

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON TUESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2004

PRESENT: Cllr's, E Boynes, R Brierley, R Craven, J Foden, J Greenwood, H Melliush, K Parker, C Topping, and J Wall, C.C.C Councillor A Needham

1.APOLOGIES: In the absence of the Chairman it was RESOLVED that Cllr Boynes would chair the meeting. Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr's T Hill, T Spark and H Watson

2.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr Parker declared an interest in the Rising Sun planning application APP2003/1741. He left the room during the relevant items and did not take part in discussion.

3.OPEN FORUM: A member of the public raised issues relating to the British Legion and the Brook Farm proposals. CCC Cllr Needham explained that options in relation to the proposed move of the Primary School were still being explored. Representatives of FLAG discussed the proposal that the Parish Council should be the owner of the proposed playground equipment.

4.MINUTES: RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the regular meeting held on the 13 Sept 2004 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

5.PLANNING MEETING: The minutes of the Planning Committee of the 23 September 2004 were received.

6.UPDATE ON MATTERS FROM THE LAST MEETING NOT ON THIS AGENDA Cllr Boynes gave an update on the very positive views of VRBC regarding an Access Point in the village. The Christmas Lights Working Party would consider options if VRBC are unable to install the lights.

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

APPNo	Location	Proposal	Resolution
2004/1511	55 Oathills Dr	2 Storey Side Extension (revised plan)	Objection
2004/1606	Old Bakery, 16 High Street	C.O.U to dwelling and alterations	Objection
2004/1694	Rupt Cottage, Forest Rd	Part demolition and construction of extension	Objection to re-site of garage
2004/1734	Rupt Cottage, Forest Rd	Part demolition and construction (listed bldg)	
2004/1741	Rising Sun, High St	Notice Board and Map	No Objection

b) Decisions Received from VRBC

App 2004	Location	Proposal	Decision
1044	91 Park Rd Tarporley	Brick up window, new steps and access	Granted
1367	12 Birch Heath Rd Tarporley	Garage to side	Granted
1442	Oaklands , 5 Nantwich Rd,	Rear Extension to dentists	Granted / Conds
1462	4 Burton Ave Tarporley	Two storey rear extension	Granted

8.VRBC UPDATE: In Cllr Hill's absence this was carried over until the next meeting.

9.PLAYGROUND: A proposal by FLAG that the Parish Council should accept a grant from FLAG and then purchase and own the proposed playground equipment was considered. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Council was sympathetic to the proposal and provided any obstacles could be overcome the Parish Council would consider supporting the proposal. A working group of Cllr's Foden, Greenwood and Parker with co-opted FLAG member G Lees would consider the proposal. It was confirmed that the Parish Council had gifted some current playground equipment to the Community Centre.

10. COMMUNITY PRIDE: It was noted that the village had received both Community Pride and Vibrancy Awards. Councillors' Brierley, Foden, Parker, Sparks, Wall and Watson were thanked for their hard work and it was noted that thanks would be conveyed to the many other individuals and village organisations who had contributed to this successful outcome.

11. BROOK FARM: Little concrete information was available and it was noted that Cllr Hill would be asked to pursue this matter with VRBC and CCC. The clerk was asked to find out about "Extra Care Housing".

12. PARISH PLAN: There was general support to produce a Parish Plan and a representative from the Cheshire Community Council will be invited to a future meeting to explain the process and possible funding options.

13. BIG ISSUES: It was RESOLVED that Cllr's and the clerk would consider the big issue items that should top the agenda and bureaucratic obstacles that should be reduced to improve the effectiveness of the Parish Council.

14. POLICE STATION: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would contact the Chair of the Police Authority with regard to the poor condition of the Police Station and lack of plans for it's use.

15. LICENSING ACT 2003: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to VRBC expressing the Parish Council support for the consultation document.

16. CCC ENERGY FROM WASTE CONSULTATION: It was RESOLVED that the Clerk writes to CCC expressing the view that the Parish Council accepts energy from waste as a last resort option for residual waste but that waste reduction (especially packaging), reuse and recycling should be the main priority. In general the preferred proposal of the Cheshire Waste Partnership was acceptable. It was noted that the green waste collection was still presenting problem with the return of containers and the clerk would write to VRBC.

17. ACCOUNTS:

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b) The following payments were approved.

J Macdonald	Net Wage Sept.	Chq 1875	318.52
J Macdonald	Phone, board pins, stamps, Sept	1876	30.71
J Phillips	Footpaths Sept.	1877	229.49
G Fowles	Handyman Sept.	1878	165.00
Aries	Bus Hire Sept.	1879	174.73
G Steele	Street Cleaning Sept (under s.137 LGA 1972)	1880	300.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Sept	1881	60.50
Tarporley Carnival	Stall booking 2005	1882	15.00
J Wall	Postage (Vibrancy award)	1883	*4.80

*Change from Agenda noted.

It was RESOLVED that the above payments for Street Cleaning be made under s.137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

c) Income, VRBC Precept second half payment £15,000.00 noted
Community Pride Award of £150.00 noted

18. HIGHWAYS & STREET LIGHTING: A survey of traffic on main routes into the village is to take place as part of the background for the Local Transport Plan (LTP). The results of the survey along with other key issues including parking would form part of the LTP and be subject to discussion at the next Highways Working Group meeting on the 10 November.

19. CORRESPONDENCE: Code for Employees to next agenda.

20. A.O.B.: No AOB items.

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