

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY CIVIL PARISH HELD IN THE TARPORLEY HIGH SCHOOL MAIN HALL ON MONDAY 8th MAY 2006 at 6:30pm

PRESENT: Tarporley Parish Councillors E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, T Hill, G Lees, H Nickson, K Parker, T Spark, J Wall, CCC Councillor A Needham and members of the public and electors of the Civil Parish of Tarporley.

1. As the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr E Boynes, was present he chaired the meeting.
2. The minutes of the last meeting of the 9th May 2005 were approved and signed.
3. The Chairperson of the Parish Plan Committee Mrs G Clough gave a presentation on progress with the Tarporley Parish Plan "Tomorrows Tarporley". There had been a good response to the first survey and some of the issues highlighted include, traffic problems in particular parking, the need for sports facilities, the need for facilities for young (and older) villagers, the need to improve existing facilities and the lack of easy access to local information
4. Rev C Jackson of the Tarporley Baptist & Methodist Church gave a presentation on "Youth Initiatives in the Village". The need for a facility with a range of activities primarily for the 11-16 year group was highlighted, the hall at the Baptist Church is part way through refurbishment to provide a centre for these youth activities, other local churches support the initiative and the need for moral and spiritual guidance, key to the success of the project will be the recruitment of a youth leader and financial support is urgently needed to provide a leader through the Chester Light project.
5. Councillor E Boynes Chairman of the Parish Council gave a presentation on the activities of the Tarporley Parish Council during 2005/06.
6. The Parish Clerk J Macdonald gave a presentation on Finances and Administration of the Tarporley Parish Council during 2005/06.
7. There was public discussion on parking problems, it was noted that the Parish Council has been working with VRBC and CCC to make improvements and CCC Cllr A Needham commented on the issues relating to the enforcement of parking time restrictions. The need to improve access to information (particularly about activities and organisations) was noted as requiring consideration by the Parish Council.
8. The meeting was closed at 7:30 pm

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Note: The reports presented as items 5 and 6 were subsequently tabled at the Parish Council meeting that followed the Parish Meeting and are included in the annual report of the Parish Council. The report may be viewed on the Parish Council web site www.tarporley.org.uk or obtained from the Clerk.