

Agenda Item 2 – Draft Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 13th February 2024

Tibshelf Parish Council

DRAFT Notes of the meeting of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Working Party held on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at Tibshelf Village Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors. A Beckett, L Kingscott, H Varney, M Ward

Community. W Kingscott

In attendance: M Scarborough (Neighbourhood Coordinator / Comms & Project Officer)

1 To elect a Chair for the forthcoming year

Cllr A Beckett asked for nominations for the position of Chair.

Cllr A Beckett nominated Cllr H Varney, seconded by Cllr L Kingscott.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

2 To elect a Secretary for the forthcoming year

Cllr H Varney asked for nominations for the position of Secretary.

Cllr L Kingscott nominated M Scarborough, seconded by Cllr H Varney

A vote was taken: All in favour.

3 To elect a Treasurer for the forthcoming year

Cllr H Varney asked for nominations for the position of Treasurer.

Cllr A Beckett nominated Cllr M Ward, seconded by W Kingscott.

A vote was taken: All in favour

4 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Councillors: J Gilbody

Apologies received from others: PCSO Jason Ashton

5 To note the Ethics and Standards of Behaviour for Watch Members

Cllr H Varney brought attention to the document in the agenda back and it was noted.

M Scarborough also said some further rules will apply to a Facebook group if approved, such as not defaming other people.

6 To appoint the Chair as Neighbourhood Coordinator

M Scarborough explained this would give access to the website dashboard and give the ability to send information to members.

Cllr L Kingscott proposed the Chair is made the Neighbourhood Coordinator, seconded by Cllr A Beckett.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

7 Public Speaking

No members of the public were in attendance.

8 To consider the report of the Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team

Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team submitted a written report that was noted.

Cllr L Kingscott suggested it would be possible to get 5 people to run a community speed watch in Tibshelf.

W Kingscott asked to submit a question to the police on the topic of inappropriate parking on Lathkil Grove. M Scarborough to write to PSCO Ashton for comment.

9 To consider a grant application for £250 from the Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund 2023/24 towards set up costs of the Neighbourhood Watch

M Scarborough explained this fund was with the Police and Crime Commissioner and any application would be made under the Neighbourhood Watch.

Cllr H Varney proposed that a £250 application be made when the fund reopens, seconded by Cllr L Kingscott.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

10 To consider the locations for the 5 free Neighbourhood Watch posters

Cllr A Beckett proposed the 5 free posters were placed on lamp posts nearest the 5 entrances to the village, seconded by Cllr L Kingscott.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

11 To consider the design and distribution of the Witness Checklist

A discussion took place about the purpose of the checklist and adjustments were made to the layout and wording.

M Scarborough said it would be signed off by Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and it can go in the next newsletter for residents to use. They can also be distributed at Parish events.

Cllr H Varney suggested a downloadable version for the website and Facebook.

Cllr A Beckett proposed the adjustments be made and then be distributed, seconded by Cllr L Kingscott.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

12 To consider a membership sign-up campaign

A discussion took place about the different ways to advertise the Watch, including having a stall at the Tibshelf Carnival.

13 To consider a dedicated Facebook page/group for the Watch

A discussion took place about creating a public Facebook group, but having the posts be admin-approved to avoid unwanted advertising. It was also suggested useful links be available. The page administrators would be the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cllr H Varney proposed the creation of a Facebook group for Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch, seconded by Cllr A Beckett.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

14 To note Remidi information and consider ideas for restorative tasks

M Scarborough explained this item was more for the benefit of new members who hadn't already heard of this at the Parish Council meetings. The information was noted.

15 Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Constabulary Circulars

The circulars were noted.

Cllr A Beckett said these could go in the new Facebook group to inform and spark conversation.

16 To note date and time of the next meeting

A discussion took place about the frequency and schedule of meetings.

Cllr A Beckett proposed the next meeting is held on Tuesday 9th July at 7pm in Tibshelf Village Hall to allow time for the Neighbourhood Watch to create the Facebook group and further establish itself.

The meeting closed at 7:37 pm.

Agenda Item 4 – To consider the report of Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team

PCSO Jason



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Area priorities are as follows along with actions.

