

TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.00 pm in Tiverton Village Hall.

In attendance 7 members of the public
Police Community Support Officer Jon Hurst

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Revill and Ward Councillor Mike Jones

2. Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 9th May 2018 were agreed to be a true record and were signed by the Chairman.

3. Presentation by English Heritage

Carolyn Hicks, Volunteer Supervisor, from Beeston Castle gave an interesting and informative presentation about the project to build a replica Round House in the grounds of the Castle. She talked about the history of the project, the volunteers and the equipment and tools being used. Once completed this will be a great educational resource for all ages. Visitors are welcome to visit the site now and see how the project is progressing and it is hoped that it will be completed by the Autumn.

As PCSO Hurst had another commitment it was agreed to bring his report forward
PCSO Hurst reported that there had been 3 local incidents in the past month which included a break-in at Beeston Castle. In the last month there had been a rural night of action where police forces join with other agencies to combat crime. Also 711 Operation Shield kits had been distributed and a bike marking session held.

Speeding was a problem across the rural area and the speed van had done some monitoring on Whitchurch Road. PCSO Hurst reported that dash cam footage could be uploaded to Cheshire Constabulary website and may be used in enforcement.

The Clerk had contacted Tarporley PC / PCSO with regard to a monthly report but had had no response, she asked PCSO Hurst if he could speak with them about this

Finally there is a new rural Inspector and PCSO Hurst suggested that she be invited to a future Parish Council meeting

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman read his Annual Report for year 2018/19 and handed a copy to the Clerk. (Attached)

5. Open Forum

The following matters were raised under Open Forum:

- A resident raised the issue of farm vehicles travelling through the village after 11pm at weekends. Although it was likely they were contractors the Cllr Ibbotson agreed to speak to local farmers to see if they knew who it was.
- There had been damage to Huxley Lane during the closure of the Four Lane Ends junction for remedial works. All matters had been reported. The damaged hydrant had been repaired
- It was reported that there was a lot of overgrown vegetation on the pavements on both the A49 and A51. This had been reported and was on-going.

- A resident asked why the polling station had been moved to Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club. Council understood it was because some polling stations had been joined together.
- The bus services continue to be monitored. There is a further update which will be reported in the following meeting.
- There was a general discussion about warding and whether Tiverton & Tilstone Fearnall identified more with Tarporley or Tattenhall. It was agreed that the boundary had to lie somewhere and that it would never be ideal for everyone
- Residents felt that the changes to the junction at the Four Lane Ends had made it better. However there was still some inappropriate overtaking and turning despite the signage. They felt there would be further improvement once the speed limit was reduced to 50.
- A resident asked about the situation with BarnView. This was being dealt with by Cheshire West and Chester Council, from whom further correspondence had been recently received, and was still on-going.

Kevin Thomson joined the meeting as he had come to check the defibrillator. The cabinet was unlocked and the alarm off however Mr Thomson reported that the pads needed checking. On doing so they were found not to be working and it was agreed that the Parish Council obtain some as soon as possible. It was also agreed that the defibrillator needs regular monitoring and it might be good to do a further training course. Mr Thomson had training materials, including a DVD, that would help with that. A suggestion was made that there could be a sign on the roadside indicating the site of the defibrillator

6. Date of Annual Parish Meeting 2020

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting take place on Tuesday 12th May 2020

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15 pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____