

Tibshelf Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of the Amenities & Environment Committee
Held on Tuesday 23rd June 2015 in the Parish Meeting Room, Village Hall, Tibshelf at
7.45 pm

Present: Cllrs. A E Beckett, I Brentnall, S J Coupe, D Rutland, K Salt, P Trevelyan and W Vardy

In attendance: B Walker – Allotment Society, R Price, Parish Clerk

NON EXEMPT ITEMS

AM0615/333 Appointment of Chairman

It was Proposed by Councillor Beckett, seconded by Councillor Trevelyan and Resolved that Councillor K Salt be appointed Chairman of the Committee for 2015/2016

AM0615/334 Appointment of Vice Chairman

It was Proposed by Councillor Brentnall seconded by Councillor Vardy and Resolved that Councillor P Trevelyan be appointed Vice Chairman of the Committee for 2015/2016

AM0615/335 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor R Heffer.

AM0615/336 Declarations of Members Interests

Councillor Brentnall declared an interest in item 10 on the agenda relating to allotment matters as he was an allotment holder

AM0615/337 Minutes of the Meeting of Amenities & Environment Committee held on 25th November 2014

It was proposed by Councillor Beckett, seconded by Councillor Vardy and RESOLVED that these minutes be approved as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

AM0615/338 Village Hall Extension

It had been suggested at the Village Hall Committee that a Working Party be established to oversee the Village Hall Extension Project

AM0615/339 Probation Community Payback Teams

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Derbyshire County Council concerning their work in partnership with Derbyshire Probation Trust to undertake cleanup work across Derbyshire.

Members considered areas which would benefit from a cleanup programme and it was agreed to submit the following sites for consideration:

- Seat and area around the telephone box at Spa Croft
- The ditches along the edge of the footpath on Mansfield Road around the industrial estate
- The footpath running next to the allotments
- Hedges on Doe Hill Lane near the cemetery
- Overgrowth from the sportsground on to Newton Road

AM0615/340 Community Safety Street Lighting Grant

The Clerk reported receipt of an e mail from DCC detailing the availability of funding to support the installation of lighting in areas of high crime or ASB. It was agreed that there was insufficient evidence to support an application for Tibshelf.

AM0615/341 Allotment Matters

The Clerk circulated copies of correspondence with DCC relating to the water supply which ran through DCCD land and served the allotments. There had been some concern about the protection of that supply in light of possible future developments on DCC land. However an email had now been received from the Senior Valuer of DCC confirming that the DCC would ensure that the provision of a water supply to the allotments would be protected at no cost to the Allotments Association. He was continuing to follow up the issue of the unacceptable reinstatement of excavations of the water supply carried out by contractors recently.

The Clerk also brought to the attention of the Committee some problems of tipping through a gap in the allotments fence on to the adjacent footpath. Barry Walker agreed to follow this up and it was also agreed that he look at a panel of fencing which was currently stored at the recreation ground to see if was suitable to fill the gap in the fencing.

AM0615/342 Tibshelf Cemetery – Annual Review of Charges

Following consideration of the Table of Parochial Fees for 2015 it was **Resolved to Recommend to Council** that no changes be made to the Burial Fees for 2015/2016. Councillor Salt asked that the gravedigger be asked to ensure that the spaces between rows of cremation plots be consistent.

AM0615/343 Hanging Baskets

The Clerk reported that all the lampposts had now been tested and the hanging baskets ordered. Some of the baskets had been hung. She reminded members that two planters had been ordered for outside the village hall which the nurseries would be filling free of charge. It was expected that the remainder of the display would be in place as soon as the planting units had been delivered.

AM0615/344 Christmas Trees

The Clerk reported that the Christmas tree suppliers were still having difficulty sourcing suitable trees.

AM0615/345 Shetland Road Recreation Ground

a) Football Club

There were no Football Club matters.

b) Athletic Club

There were no Athletics Club matters.

c) Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Councillor Beckett informed the that herself and the Vice Chairman of Council had identified a possible site for the fitness equipment of Shetland Road recreation ground but that this would not be finalised until they had both met with the contractors

d) Play Area Inspection Report

The Clerk reported that the inspection report had been received from ROSPA for 2015 inspection. Two areas had been reported for attention and arrangements had been made to rectify the problems

e) Drainage and Herbicide treatment

The Clerk reported that the drainage and herbicide treatment had been completed at the sportsground

f) Benches

It was agreed that the replacement of the benches in the sportsground be investigated and that an item be placed in the Newsletter inviting people to purchase memorial seats

AM0615/346 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled to be held on 29th September 2015.

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m.

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