

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE MEREDITH ROOM ON FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2004 @ 18:00**

**PRESENT:** Cllr H Watson (Chairman), E Boynes(part), R Brierley(part), R Craven, J Foden, T Hill(part), H Melliush, K Parker(part), and J Wall.

**1: APOLOGIES:** Apologies from Cllr T Spark, C Topping, J Greenwood accepted due to this being an extra meeting.

**2: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Boynes declared an interest in APP2004/0200.

**3: OPEN FORUM:** Members of the public discussed the CCC proposed reduction in bus services.

**4: MINUTES:** RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the meeting held on 9 February be referred forward to next meeting.

**5: CCC PROPOSED BUS SERVICE CUTS:** RESOLVED That the Parish Council finds the short notice, lack of real consultation, and the proposal to leave a substantial village without evening public transport unacceptable. The Clerk will write to CCC stating the Parish Council's views and making a strong objection to the withdrawal of evening bus services to the village.

**6: BOUNDARY COMMITTEE REPORT:** RESOLVED That Parish Council does not believe the proposed changes are the best way of addressing weaknesses in the present system. However since the proposal is strongly supported by National Government the Parish Council will respond to the consultation by supporting the move to two Unitary Councils within Cheshire as the best compromise between scale of operation and localised government control. The local government centres should be at Chester and Macclesfield and consideration should be given to Neston and Ellesmere Port forming part of the Wirral unitary structure to which they are more closely aligned.

**7: CLERK'S TRAINING:** RESOLVED That the Clerk reports progress and claims hours monthly to a maximum of 60 hours in 12 months to cover WWYC training and AQA and Quality Status submissions.

**8: PLAN, NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE:** RESOLVED That a working party of Cllr Parker, Boynes and Spark work with the Clerk to produce a forward plan to support the budget. That the draft March newsletter be revised for publication and distribution. That Cllr Brierley and Boynes produce the summer newsletter. That the Clerk establishes a basic web site.

**9: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS:** Cllr Boynes presented a report of the meeting and Boundary Committee issues were discussed.

**10: SURGERIES:** RESOLVED That Cllr Craven and Wall run the March surgery.

**11: COMMUNITY CENTRE LANDSCAPING:** RESOLVED that the work to date was not to the standard expected and did not seem to represent value for money and that discussion be held with VRBC to resolve these issues..

**12: APRIL MEETING:** RESOLVED that this is held on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**13:PLANNING:**

RESOLVED that the following comments be made:

Garden House Ardene 2 Springhill 25 Walkers Ln	APP/2004/0028 APP/2004/0036 APP/2004/0087	1st floor and single storey extension 2 Storey side extension Rear extension	No objections No objections No objections
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RESOLVED that the planning responses made between meetings are confirmed:

Tarporley Tennis Club 10 Park Rd 53 High St 20a High St	APP/2003/1957 APP/2003/2021 APP/2003/2023 APP/2003/2038	Floodlights (renewal) COU Outbuilding to dwelling Shop Sign Velux windows rear roof	No objections Should comply with VDS Should comply with VDS No objections
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VRBC Decisions Received:

3 The Paddock 8 Meadowfield 5 Woodlands Way Rear Done Room Garden Cottage Cobblers Cross 29a Forest Rd 8 Chestnut Close	APP/2003/1952 APP/2003/1948 APP/2003/1945 APP/2003/1884 APP/2003/1742 APP/2003/1734 APP/2003/1697	2 storey side extn Single storey rear extn Single storey rear extn COU agricultural to burial land First floor extension Non Illuminated sign 2 storey rear extension	Approved/conditions Approved/conditions Approved/conditions Approved/conditions Approved Part Approval / conditions Approved/conditions
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Correspondence from VRBC concerning enforcement issues noted.

Planning Applications relating to proposed development at the Ardene Estate House, due for comment prior to the next regular Council meeting, were received. RESOLVED That a Planning Committee of all councillors chaired by Cllr Watson be formed to enable a response to be made to applications due for comment prior to the next regular Council meeting and allow the opportunity for public comment.

**14:ACCOUNTS:** The Councillors expenditure report and bank balance statement were received.

**15:CORRESPONDENCE:** VRBC notification re the Freemasons Charity and declarations of interest to next agenda, Primary school move to Brook Farm to next agenda, Dog fouling the Clerk to contact the VRBC dog warden.

**16: HIGWAYS:** RESOLVED Referred forward to next meeting when Cllr Spark would be available..

**17: AOB:** No items

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_