

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TARPORLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE ROOM ON Monday 12th January 2009

PRESENT: Councillors J Blackford, E Boynes, R Brierley (Vice-Chairman), G Clough, R Craven, T Hill, G Lees, J Mills, H Nickson (Chairman), K Parker and C Whincup, CW&C Cllr's B. Roberts, J Grimshaw and A Needham in attendance.

1. Open Forum: PC Chris McCourt and PCSO Emily Benson gave updates on local issues; there had been many highways incidents due to the icy weather and problems with un-gritted roads and delays in getting salt grit boxes refilled by CCC.
2. Start of formal business, Apologies received from L Burrows
3. Declarations of interest: No declarations of interest from Councillors
4. The minutes of the meeting of the 8th December 2008 were approved and signed.
5. Update on matters resolved at earlier meetings not on this Agenda: The High Street red BT phone box has been repaired, notices have been published inviting persons interested in forming a Civic Society to put forward their names, the Clerk has met a representative of VRBC for further discussion on the management of the public toilets.
6. PLANNING: a) It was resolved that the following comments be made under TCPA 1990 Sch1 s8:

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
08 2855	Well Cottage 3A Eaton Rd	Dropped kerb and new drive	No Obj's

b) Comments made between meetings by the Clerk under delegated authority noted.

APP No	Location	Proposal	Comments
08 2578	Rear 28 Forest Rd	Amendment to 2004/1958	No Obj's

c) The following VRBC / CCC decisions were received and noted.

APP No	Location	Proposal	Decision
08 2220	Estate House Cobblers Cross	Demolition and erection of 4 detached dwellings	Granted, cond's
08 2524	Storehouse Church Brook Rd	Free standing sign	Granted, cond's
08 2523	Storehouse Church Brook Rd	COU special school to community church	Granted, cond's
08 2541	Rupt Cottage Forest Rd	Wooden shed	Granted, cond's

7. VRBC Licensing Policy and Gambling Act Consultation for CW&C: Cllr Whincup was thanked for reporting back on the documents and it was resolved to comment that the Parish Council accepted the proposals but that it should be included as a formal consultee on Licensing and Gambling matters.

8. Annual Contract Renewal: It was resolved that given the performance of the current contractors and the contract review of 2008 that the Clerk should consult with the established footpaths, handyman, street cleaner, minibus, weed-sprayer and mower hire contractors with a view to renewal for 2009/10. Further consideration will be given to the operational arrangements provided under the PCSO contract.

9. Bus shelters (S106 money): The current proposals by CCC were noted and it was resolved that the Clerk should continue to dialogue with CCC based on the original Parish Council proposals for shelters at the Chestnut Tree, New Shops and Community Centre.

10. Footpath Diversion: It was resolved not to object to the proposed diversion of path 22 at Cobblers Cross.

11. Initiatives Review: Progress with the 2008/09 initiatives was reviewed and it was noted that substantial progress had been achieved with the Country Market, the Business Association, the Parish Plan, the Best Kept Village Competition, publicity and budgetary control.

12. ACCOUNTS: a) It was resolved to receive and approve the Councillor's expenditure and income statements, it was noted that the Chairman had inspected the accounts.

It was noted that the budget for the year was £56,490 pro rata 9 months £47,075 current actual approved expenditure to date £45,045 bank balance £40,245 of which £20,759 is not reserved.

b) The following accounts were approved for payment

Tarporley Silver Band	Christmas event music (under LGA 1972 s144)	Chq2478	50.00
Tarporley Fire Station	Christmas event trees transport (under LGA 1972 s144)	2479	50.00
St Thomas Becket	Christmas event crib (under LGA 1972 s144)	2480	100.00
M Taylor	Christmas lights energy (under LGA 1972 s144)	2481	25.00
J Macdonald	Net Wage Dec. (under LGA 1972, s112)	2482	542.50
J Macdonald	Office expenses Dec. (under LGA 1972, s111, s133)	2483	139.06
G Fowles	Handyman Dec. (under HA 1980, s43, 50,96,144, LGA 1972 s214 PCA 1957 s1)	2484	101.00
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Aries	Bus Hire Dec. (under LGRA 1997, s27)	2485	131.42
G Steele	Street Cleaning Dec (under LGA 1972, s137) standing order	SO	300.00
R Johnson	Footpaths Dec (under HA 1980, s43, 50, 96)	2486	322.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Nov (under LGA 1972, s133)	2487	16.10
Keep It Local	Newsletter printing (under LGA 1972, s142)	2488	120.75
ChALC	Training Course (under LGA 1972, s111)	2489	25.00
Community Centre	Room Hire Nov (under LGA 1972, s133)	2490	8.05

It was resolved the street cleaning be paid under LGA 1972 s137 as being in the interest of, and to the benefit of, local inhabitants and will benefit them in a manner commensurate with the expenditure.

Income noted: £189.98 reserve account interest and £800 cemetery fees

c) No claims for Parish Plan expenses.

13. Infrastructure, Street Scene and Publicity

- a. Infrastructure group matters for noting or action. Good progress was reported on a range of initiatives including ideas for the Christmas Event, the Country Market, Community Buses, PCSO liaison, Youth Initiative.
- b. Street Scene group matters for noting or action: Village appearance issues have been considered for the BKV contest and additional gateway and planter flower displays are being considered, the Clerk was asked to enquire about progress with the information board.
- c. Responsibility for the March Tarporley Talk article agreed to be with Cllr's Brierley and Nickson.

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

Complaints have been received over the lack of salt gritting and empty grit boxes

Cllr's have been invited to visit the Primary and High School in relation to the relocation and Nantwich Road entrance proposals.

Cllr's Boynes, Burrows and Clough to attend the CWAC introductory meeting at Winsford Civic Hall.

It is understood that Royal British Legion Club now has a functioning committee and will stay open.

C.C.C. Cathedral Service Sunday 29th March 3:15 pm

Cllr Boynes will review the Local Authority Publicity Code Consultation for the March meeting.

The Clerk will provide Cllr Craven with 6 dog fouling penalty signs.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____