Priority:

1. Nuisance motorbikes
2. Anti-Social behaviour on local parks.
3. Car meets: Doe lea area.

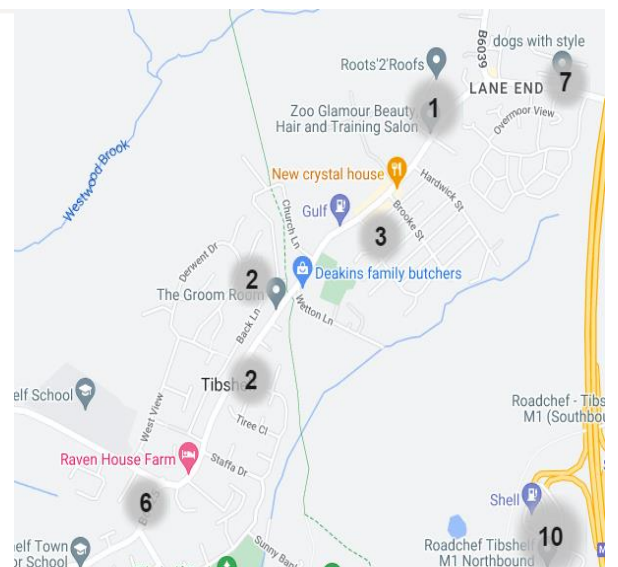
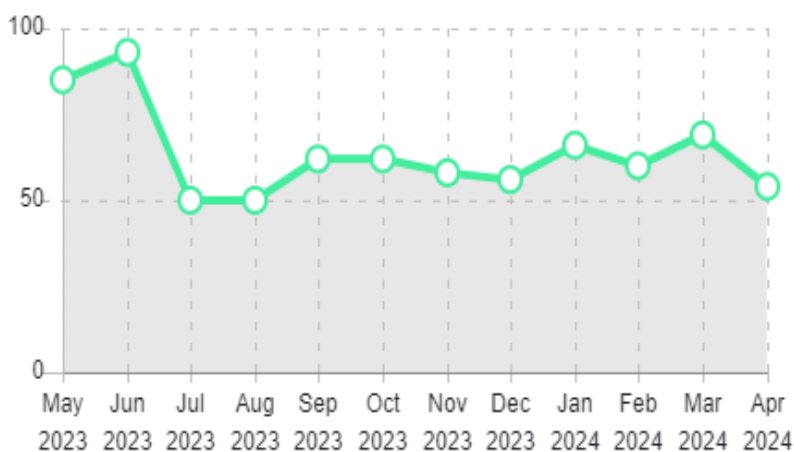
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Action taken:

1. High Visibility foot /mobile patrols. Riders who are identified will be issued with a S59 warning or have their bike seized under S.165 of the Road Traffic Act.
2. Partnership working to create activities for local youths for prevention. High Visibility Patrols and also engage and educate local youths. School talks to educate these youths.
3. High Visibility Patrols and working with traffic officers to educate and enforce these car meets. Also partnership working to identify offenders and issue fixed penalty notices. Mobile Speed Cameras deployed at relevant times/ days.

Crime trends looks to have been constantly steady throughout the year so far. With the bout of warm weather, we are expecting this maybe to pick up slightly due to the issues that surround things that comes with warm weather.

Crime per Month



Parking issues we continue to advise on - along with working with Enforcement team from the Council where necessary to issue tickets - Outside School, Pubs, Bus stops.

Community speed watch continue to take place in and around Tibshelf, Blackwell and Newton etc. Could discuss if there are enough volunteers to start their own Community Speed watch primarily for Tibshelf. Need a minimum of 5 volunteers.

Police hold Community Engagements for members of the public to come and engage with the Police team. This is to offer advice and support. Along with getting to know the Team. We also offer the Derbyshire alert system which is a 2-way messaging service from the police to the public – local information.

Any Questions – you are welcome to submit to my email address or catch up with us at the Community Engagement dates. We do try to keep to these times and dates but sometimes due to calls or incidents we can get delayed.

We do update our Tibshelf SNT Police page on Facebook (please follow and like page) so if unsure, we will tend to update the public via this social media platform.

jason.ashton@derbyshire.police.uk

Safer Neighbourhoods Priorities for Tibshelf

July 2024

Including Tibshelf – Hilcote – Westhouses – Newton – Blackwell - Doe Lea

NEW QUARTERLY AREA PRIORITIES

- Nuisance Motorbikes
- Anti-Social Behaviour on parks
- Car meets/Doe Lea

Based on the above priorities we action these by

- High Visibility foot /mobile patrols. Riders who are identified will be issued with a S59 warning or have their bike seized under S.165 of the Road Traffic Act.
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Though we always endeavour to turn up to these planned events, there can be circumstances where we get called away to support more URGENT matters. Don't be disheartened at this, we always plan another time and date so if this does happen, please keep an eye on our Facebook posts.

