

TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Tiverton Annual Parish Meeting** held in the Village Hall, Tiverton, Cheshire on 24th May 2005

PRESENT:- Councillors Cheshire, Farrall, Marshall, Povall, Scott, Wright, City Councillor Haynes, County Councillor Moore-Dutton **ALSO PRESENT:-** Approx 15 members of the public

APOLOGIES:- Councillor Pilgrem Councillor Turner and City Councillor Jones

OPEN FORUM:- Councillor Cheshire explained that PC G Davies was a planning to attend the meeting but owing to an unexpected work commitment was unable to be present during the open forum Several concerns were highlighted by members of the public prior to PC Geraint's arrival.

1. Beeston shop – It was felt that continued Policing presence was necessary.
2. Vehicles being tampered with whilst parked in the village.

PC Jones arrived later in the meeting and discussed the problems raised. The persons suspected of causing the problems are subject to ongoing investigation and court prosecutions. PC G Davies is in contact with the shop owner. From Mid June/July rural Policing will be taking on a more community policing role. PC Jones gave his apologies to the general public and Home Watch group for not being available at the designated time and suggested a further meeting be organised at which he could attend.

Other matters addressed in the Open Forum included home watch and police report provided by Roger Blake. Chester Zoo is being targeted for vehicle theft.

White van with partial number plate Y26G should be reported if seen.

Councillor Cheshire was asked the outcome of his meeting with Chester City council planning department. He reported that the County planning department agreed that current communication procedure for Mast applications was vulnerable. It was agreed that a checklist would be developed in order to ensure all appropriate parties are informed accordingly.

Dr Steve Armitage reported upon the Parish Web and suggested a page for items for sale. The proposal was considered a good idea – **action S Armitage**

The Parish Council noted that Mike Jones in his new role as Mayor would not be available to attend Parish Council meetings in the next year. Congratulations would be sent out to him for his new role – **Action Councillor Cheshire**

VILLAGE HALL REPORT:- Chairman of the Village Hall committee Dr S. Armitage reported that the AGM had been held in April and accounts were supplied to the Parish Council. These showed that the village hall was breaking even. It was highlighted that a cleaner was required and this would need to be advertised in the next newsletter. **Action Councillor Cheshire**

VILLAGE DAY REPORT:- Councillor Povall reported that the event last year, despite some bad weather raised £527.29. Event will be repeated on the 16th July. This year there is a committee of people supporting the event.

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APOLOGIES:- Councillor Pilgrem Councillor Turner and City Councillor Jones

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:- Councillor Marshall proposed Councillor Scott to be chairman, seconded by Councillor Povall; all agreed. **RESOLVED** Councillor Scott is Chairman of the Parish Council.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN:- In the absence of Councillors Turner and Pilgrem it was proposed to postpone this agenda item until the next meeting. All were in agreement.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th March and 22nd March It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th March and 22nd March as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH MARCH 2004:-

1. Galloway cottage – original planning application to included cottage demolished to improve view. Forward e mail information to Councillor Evans – **Action Cathy Day**
2. Dog Waste bins Councillor Farrall indicated that we are on the waiting list.
3. The annual fee for the Village Hall will need to be paid. Action Cathy Day to provide payment to Councillor Farrall, Councillor Farrall to provide receipt.

Report on Parish council activities over previous year by Councillor Cheshire

Mast applications have dominated planning applications and we have managed to deflect all applications with objections.

Street Orderly hired and doing a great job.

Parish Plan project led by Councillor Scott who has showed great commitment. Views from the village have been gathered. This feedback gives the direction of where the community wants to be in the future.

The Parish Clerk, owing to increased primary work pressures and travel commitments has resigned from her post.

Councillor Cheshire thanked the Councillors for their support over the previous 2 years.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:- None

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR END 31ST MARCH 2005:- RESOLVED to approve accounts for year end 31ST March 2005.

BEESTON AREA TRANSPORT NEEDS ASSESSMENT:-

Councillor Marshall reported that he attended the Local Transport Plan workshop at St Mary's Hall together with City Cllr Haynes and George Bramhall on 6th April. They expressed their strong disappointment that Beeston Station was not mentioned in the proposals, and they were supported in this by the CPRE reps who were also in attendance, and by Angela Loftus of the City Planning Department. Cllr Marshall subsequently has subsequently written on behalf of the Transport Needs Assessment Group to the County to re-iterate this disappointment, and suggested that the new Transport plan includes the commissioning of a full consultant driven feasibility study into the Station project, involving all interested parties. Cllr Marshall also submitted that a study be conducted into the possibility of including the project in the Crewe and Chester Station project upgrades. The 3 MPs for the district acknowledged copies of these submissions (Christine Russell, Gwyneth Dunwoody, and Stephen O'Brien who gave his support) Cllr Marshall also reported that he had returned the document entitled ' Local Network Plan 2006-11' setting out our proposals. He further stated that County Cllr Needham has said he is confident that he can get our suggestion for a feasibility study through the full County Council appropriate Meeting.

PARISH PLAN:- Councillor Scott reported that the Parish Plan was at its last stage. Printed report will be launched at the village day event. Grant has been given of £1500 to assist with the implementation/ promotion of the Parish Action Plan.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

Double Taxation; this will be given further thought about as to what the refund will be spent on, and any good ideas will be highlighted during next meeting.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:-

Armitage Systems

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Townfield Lane planning application has not progressed

End of Pudding Lane Drain blocked

End of Crib Lane, County Council has replaced fencing with wood instead of iron railings. **Action Cathy Day**

Beeston reclamation yard the issues of burning need to be logged using an environmental form. **Action Councillor Cheshire will keep a record.**

Sandstone News is looking for a £50.00 publication donation. Councillor Cheshire proposed seconded by Councillor Jones all agreed. RESOLVED

Turning area A49/Huxley lane for lorries has had some damage. **Action Councillor Cheshire**

Councillor Farrall reported BT and Manweb are sharing the same telegraph pole in Huxley Lane she has written a letter and will report their response at the next meeting.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A vote of thanks was given to Councillor Marshall for all his contributions made as Councillor for Tiverton and Tilstone Fearnall. It was agreed that the vacancies for the Parish Clerk and Councillor would be advertised in the next Newsletter. Additionally the Parish Clerk position will be advertised in the Chronicle and buy and sell. **Action Cathy Day**

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING:- It was RESOLVED that the next meeting take place on Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm in Tiverton Village Hall.