

TIVERTON AND TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2006 AT ST JUDES, TILSTONE FEARNALL

PRESENT: Councillors Cheshire, Evans, Farrall, Povall, Turner and Scott

ALSO PRESENT: City Cllr Haynes, and approximately 5 members of the public

OPEN FORUM: Christmas Carol Service was noted as a great success, raising £86 for the Chapel. The New Years Dance was also well received.

R Blake produced the Home watch report. Police Officer Geraint Davies would be in Tiverton Saturday 21st January to conduct a walk through; special marker pens offered by Cheshire Police at a reduced price of £15 instead of usual £75 are still available through Project Rural Matters – each pen has an individual DNA making identification of stolen goods much easier to return.

Questions again raised about street Lighting/ footpaths. Cllr Cheshire stated that there was no room for a footpath to be laid. Local opinion was divided on the need for lighting but it was hoped traditional lighting, in keeping with the conservation area, could be investigated.

Village Society - Maureen Blake reported that an article could be included in the Parish Newsletter to report progress.

Questions also raised about road safety. Cllr Scott stated the Speed Indicator Device had been requested and would be operated for a week on Huxley Lane to gather evidence of vehicle speeds. Suggested the SID should be used again later in the year as well.

It was suggested that agendas for future meetings should also be put on the Parish Web Site. **Action Cllr Scott to inform S Armitage**

End of open forum

REVIEW OF THE CLERKS POSITION: Miss Karen Lamb was proposed as the new Parish Clerk. The appointment was unanimously agreed.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Wright, Pilgrem and Brewin.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD 22 NOVEMBER AND 6 DECEMBER 2005

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held 22nd November and those of 6th December 2005.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 22ND NOVEMBER:

Cllr Pilgrem to follow up proposals to review conservation area. **Action Cllr Pilgrem**
Cllr Evans to make further enquiries from Angela Loftus about Village Design Statement guidelines. **Action Cllr Evans**

Cllr Cheshire updated information from enforcement officer on property adjacent to Gisbon; the Planning Dept is expecting a further application from the builder.

PARISH PLAN ACCOUNTS: Final balance sheet received to be placed with the records

ACTION GROUP REPORTS:

PLANNING: It was resolved that Planning sub committee meetings should be held, alternating with full PC meetings. The public to be notified of dates / times of meetings, but will not take place if there is no business to discuss. Full PC can be called if there is a contentious item. The first meeting to be held 7th February 2006.

All Planning meetings to be held at Tilstone Fearnall: **Action Cllr Scott to book hall.**

No planning applications to discuss. Cllr Cheshire reported receiving a letter from Barrow Parish Council expressing that Council's lack of confidence in Chester City Council's Planning Dept following an application to build affordable housing on a greenbelt site. It was agreed that Cllr Cheshire reply to Barrow Parish Council expressing sympathy but not referring to any specific incidents of a similar nature.

TRANSPORT: Cllr Scott, Pilgrem, and Evans met with Fil Prevc Lesley Gleaves and Neil Roberts of Cheshire County Council, to discuss the Parish Plan. A feasibility survey needed to be undertaken on Beeston Station, which Cheshire County Council has now agreed to fund. This is being pursued by CCC. Lesley Gleaves will produce a leaflet for the parish providing narrative and plan of bus routes. Cllr Evans has spoken to the transport department on the A51 services which circuits Tiverton, but they are unlikely to put effort into providing services, which would be 'little used'.

ROAD SAFETY AND SECURITY: SID - reported in open forum.
Cllr Cheshire to contact Fil Prevc as to whether a meeting with their highway department will serve any benefit. **Action Cllr Cheshire**

COMMUNITY: Cllr Povall reported she had investigated grants for the War Memorial. Agreed to approach English Heritage who administer the Wolfson Foundation which offer grants. Closing date 30.4.06. **Action Cllr Povall**

Cllr Scott reported she has asked Mr Gardiner to ascertain from St Judes PCC whether they will agree to a parish council board adjacent to theirs. Cllr Povall to investigate quotation from a local supplier. **Action Cllr Povall.**

Village Society – reported in open forum

BUDGET FOR 2006/7: Cllr Cheshire produced a budget for 2006/7 retaining the precept at £2,500 which was unanimously agreed.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

The following accounts were agreed for payment:

Harold Withe	£	123.10
Armitage Systems		25.79
Chalc (training)		25.00
Chalc Membership		86.66
Tarporley Talk (advert)		30.00
Practitioners Guide		16.99
Cathy Day		320.04
Inland Revenue		69.08

CORRESPONDENCE: Bus Strategy consultation passed to Cllr Evans to complete and submit. **Action Cllr Evans.** Cheshire Countryside Events 2006 passed to M Blake to consider as part of the Village Society. Remaining correspondence to be circulated.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT FULL PARISH MEETING: It was resolved the next meeting would take place on Tuesday 14th March 2006 7.30 pm at Tiverton Village Hall, and that the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting take place on Tuesday 9th May 2006.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS