

Tisbury Parish Council - Minutes of the Full Meeting

Tuesday 1st July 2014 in the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury at 7pm

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until signed

14.07.01	<p>Present: P.Cnllrs D. Carroll (Vice-Chairman; Acting Chairman), J. Berkley-Matthews, Mrs J. Amos, Mrs PamC, Miss F. Corp, A. Griffin, Ms J. Ings, M. McGrath, Mrs A. West, D. Wood - 10.</p> <p>Also in attendance: NPT Officer G. Chambers; Ms Jaki F - the Locality E Team Leader for Youth Services; 1 member T&CP Focus Group; 1 architect 14/04374/FUL; up to 2 residents; Mrs S. Harry (RFO/Clerk).</p> <p>Apologies received and accepted: WCnllr T. Deane; P.Cnllr P. Duffy (Chairman).</p>	
14.07.02	<p>Dispensations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests - none. b. declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests - none. 	
14.07.03	<p>Public Participation and Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The NPT Officer reported 1 event of criminal damage to the Station Road telephone box following the England v. Italy World Cup football game and 1 domestic burglary. There had also been reports of 'Nottingham Knockers' on Hindon Lane in particular. Members of the public were asked to report anything they saw that was suspicious in nature, using the 101 number. Cllr JA asked the NPT officer to note that other domestic break-ins had been the same style. b. The Youth Services Officer referred to the report on the approved Integrated Youth Service (previously circulated as an agenda paper) and updated the meeting on the implications for the local service that would now be funded through the Area Board with governance organised through charitable organisations. WCnllrs would shortly be receiving a briefing paper that would give more detail and the changes would be implemented from 1st October. The Tisbury/Mere area would have the advantage of an existing charity (Seeds for Success) but no facilities would be available in Tisbury from WC. c. Potential help from the PC would be discussed at the 4th August interim meeting; discussion to include the current funding available from the PC. d. A Wardour resident requested that the PC be aware of the potential danger to FP83 from a development at the former convent in Wardour. e. The architect for 14/04374 spoke in favour of the application detailing the background and reasoning behind the proposals. P.Cnllr Miss Corp spoke as a member of the public reading aloud a statement that is attached as Appendix1. The statement questioned the style of leadership, but was not supported by the other P.Cnllrs. P.Cnllr Miss Corp, when asked, did not want a vote of confidence to be taken. 	Clerk
14.07.04	<p>Approval of minutes:</p> <p>Full meeting - 3rd June 2014 - proposed MMcG/ seconded Mrs PamC / 9 in favour with 1 abstention</p> <p>Interim meeting - 17th June 2014 - proposed JBM/ seconded AG / 9 in favour with 1 abstention</p>	

	Group and the Sunshine Club.	
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED and/or RESOLVED		
14.07.16	Child Protection policy - the method of implementation for the practices recommended in this draft policy would be investigated in other similar sized parishes in which there is no direct line management.	Clerk
14.07.17	Future use of current Library building once the Campus becomes operational - P.Cnllrs resolved that an initial approach be made to the Trustees of the Tisbury Reading Room and Library to enquire further about their terms of reference. proposed AG/ seconded MrsPamC / unanimous	Clerk
14.07.18	Bus shelter in Wardour - before consideration of the request for renovation was pursued, P.Cnllrs agreed that ownership would need to be established. The possibility of a grant from the Lord Arundell of Wardour Charity was mooted.	Clerk
Issues raised by P.Cnllrs:		
14.07.19 amendment	Weeds on pavements - P.Cnllrs agreed that weeds on pavements were not the responsibility of the PC and that local residents and business owners should be encouraged to take responsibility for clearance by reporting in FOCUS. The possibility of using a WC Community Day for weed clearance would be explored	Clerk Clerk
14.07.20	Interim meeting time - P.Cnllrs resolved that a 7pm start for all meetings would be beneficial; the VHMC would be approached for agreement. proposed AG/ seconded MrsAW / unanimous	Clerk
MATTERS FOR NOTING		
14.07.21	Report from Wiltshire Councillor - not present.	
14.07.22	Report from Community Beat Officer - spoke under 14.07.03	
14.07.23	Future agenda items: Policy for use of emails for circulating agendas etc Policy for dealing with the press Football Club / Bowls Club break clause in Licence/lease agreements.	
14.07.24	Chairman's report - not present.	
14.07.25	Clerk's report - P.Cnllrs noted that the Clerk's hours would be higher than anticipated in June due to the work involved in the Rural Housing Needs Survey	
	<u>Other reports:</u> a. Clarence/Highway/CATG issues - the Clerk would be presenting apologies for the next CATG meeting due to annual leave; parking difficulties with the Bennett Mews access to be referred to the T&CP Focus Group; lateral tree growth and verge growth along The Avenue now considered unacceptable; the branches of the cherry tree at The Avenue/Cuffs Lane junction would be trimmed. b. Tisbury Campus - details of the proposals had been published in the FOCUS magazine; noted that the swim pool repairs would start in the autumn closed season that would begin earlier this year. The draft follow-up letter to the Shadow COB regarding the Nadder Hall facilities (c.f. 14.06.41) was resolved with the amendments made by JBM. Proposed JBM / seconded MMcG / 5 in favour with 4 against - (Shadow COB members all voted against) c. KGVth Playground inspection/update - satisfactory d. Lower Recreation Ground inspection /update - aerial cableway supports require refurbishment.	Clerk MMcG Clerk Clerk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Footpaths - walks and maintenance visits ongoing. f. Allotments - satisfactory. g. Jubilee Meadow area - orchard getting overgrown; Tree Warden dealing with this. h. Area Board - no report. i. JBC - a revised fee (lower) is now in place for inscriptions j. TCSP - met on 10th June; NHW being re-invented; suspended footway adjacent to current bridge (downstream) costed at £105,000. k. CAPYG/youth issues - report made under item 14.07.03.. 	
14.07.26	Correspondence received - noted.	
14.07.27	Date of next meetings Interim meetings (if required) - Tuesdays 4 th and 18 th August 2014 Plus further meetings as advised.	
14.07.28	Exclusion of the Public and Press (if necessary) - that under the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the LGA 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the LGA 1972	
	There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9:08pm.	

Statement from Miss Felicity Corp - speaking as a
member of the public under item 14.07.03

I wish to complain about the behaviour and manners employed by the Chairman when attempting to lead Tisbury Parish Council meetings. Every member of the Parish Council is elected by those members of the population appearing on the Electoral Register, to represent the views of those residents when serving on the Parish Council. These views are expressed when speaking at meetings of the Parish Council. Far too often, the Chairman does not allow other Parish Council to openly express a view at a meeting, interrupting or disrupting the speaker, or not allowing them to complete their comments or the reasons behind their opinions. He is often dictatorial in his manner; expecting all to agree with his opinions and not allowing them to express an opinion which may be in contrast to his own. The Chairman was selected by the other Councillors, in trust, to lead or guide them through the affairs coming before them, relating to the administration of its business. He was not selected to express his interpretation of the council business as he saw it. He may well plead that his intention was to avoid long meetings or unnecessary discussion. I do not feel his current attitude present a good face of the Tisbury Parish Council to the members of the public.

APPENDIX 2

Transport & Parking Focus Group
Wednesday 18th June 2014

First Meeting.

Attendees; Julie Hoskins-Jones; Rob Cooper; Janet Snook; Adrian Griffin Apologies; Emma

Butler

The meeting was split into three parts: Resident's Parking

Parish Council meeting – issues raised

Suggestions

Resident's Parking

1. Parking permits / resident badges; More research required, needs to be qualified in or out
2. Pay & Display; various ideas on this one, shops to fund 1 or 2 hours, is this really a good idea, enforcement; again needs to be qualified in or out
3. Parking opposite the junction of Nadder Close car park; thought to cause danger. Would like double yellow lines in suitable positions to allow pull ins; Understood that it's illegal to park within 10m of a junction

Parish Council meeting – issues raised

1. Discussion re football pitch – on-going
 2. Johnsons Field (next to South Western) – on-going
 3. Recycle bins in Nadder Close to change to car park bays – Agreed and happy
 4. Parking by Nat West bank and Not just backs – 1 hour parking restriction – I think Not just backs is one hour – Park Road isn't
 5. Old Parmiters site – on-going and most likely quickest solution Suggestions
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1. More disabled bays / family bays – decided not to proceed
 2. Village/workers free – commuters to pay (see Residents parking above)
 3. Verges to be changed from grass to parking spaces; suggested as potential to save money on maintenance and increase parking availability
 4. People parking more than one car in Nadder Close car park – instigate the 24 hour rule

AOB

Can we change the loading bay signs for the Coop lorry so they are in the road and far more visible. For safety, the lorry has to park facing down the hill. Can we make the double yellow lined bit outside AJ to become the loading bay?

Date of next meeting 16th July 2014