The Team

PCSO Jason

Upcoming events

Tibshelf --- 16th July
Village Hall 6-7pm

Hilcote --- 5th July
Community Centre 12-1pm

Blackwell --- 11th July
Community Centre 11-12pm

Newton --- 18th July
METHODIST CHURCH 10-11am



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101 non-emergency, in an emergency always call 999
www.derbyshire.police.uk

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Agenda Item 5 – To consider the report of Tibshelf Parish Council

Shetland Road CCTV – The Parish Council is looking into the purchase of CCTV to cover the playground and equipment, as well as the pavilion, to prevent anti-social behaviour. Quotes are currently being sought. It has also been confirmed that the cameras could be used to prosecute individuals breaching the Public Space Protection order for dogs, now operating on the field. 5 trees have also been vandalised near to the pavilion in the last year and CCTV could have helped to identify individuals for prosecution.

Anti-Social Behaviour – The Parish Council secured a £5,000 grant from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to have an expanded Extreme Wheels program to help reduce ASB in the village. This runs through to October 2024 and includes evening sessions on Mondays to help target young people most prone to ASB.

The new play equipment going on Shetland Road includes play equipment for older children, such as the MUGA, zip-line, climbing net, teenage roundabout and youth shelter.

PSPO for dogs – This was recently renewed for another three years, with stronger restrictions applying than the previous three years. The prior three years had seen a lot of dog mess, and it is hoped the stronger restrictions will improve things. New signage has been installed at all 3 entrances setting out the rules and where you can take your dog.

PCSO Community Engagement meetings – these are now held in the Village Hall to encourage joint working with the Council and PCSO's.

Councillor Surgeries – held every 3 months in the Village Hall to enable residents to talk face to face about any issues affecting them

Agenda Item 7 – To consider wider invitation to Neighbourhood Watch Meetings

As part of preparing for the creation of the Neighbourhood Watch, other schemes operated by Parish Councils were researched. One that stood out was Crowthorne Parish Council. Their scheme invites people and reports from:

Their own Parish Council

Neighbouring Parish Councils who share a boundary

District Council Community Safety / ASB representatives

County Council Community Safety / ASB representatives

Member of Parliament representatives

Fire and Rescue representatives

Local Church

Local Groups that reduce ASB as part of their remit / operations

If we did the equivalent, it would mean inviting individuals and reports from some/all of the following: Tibshelf Parish Council, Blackwell Parish Council, Ault Hucknall Parish Council, Morton Parish Council, Pilsley Parish Council, Shirland & Higham Parish Council, Bolsover District Council's Community Safety Partnership, Bolsover District Council's Extreme Wheels and other ASB initiatives, Derbyshire County Council's Safer Communities Board, Member of Parliament (election pending), Derbyshire Fire and Rescue (combating arson incidents) etc.

Agenda Item 9 – To consider the purchase of 5 Neighbourhood Watch Posters

It was previously reported that we were eligible for 5 free Neighbourhood Watch posters to go on lampposts. Unfortunately, this is no longer offered and so we would need to buy them ourselves.

Due to the £250 grant not yet being available, we can either purchase 5 for £6 each (£30 total) or wait to apply for the £250.

More details about the posters below:

Foamex Signs 220 x 300mm (Screen Print)

- Material: 5mm White Foamex (Foamalite Premium)
- Size: 220mm x 300mm
- Holes: a pair of holes at the bottom and top 8.5mm diameter @ 50mm centres
- Print: Black/Yellow/Teal (Screen-printed)
- Design: 'This is a Neighbourhood Watch area', with 'today' logo
- Cable ties not included - can purchase from DIY shops



Each individual scheme is responsible for deciding where to hang signs and for putting up the signs securely and maintaining them. Sign Location and Fitting Formal planning permission should not be required to fit new signs which comply with the 1992 Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations.

You should, however, notify your local authority as to the location of each sign and ensure that any fixing equipment complies with their regulations. In some cases, the local police and/or your local area Association may have prior agreements with the local authority as to the type and fitting of each sign.

Generally, signs must not be illuminated, be at least 2.2 metres above street level but no higher than 3.6 metres above street level and ideally

placed on concrete and steel lamp columns maintained by the local authority.

Neighbourhood Watch street signs must NOT be placed on the following:

- Any road traffic sign
- Any road traffic signal
- A telegraph, telephone and electricity columns (unless express permission from the company has been given).

Agenda Item 10 – To consider a stall at the upcoming Carnival and associated costs

Tibshelf Carnival is being held on 17th August and presents an opportunity to have a stall and promote the work of the Neighbourhood Watch and sign-up new members.

