

Tisbury Parish Council - Minutes of Full Meeting

Tuesday 5th July 2011 in the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury at 7pm

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PART I - with public and members of the press present

11.07.01	<p>Present: P.Cnllrs P. Duffy (Chairman), D. Carroll (Vice-Chairman), J. Berkley-Matthews (RFO), Mrs J. Amos (from 7:02pm), D. Boxall, Mrs Pam Chave, Miss F. Corp, P. Coopman, R. Dearden and M. McGrath - 10.</p> <p>Also in attendance: up to 2 members of the public; WCnllr. T. Deane (from 7:04pm); WC Officer Ms Jaki Farrell; Mrs S. Harry (Clerk).</p> <p><u>Apologies received and accepted</u> P.Cnllr T. Barnes; Community Beat Officers (MD and GC).</p>	
11.07.02	<p>Declarations of Interest: Personal interest of P. Duffy with respect to S/2011/0907&8 - as neighbour; Personal interest of Mrs J. Amos with respect to NS&I product sales through Post Offices.</p>	
11.07.03	<p>Public Participation and Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. S/2011/0907&8 - the applicant spoke in support of the proposals that would replace previous approvals granted in 2003 that had now expired. b. A resident of Tisbury spoke in favour of the merger of the two parishes of Tisbury and West Tisbury. A brief discussion with the WCnllr revealed that the boundaries of Tisbury and West Tisbury parishes are being considered as a part of a boundary review. c. Jaki Farrell gave a brief report on the activities of the Youth Service in the last year and answered queries from Cnllrs concerned mostly with the Leisure Credit scheme and potential tasks within the village. Jaki also thanked Tisbury PC for its grant that enabled the Youth Club to open for an additional night each week. A full report is appended to the minutes. 	
11.07.04	<p>Approval of minutes:</p> <p>07.06.2011 - full meeting - Cnllrs resolved to accept the minutes proposed Mrs PamC / seconded MMcG / unanimous of those present (9)</p> <p>13.06.2011 - HL Hways meeting - Cnllrs resolved to accept the minutes proposed DC / seconded JBM / unanimous of those present (7)</p> <p>21.06.2011 - interim meeting - Cnllrs resolved to accept the minutes proposed RD / seconded Mrs PamC / unanimous of those present (7)</p> <p>09.06.2011 - JBC meeting - Cnllrs noted the minutes and that a follow up meeting was held on 21st June 2011.</p>	
11.07.05	<p>CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS</p> <p>S/2011/0907 - full - Cromwell House, 6 Court Street, Tisbury - conversion of first floor of garage to habitable accommodation to include bedroom and w.c. P.Cnllrs resolved to support the application. proposed DC / seconded MMcG / unanimous</p> <p>S/2011/0908 - lbc - Cromwell House, 6 Court Street, Tisbury - conversion of first floor of garage to habitable accommodation to include bedroom and w.c. P.Cnllrs resolved to support the application. proposed DC / seconded MMcG / unanimous</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
11.07.06	<p>Applications Determined - noted.</p>	
11.07.07	<p>(item not on agenda) South Wiltshire Review Core Strategy - P.Cnllrs decided that no additional representation was required from the PC for the Inspector.</p> <p>The advertisement for the 'road show' in Tisbury had been delayed due to printing problems.</p>	

