

Tisbury Parish Council - Minutes of Interim Meeting

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Tuesday 17th April 2012 in the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury at 6:30pm

12.04.29	<p><u>Present:</u> P.Cnllrs P. Duffy (Chairman), D. Carroll (Vice-Chairman), J. Berkley-Matthews (RFO), Mrs J. Amos, T.J. Barnes, D. Boxall, Mrs Pam Chave, Miss F. Corp, P. Coopman, A Griffin and M. McGrath - 11.</p> <p>Also in attendance: WCnllr Tony Deane; 1 resident; Mrs S. Harry (Clerk).</p> <p><u>Apologies received and accepted</u> - none.</p>
12.04.27	<p><u>Declarations of Interest:</u> accepted that all present had personal interests in the topic.</p>
12.04.28	<p><u>Public Participation and Presentations:</u> A resident spoke to clarify the position of the parish council on the use of planning gain monies from the Hindon Lane development for the greatest benefit of the most number of residents in the community; also the position with respect to a retail shop on the development. P.Cnllrs discussed these matters with the resident in some detail before moving onto the main agenda item.</p>

A Vision for Tisbury - a parish council led strategy for future community facilities:

12.04.29	<p>The item was progressed as a round table discussion with points being raised under headings that those present felt the parish council could influence.</p> <p>a. <u>Housing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 100 additional homes had been included within the WC core strategy document up to 2025/26. Cnllrs felt that 30% of these should be affordable homes for 'starters' or downsizing 'elderly'. ii. Opinion was against a single large development; developments with less than 10 units being preferred. It was recognised that this may limit the availability of affordable homes, but agreed that this would be addressed on an ad hoc basis with each application iii. Re-use of brownfield sites should be encouraged. iv. Local people, with some family and/or history the village, to have priority. <p>b. <u>The Elderly:</u></p> <p>Note : A meaningful discussion was not possible without demographic statistics and WCnllr TD undertook to obtain data on likely demand v. supply of facilities and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The local area had 25% of its population considered 'elderly' v. the Wiltshire figure of 16% and there was a need to be very aware of this difference with respect to aging population issues. ii. The PC will continue to support the elderly population and provision of facilities taking account of the need for sheltered and low cost housing. iii. The PC will also encourage and recognise support to elderly owner occupiers, in particular those in inappropriate or large accommodation. <p>c. <u>Youth:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Employment - encourage and support training and business opportunities by every possible route, including the planning process. ii. Activities - to be effective and sustainable, should be led and inspired by the Youth. iii. Youth Council to be established to formulate the youth perspective and appropriate links to the Parish Council be created iv. Parents identified to being critical to addressing youth issues and opportunities and will be actively included. <p>d. <u>Recreation, Sport and Leisure</u></p>
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- i. The PC Support the Campus initiative with assurances already given as to not detracting from the 'heart' of the village
- ii. Available to all ages and groups.
- iii. Existing activities and facilities to be at least maintained if not developed and increased.
- iv. Work towards an all year round swimming facility (favoured by 85% of TISVIS! Respondents).
- v. Promote inter-village competition and 'sports' visitors.

Note: further discussion was required on the activities available and the potential (or not) for centralisation.

e. Healthcare

- i. Recognising the excellent facilities available, PC will encourage, develop and support the existing surgery and chemist.
- ii. Continue to support and encourage TISBUS, LINK and other transport groups.
- iii. Identify ways to improve an appropriate First Responder system, possibly with volunteers and encourage more appropriate transport.
- iv. Encourage an NHS dentist, optician and other outreach services.

Note: there will be a need to understand the problems and increased demands placed by the Hindon Lane development on existing facilities.

f. Education and Schools

- i. Encourage and support primary school development.
- ii. Encourage and support pre-school development.
- iii. Despite demographic data, continue to support a secondary school alternative.
- iv. Recognise that Tisbury is a rural and dispersed parish without the concentration of children required but which nonetheless has substantial numbers of children in the area.
- v. Recognise demand from surrounding areas as well as just within Tisbury and consider the broader education and schooling needs.
- vi. Support 'Skills Centre' as an alternative to a secondary school

g. Traffic and Parking

- i. Concentrate on supporting trade and commerce on the High Street by focussing on parking and traffic flow through the village.
- ii. Parking should be free and with more provision in the future close to the High Street.
- iii. Support and investigate non-car transport.
- iv. Accommodate station users in any plans, on the basis that their actions will impact other users of the high street and car parks.

h. Transport and Communication

- i. Seek to improve public transport, i.e. more frequent and appropriate times; to connect with train timetable.
- ii. Consider and include all services including bus, TISBUS and rail .
- iii. Support and encourage car sharing.
- iv. Footpaths - route signage and transport links to be improved, considering also marked routes on existing pavements/roads
- v. Promote and encourage cycling.

i. Environment and Sustainability

- i. Continue to support the Composting project and seek ways to continually improve the service it provides
- ii. Support Renewable energy; where appropriate recognising the conservation status .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Encourage local business to reduce carbon footprint iv. Provide infrastructure for 'green life'. <p>j. <u>Business and Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Seek to encourage and develop commercial use of brownfield sites; excluding retail units. ii. Encourage local employment and training. <p>k. <u>Tourism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Seek to promote appropriate 'Tourism' and the 'visitor economy'. ii. Stage an annual event of some kind to promote Tisbury (with a sporting link?). <p>l. <u>The Campus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Support for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sport and recreation - Education - Overflow social and health facilities - Outreach services ii. Provision of sufficient manageable parking. iii. Integrated and appropriate transport provision. iv. The geographic 'heart' of the village must remain unchanged. v. Any service moving to the Campus must as an overriding requirement have a demonstrable benefit to the village community. vi. The Campus must be community led and informed and the PC will remain involved to ensure this happens 	
OTHER MATTERS:		
12.04.30	Review of committee structure and delegation: introduction - this item was not discussed.	
12.04.31	Date and time of next meetings Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM) - Tuesday 1 st May @ 7pm - Elizabeth Hall Full meeting - Tuesday 1 st May @ c.7:45pm - Elizabeth Hall Plus planning/consultation meetings as advised	
	There being no other business, the meeting finished at 8:50pm.	