

TIBSHELF PARISH COUNCIL
Protocol for members of the public wishing to report on meetings

Members of the public are entitled to report on meetings of Tibshelf Parish Council except in circumstances where the public have been excluded as permitted by law.

Reporting means:-

- filming, photographing, making an audio recording or social media
- using any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later; or
- reporting or providing commentary on proceedings at a meeting so that the report or commentary is available as the meeting takes place or later if the person is not present.

Anyone present at a meeting, as it takes place, is not permitted to carry out an oral commentary or report. This is to prevent the business of the meeting being disrupted.

Anyone attending a meeting is asked to advise the Clerk & RFO prior to the meeting that they wish to report on the meeting and how they wish to do so. This is to enable the Clerk & RFO to ensure that reasonable facilities are made available.

Members of the public are asked to remain seated throughout the meeting as standing up and walking around could distract from the business in hand.

Members of the public are welcome to use the Council's Wi-Fi facilities during the meeting

In order to avoid accidents, the Council regrets that it is unable to facilitate members of the public using electric plug sockets in meetings for their equipment.