11.07.08	(item not on agenda) <u>Hindon Lane Development</u> - email from D. Lohfink - Cnllrs noted the contents of a copy email sent to Mr Bidwell referring to the lack of a co-ordinated planning approach from WC Officers.	
11.07.09	<p>FINANCE</p> <p>a. Financial Report - P.Cnllrs resolved to approve the financial information sheets circulated with the agenda; including retrospective approval of payments in June totaling £2731 and monthly SOs in July of £1250. proposed JBM / seconded DC / unanimous</p> <p>b. Monies for swimming pool - Cnllrs note the continuing problems with the cover at the pool and advised that the club approach WC for the monies to relocate the housing, as it had been at their insistence that the housing be placed away from the pool edge. In the meantime, P.Cnllrs resolved to make an interest free loan to cover essential maintenance works of upto £1,000 to ensure that the pool stay open (currently closed due to a leak) over the peak revenue generating period. proposed DC / seconded MMcG / unanimous</p> <p>In addition, P.Cnllrs suggested that the housing be relocated to the shallow end if this would reduce the strain on the cover pulley system further.</p> <p>c. Risk Register - P.Cnllrs resolved to approve the extensively amended risk register; review would be at the 2012 AGM. proposed RD / seconded Miss FC / unanimous</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
	MATTERS TO BE and/or RESOLVED	
11.07.10	<p>a. Transfer of community assets from WC to TPC; allotment gardens - approved by the area board and now waiting for WC Legal Officers to complete transfer. A press release had been issued to confirm that the allotment holders would benefit from the transfer as no rental would be payable for the site.</p> <p>b. Transfer of WC functions (car park and public toilets) to the parish council - no further progress.</p> <p>c. Diamond Jubilee celebrations - a working party comprising P.Cnllrs DC, Mrs PamC and Mrs JA would liaise with other interested parties in the village (Church, Carnival Committee etc) to ensure that the weekend (1st in June 2012) would be a memorable occasion.</p> <p>d. NS&I products at the Post Office - P.Cnllrs discussed the previously circulated correspondence on availability of some NS&I products through Post Offices before resolving to formally raise the issue with the Dept. for Business Innovation & Skills. proposed Mrs PamC / seconded DC / unanimous (not Mrs JA)</p> <p>e. Loading Bay / parking enforcement in the High Street - P.Cnllrs noted the improved Parking Enforcement presence in the village over the past month, although this was not universally welcomed by all traders. However, there was no widespread support for a loading bay from within the village or from P.Cnllrs and it was accepted that it would be difficult to enforce. The Co-op would be contacted to thank them for using smaller delivery lorries and also making deliveries earlier in the morning, although this may need to change once the depot location changes. A report of the Nadder Close Car Park use would be taken at the August meeting.</p> <p>f. Carnival Committee Request - P.Cnllrs resolved to approve the use of the LRG field for carnival activities on 24th September 2011 subject to approval from the</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	Sports & Social /Football Club and their conditions should bad weather arise.	
11.07.11	<p><u>Report from Wiltshire County Councillor</u> - the WCnllr spoke on two issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The questionnaire being delivered to every household in the Tisbury Community Area concerning proposals for the Community Campus. b. Parking in Salisbury was also discussed; the economic consequences of the new parking charges being highlighted in particular. It was now realized that the evidence provided by the previous year's consultation had been skewed by the lower than normal car ownership in the city together with the need for a variety of parking time slots demanded by tourists, local and out of town shoppers. c. The future of the Sports Centre was also raised with the WCnllr as it was known that usage was down and revised employment contracts had been issued to staff. Further details were not known however. 	
11.07.12	<u>Report from Community Beat Officers</u> - not present.	
11.07.13	<p><u>Reports from Chairman, Clerk and Parish Councillors</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chairman's report - Car Park directional signs to be located on the High Street were expected soon. P.Cnllrs took the opportunity at this time to congratulate the Chairman on his South Wiltshire Business Award for Excellence. b. Clerk's report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A response had been received from the Bobby Van Trust thanking the PC for the ideas put forward. ii. A request had been made by a resident to have a tree branch overhanging his property taken out. The tree was owned by WC and a request would be made for an inspection and pruning to take place. iii. WC Officers had requested that Register of interests and Declarations of Office be re-submitted as those from the former SDC offices were not available. c. Clarence / Highway Issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hedges on Park Road - all houses with boundaries onto Park Road to be leafleted to ask for hedges to be trimmed back. ii. Residents of The Avenue would be leafleted to ask that lawn trimmings not be fly tipped onto the grass verge opposite as the composting site and (soon) free green bins were available. iii. The temporary yellow lines below the station would be chased with Dick Tonge, however, P.Cnllrs had previously noted that any parking restriction works are likely to be dovetailed in to other sites around the village for economy and that works associated with the HL development would influence the timing. iv. The Youth Group Strimming team would be asked to add the footpath under the 3 Arch Bridge to their list, along with repair and refurbishment of the highway seats on The Avenue and Churchill Estate. v. Tisbury Row Bridge works - P.Cnllrs noted the previously circulated details and had no objections. vi. Dangerous manhole cover o/s Peel House, Cuffs Lane. d. KGVth Playground inspection - P.Cnllrs were informed of the installation of the new springy seesaw and repair of the gate (broken hinge). e. Lower Recreation Ground inspection - the zip wire seat has been replaced; a maintenance manual would be requested for the cone climber. f. Footpaths - evening walks would continue until the end of August. g. Community composting - note was made that bags of good quality compost were available for a suggested donation of £1.50 during the site open hours. h. Allotments - signs would be made available indicating that dogs must be kept on a 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk /All</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>

