

TIVERTON & TILSTONE FEARNALL

PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Tiverton & Tilstone Fearnall Parish Council held at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 08th November** in St Jude's Church Hall, Tilstone Fearnall

Present:

Councillor: A Sharma (in the Chair)

Cllrs: R Cheshire, G Ibbotson L Law, H Lightfoot, C Penhorwood.

1 member of the public

The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking St Jude's Hall committee for inviting the PC and congratulating them on the new kitchen

1) 047/22.23 – Discussion with PC / PCSO re Local Issues

No members of Cheshire Constabulary were in attendance although an Agenda had been sent. A response had been received from the Police & Crime Commissioner thanking Council for its comments which he had passed on to the Chief Constable. It was agreed that this was not a satisfactory response and that the Clerk should write direct to the Chief Constable.

Action Point 1: Clerk to write to Chief Constable regarding the lack of police presence in the Parish and particularly at PC meetings

2) 048/22.23 – Open Forum

No matters were raised in Open Forum

3) 049/22.23 – Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received, and accepted, from Cllr Mould who was away and Cllr Randles. Ward Cllr Jones had also sent apologies

4) 050/22.23 - Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

5) 051/22.23 – Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Penhorwood seconded by Cllr Sharma, and unanimously agreed, that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th September were a correct record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

6) 052/22.23 – Clerks Report

No report was tabled

7) 053/22.23 – Planning

i) Planning Applications - The following planning applications had been received and noted on the planning register:

22/03009/FUL – HeathCroft, Nantwich Road, Tiverton, CW6 9HN – Demolition of existing buildings and construction of single storey bungalow utilising existing access.

ii) Decision Notices – All Decision Notices received since the last meeting were noted on the Planning Register.

iii) Planning Committee – The minutes of the planning committee meeting held on Wednesday 5th October were approved and signed by the Chairman

iv) Planning Comments - The comments agreed at this meeting had been submitted to CW&C planning and were retrospectively approved by the Council.

- v) Planning Inspectorate: - The comments agreed in respect of Briar Lea and Beeston Reclamation had been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate
- vi) Hilly Bank – Planning Enforcement have made a site visit. They did not consider that there had been any breach of planning rules but gave advice on land use to the homeowner.

8) 054/22.23 – Highways

i) Update on Highways Issues – The spreadsheet had been updated. Most of the small jobs had been completed, those that hadn't would be followed up and there were still some larger jobs outstanding.

There was to be a site meeting with Stuart Bateman from Highways on Friday 18th November. Cllr Sharma and any other available Cllrs to attend. Matters to be raised include:

- Speeding and speed reduction measures including gateways in Tiverton.
- Speeding and remedial works on the bends at Sunnyside Farm, Brassey Green
- The surface of The Dale
- The surface of the road through the centre of Tiverton

ii) New Issues to be Reported – There were no new issues reported

9) 055/22.23 – Financial Report and Accounts for Payment

i) Balances in the bank were as follows:

Date	Current Account	Business Reserve Acct
1 st October	£1,938.18	£6,695.34
1 st November		

Business Reserve Account at end of September includes £1.21 interest

The bank statement for the end of October had not been received

ii) Budget Figures to end of October: Cllrs reviewed the budget figures to the end of September and noted payments made.

iii) November Payments – Payments to be made in November where:

Society of Local Council Clerks	Clerks Conference	£40.00
RBL Tarporley	Poppy Wreath	£25.95
WelMed	Defibrillator Battery	£204.00
C Spencer	Back Pay	£138.68

Resolved: that the above payment be made

iv) Remembrance Day Refreshments – Cllr Lightfoot would like to provide refreshments in Tiverton Village Hall after the Remembrance Day service. It was proposed that any moneys for this be provided by the Parish Council. There will be no charge for the village hall.. All were in favour

v) Budget Meeting: To be at the beginning of December. Cllrs Sharma, Lightfoot, Mould and the Clerk to liaise.

10) 056/22.23 - Parish Projects

i) Traffic Calming / Village Gateways: The cost and siting of these would be discussed at the meeting with Mr Bateman from Highways along with other possible speed reduction measures.

ii) Smithy Green Trees and Benches – The trees are due to arrive at any time, there are three different types and a planting plan is provided. Cllr Sharma did not know if protectors were provided; Cllr Lightfoot will see if she has any spare. Cllr Sharma will contact Cllrs when they arrive to arrange a planting session.

The new bench has arrived but one end was missing. Cllr Sharma has informed the company and they are sending a replacement

11) 057/22.23 – Beeston & Tarporley Railway Station

No report was tabled as the group is awaiting the decision based on the submitted report. This could potentially be announced with the Autumn Statement.

12) 058/22.23 – Website Accessibility Regulations

Steve Armitage has provided a comparison for two companies. Another would be sought to comply with Financial Regulations. A check would be made on the accounts to see what funds were in the website budget

13) 059/22.23 – Elections 2023

Governing organisations are suggesting that on-going publicity be started to raise awareness of next years elections and the need for Parish Councillors. An item will go in the next newsletter
The date and format of the Annual Parish Meeting will be discussed in January

14) 060/22.23 - Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting would take place on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7.30 pm at Tiverton Village Hall
There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.10 pm

Signed:.....Dated:.....

Future Meeting Dates are:

Tuesday 14th March

Tuesday 16th May (provisional and will include the Annual (first) Parish Council Meeting)

Date of Annual Parish Meeting to be decided

Tuesday 11th July

Tuesday 12th September

Tuesday 14th November