
- b. The need for footpath maintenance by the parish contractors was noted.

A discussion between the working group and the local Traffic C.S.O. with regard to parking issues in the village was considered and noted. The need to pursue waiting time restrictions was noted.

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

It was noted that Cllr Parker would be asked to attend the Planning Forum.

Correspondence with VRBC over replacement steel benches was noted.

Correspondence with the RBL over a disturbance on the 17th February was noted.

It was noted that a ROSPA annual playground inspection had been booked

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

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
06 0242	3 Burton Sq	Extension and join to adjacent building	No Obj.
06 0271	3 Burton Sq	Removal of outer skin brickwork from extension	No Obj. conds
06 0280	115 High St	Fascia sign & pylon (resubmission)	No Obj.
06 0365	9 Henry St	Conservatory / summerhouse	No Obj. conds

b) The following VRBC decisions were received and noted..

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
05 1771	64 High St (rear)	COU Sun bed shop to insurance brokers	Granted
05 1906	41 Woodlands Way	Conservatory to rear	Granted
05 1969	Health Centre	Extension	Granted
05 2002	Brook Farm School	Free standing sign	Granted
05 2011	2 Fir Close	Extension	Granted
05 2049	36 Torr Rise	Extension to rear	Granted
05 2057	70 High St	Extension and replacement garage with first floor store	Granted, cond's
05 2124	High School	School sign	Granted
06 0044	115 High St	Modify 9 & 10 of 2003/1569 re opening times	Granted, cond's
06 0093	Birch Heath Farm	Single storey building for egg wash, staff showers & WC	Granted, cond's
06 0108	2 Nantwich Rd	Projecting sign and window displays	Granted
06 0119	20 Forest Rd	Extension to rear	Granted, cond's

It was noted that planning permission has been granted to the Parish Council for the CCTV pole at the rear of the Community Centre under 06-0149-FUL

- c) Proposed energy from waste incinerator and resource recovery park at Ince: It was resolved to object to the proposal: It was acknowledged that waste incineration to provide energy from waste may ultimately be necessary as part of a waste strategy once all other options have been exhausted. Should incineration become necessary within the County then it should be in line with the Cheshire Waste Strategy and that this form of waste disposal should be undertaken at a small number of local sites with waste being disposed of close to its source and under Local Authority control or oversight.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____