	<p>lead and any dog waste removed from the allotment area.</p> <p>i. CAB reports - no formal report made.</p> <p>j. JBC - meeting on 21st June; the Chairman was elected and finances were discussed along with hedge cutting.</p> <p>k. TCSP - meeting on 14th June; the CBOs had attended to update those present on the theft of garden machinery in the area and the Hindon Speed Watch volunteers. The guest speaker was from Adult Care Services.</p> <p>l. CAPYG - no further report made.</p> <p>m. Joint Parish Advisory Group - no report made.</p>	
11.07.14	<p>NOTICES - none.</p> <p>Note was made however that no decision appeared to have been made on the location for the British Cycling event over the August Bank Holiday weekend.</p>	
11.07.15	<p>Correspondence received: Noted.</p>	
11.06 16	<p>Date and time of next meetings</p> <p>Full - Tuesday 2nd August 2011 at 7pm</p> <p>Planning and interim matters meetings as required.</p>	
<p>PART II - with public and members of the press excluded</p>		
11.07.17	<p>King George Vth playing field lease - It was noted that no response had been received from the Thistledown Trust about the lease.</p>	
	<p>There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9:10pm.</p>	

Tisbury Development Centre for Young People
Report to Tisbury Parish Council - Tuesday 5th July 2011

This past year has been another fairly hectic one and we have seen a change in membership at Tisbury DC4YP as the older group of young people who have grown with us since we opened up at the 'Old Magistrates Court' are moving on and a new younger generation are emerging. This has been aided by the opening of a junior night to bring newer younger members through. We continue to run opportunities across both Mere and Tisbury DC4YP and make good use of the minibus to enable more activities and projects to be provided to young people living in both community areas. Whilst many of the regular popular and successful initiatives remain, other new projects have been developed.

We have been able to provide an additional open evening at the Development Centre for Young People as a result of the funding we received from Tisbury Parish Council and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for that. Open nights at the centre see young people engaging in activities such as arts & crafts, cooking and working on the allotment as well as playing on the wii, using the computers and playing pool and table tennis. These sessions are often the initial point of contact for young people who then build relationships with the staff and begin to try out some of the other opportunities available to them.

Leisure Credits continues to be a popular and well supported activity for young people with young people carrying out practical conservation tasks in Tisbury, Sutton Mandeville, Semley, Bowerchalke, Fovant and Mere. We have been successful in receiving funding to employ a project co-ordinator for Leisure Credits who, once appointed, will be working with local communities and Parish Councils to identify work tasks for the group as well as working with young people and local businesses to set up a social enterprise initiative. In return for their hard work on these various tasks, young people have been able to take part in a variety of trips and activities such as going to the Snowdome, Theme Parks, Go Karting, Quad Biking, Zorbing, Go Ape, Cinema, Bowling, Swimming, Ice Skating as well as residential opportunities such as a trip to Wales Surfing & Coasteering and a camping & water sports residential at Cotswold Water Park. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Council for their financial support in providing training for young people to gain Brushcutter qualifications which can then be put to good use on the local footpaths. (Which I believe a group are planning to start work on next Tuesday)

Through the Community Area Young Peoples Issues Groups (CAYPIG's) and questionnaires, we regularly consult young people to identify what new developments or initiatives they would like to see. With the support of the South West Wiltshire Area Board we ran a young people's activity day at the Nadder Hall in November where young people could just come along and try things out as well as giving us their views about local opportunities for young people. Our annual locality planning and evaluation residential is another forum for young people to give their input into how they local services are delivered. The group identified that they would like the opportunity to develop a music project and learn how to play instruments like guitars and drums and we have recently received some funding from the Carnival committee to help set this up.

