

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE MEREDITH ROOM ON MONDAY 10th MAY 2004**

**PRESENT:** Cllr H Watson (Chairman), E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Greenwood, T Hill, H Melliush, K Parker, T Spark, C Topping and J Wall, visiting C.C.C. Cllr A. Needham

**1. APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr J Foden

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr J Wall declared an interest in planning application APP 2004/0676 and did not speak or vote on this item, Cllr E Boynes declared an interest in APP 2004/0676 and APP 2004/0758 and left the meeting room during these items.

**3. OPEN FORUM:** A member of the public was in attendance.

**4. MINUTES:** RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2004 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**5. UPDATE ON MATTERS FROM THE LAST MEETING NOT ON THIS AGENDA:** An update was received on the newsletter, Best Kept Village, Dog Fouling, Step into Cheshire and affordable housing.

**6. PLANNING:** a) It was RESOLVED that the following comments be made

APP No.	Location	Proposal	Resolution
2004/0642	4 Lime Close	Extension	No Objection
2004/0671	23 High St	Shop Sign	Objection
2004/0676	1 Foxhill Court	Extension	No Objection
2004/0691	109A High St	C.O.U. Florist to Offices	Objection
2004/0758	6 Pearwood Close	Extension	No Objection
2004/0759	5 The Paddock	Extension	No Objection
2004/0773	5 Heatherways	Conservatory at rear	No Objection
2004/0782	Oakstone Lodge Cobblers Cross Rd	Conservatory	No Objection

It was RESOLVED that comments on APP2004/0740 2 Bellmeadow Court be made by the Clerk in consultation with Cllr R Craven, E Boynes, J Foden, , J Wall and H Watson following a site visit.

**Decisions Received from VRBC**

2004/0280	Opposite Rode St Farm	C.O.U. Shippen to Farriers	Granted/Conditions
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**7. VRBC UPDATE:** Cllr T. Hill reported on VRBC issues including the Mayor Making, progress with the new refuse collection service and actions regarding the lowering of Oulton Mill Pool.

**8. SECURITY:** It was noted that the Security Working Group would meet shortly with Inspector Roberts to review village security.

**9. CCC STRUCTURE PLAN:** It was RESOLVED that Cllr E Boynes would provide the Clerk with the findings of the working group and the Clerk would submit these to C.C.C.

**10. GLEBE LAND:** It was noted that details of the proposed access had been agreed with representatives of the PCC and would be passed to the solicitor to arrange the faculty.

**11. REFUSE COLLECTION:** It was RESOLVED that the clerk write to VRBC reporting the complaints of parishioners regarding the reduction in the frequency and volume of refuse collection

**12.SURGERY:** RESOLVED that Cllr J Foden and J Wall conduct the June surgery.

**13.ACCOUNTS:**

ACCOUNTS: a) The Councillor's expenditure statement was received

b) It was RESOLVED that Cllr K Parker, H Watson and the Clerk be authorised to agree and sign the annual footpaths, handyman, street cleaner and community bus contracts for the values stated in the budget.

c) The following payments were approved.

G Fowles	Handyman Apr.	Chq 1828	201.39
J Macdonald	Photocopying, Phone,2 Flags Apr.*	1829	36.29
J Macdonald	Net Wage Apr.	1830	311.37
J Phillips	Footpaths Apr.	1831	103.87
Community Centre	Room Hire Apr	1832	13.50
Aries	Bus Hire Apr	1833	177.73
Tarporley Carnival	Stall	1834	15.00

d) The following income was noted

Natwest *	Interest 31.12.03	114.55
Community Centre *	Reimbursement for hedge	60.00
Natwest *	Interest 31.3.04	124.07
VRBC	Half year precept 2004/5	15000.00

\* Changes from Agenda noted.

**14.HIGHWAYS & STREET LIGHTING:** The Highways Working Group will meet with CCC and VRBC representatives to pursue issues from the July 2003 meeting.

**15.CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter from Denton Clarke regarding Utkinton Road was noted and to be followed up by the Highways Working Group.

**16.A.O.B.:** No items for next meeting.

**SIGNED:**

**DATE:**