Young People have had the opportunity to complete a number of accredited courses over the past year, with young people from Tisbury gaining the following qualifications, First Aid, Level 2 Food Hygiene, British Canoe Union (BCU) 1 & 2 star awards as well as foundation safety and rescue course, On 2 Wheels, ASDAN Activity Awards, LANTRA Brushcutter, NCFE felling small trees with hand tools and various Sports Leadership qualifications. These certificates and awards are requested by young people as they recognise the value and importance of gaining qualifications to enable them to achieve successful futures.

During the week the evening programme available to young people is as follows:

Monday: Junior Youth Club (with the support of older members) @ Tisbury DC4YP & Football / sports projects and Girls Gym @ the leisure centre.

- Tuesday: 'Bridging Project' @ Tisbury DC4YP for young people with disabilities which also involves members from our open nights helping out as peer leaders. The motorcycle shed is also open to young people on this evening.
- Wednesday: There is a Girls only session at Mere DC4YP and there is Transport from Tisbury provided.
- Thursday: Open night @ Tisbury DC4YP - we run activities such as cooking, sports, arts & crafts, computers, allotment work and may have specific projects available too.
- Friday: There is a project night at Mere DC4YP where young people can take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme or other specific projects, schemes or activities - transport from Tisbury is provided
- Saturdays: On alternate Saturdays we run Leisure Credits sessions - usually work sessions although we also put some trips on these weekends too.
- Sundays: Open night @ Tisbury DC4YP - with similar activities as available on a Thursday evening

Other weekend opportunities are also available such as sports events, residentials and one off events provided for young people on a county wide or locality wide basis.

There are some specific targeted projects which run during the day for young people who are not in or at risk of dropping out of Education, Employment or Training, these are:

- Mere & Tisbury Community Volunteers (this runs on Tuesdays). This group of young people have carried out various practical jobs in a similar way to leisure credits and focus much of their time on enabling young people to gain relevant qualifications and skills for work.
- Mere & Tisbury Young Parents Project (this runs on a Thursday morning) is a support group for young parents run by young parents (with a little bit of help from Youth Centre Staff). Transport from Tisbury and surrounding villages is provided and the group continues to grow.

With the current local government cuts we are entering a period of uncertainty about the future of the Development Services for Young People. I am pleased to report that Wiltshire, unlike many other local authorities across the country, did not just completely cut their 'Youth Service' they have instead carried out a review of existing services and are looking at a number of possibilities for the future. A consultation paper detailing the options available has recently been produced, some young people attended a consultation event last Sunday and we have also been encouraging young people to make their comments through Sparksite. Whatever option is finally agreed there will need to be substantial savings in the budget; however, I am hopeful this will not mean the end of local Services to Young People. With the development of the 'Tisbury Campus' there is potential for a new space and new approach to work with young people so we may just need to be a little more creative about the way we make things happen.

The coming year promises to be a great one - regardless of what the long term future holds. We have lots of new projects in the pipeline, the possibility of piloting a team for the National Citizenship Scheme for 16 & 17 year olds, plenty of work for Leisure Credits and a whole new group of younger people wanting to enjoy what we have to offer. The summer of course will be full 'craziness' from where I sit and any new members are always welcomed and new ideas received positively.

I must end my report by saying a great big 'Thank you' to the Parish Council for the support you have given both financially and also with specific projects and ideas over the past year. I would also like to thank the staff who work on the various projects & sessions without whom we would not be able to achieve the outcomes we do for young people. Finally I would like to thank the young people of Tisbury for getting involved and working to improve the opportunities available to themselves and other young people around. You are a pleasure to work with and you deserve all that you achieve.

Jaki Farrell
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