The stall would need leaflets, stickers, membership forms, witness checklists etc to hand out. Possible options to purchase could be:



Pack of 25 Crime Prevention leaflets - £5.00



Pack of 50 Membership Benefits leaflets - £6.00



Pack of 50 'Join Us' postcards - £4.00



Pack of 50 window stickers - £2.50



Pack of 50 'Volunteer for NW' - £6.00



Pack of 10 lanyards - £15.00



NW branded pens - £3.00 each

Banners:



PVC Banners @ 1525 x 375mm with eyelets all round for fixings.
Other sizes available, please just ask.

Personalised table banner - £60.00

Agenda Item 12 – Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Police Circulars

- July Watch Newsletter can be accessed: [Our News July 2024.pdf \(ourwatch.org.uk\)](#)
- June Watch Newsletter can be accessed: [Our News June 2024.pdf \(ourwatch.org.uk\)](#)

- **Webinar for parents, carers and those who work with teens - Guidance regarding Financially Motivated Sexual Exploitation/Sextortion - Wed 10th July 6pm**

There has been a marked increase in teenagers, more commonly boys, who are tricked into sending nude/semi-nude images to others they believe to be their peers - but resulting in blackmail from the other party.

The event is free but you will need to register for a place.

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b7ea8dfa-3c26-4510-aebc-54e3794d0f3b@ae0a022d-630d-4396-b8fb-58db3061b91b>

- **Derbyshire Speedwatch take part in Volunteers' Week**

Unsurprisingly, Derbyshire Community Speedwatch (CSW) played their part in the week with 23 roadside checks being held on a dedicated day of action on Monday 3 June. A further 22 sessions were held in the following days.

CSW enables groups of trained community volunteers to directly contribute to reducing the problem of speeding vehicles on local roads. Speeding is a source of concern for several communities, not only in terms of its potential to kill and seriously injure others, but also the anti-social levels of noise and increased pollution it creates. Derbyshire's Community Speedwatch have 98 schemes across the county with more than 800 volunteers who conducted around 800 sessions during 2023, meaning that we were able to advise more than 8000 motorists on the dangers of speeding

For more information on Derbyshire's Community Speedwatch scheme visit the [Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team](#) website.

- **Data Breach Update**

We previously wrote to you in April to notify you of a potential data breach relating to the Neighbourhood Watch scheme management tools. With the support of external IT security specialists, further investigations into the incident have continued in the weeks since and we are now in a position to provide you with an update as promised.

What is the scope of the breach?

Based on our own investigation, alongside subsequent analysis by external IT security consultants, and investigation by Hertfordshire Constabulary's digital

forensics team, we can now confirm that the incident was not a data mining attempt on the system to gain access to member data for malicious or fraudulent purposes.

Whilst we fully acknowledge and apologise unreservedly for the fact that an anomaly did exist within the system, we are confident that the incident occurred due to a small number of individuals attempting to cause commercial and reputational damage to our business.

What was the result of the regulators consideration?

We reported the data breach to the ICO within 72 hours of becoming aware of the incident and we have since received a response stating that they have completed their consideration of this matter, and no further action is required. The recommendations included in their response have already been implemented and we will be submitting an update to them to confirm this.

Are investigations ongoing?

The technical investigation into this incident is complete, and we swiftly fixed the technical anomaly in our system. Following our reporting of the incident to Action Fraud, Hertfordshire Constabulary have claimed the case and their investigation into the individuals concerned is ongoing.

What additional measures have been taken?

Upon discovering this anomaly, we immediately commissioned a full penetration test on the system by third-party IT security experts. This test returned the very positive results we expected, showing that our systems are secure, with no further action required. System security continues to be of paramount importance, and we will continue to do whatever is necessary to exceed the required national standards.

- **OP SCEPTRE**

PCSO Gelsthorpe has been out and about today (May 2024) with Unstone Parish Council (North East Derbyshire), conducting knife sweeps.

These are completed as part of the national knife crime awareness initiative called "OP SCEPTRE".

She also attended a property today to collect and safely dispose of some old, unused kitchen knives.

By passing your unwanted knives into the police, we can ensure they are disposed of safely. Let us know if you wish to get rid of any of yours and we can arrange collection. Alternatively, we have knife amnesty bins this week for OP SCEPTRE, keep an eye out for us with this and you can bring them for disposal.

- **Derbyshire's new PCC, Nicolle Ndiweni vows to give public a voice**

Following Nicolle's election victory, Derbyshire's new Police and Crime Commissioner has vowed to be the voice of the people in policing as she starts her term of office.

On her new role, Nicolle said: *"It is a true privilege to be appointed to serve Derbyshire - the county I am proud to call home."*

“My role is to serve the people and I will ensure our residents know they can and absolutely should use their voice to influence the way policing is run. Most importantly, I will listen to what they have to say and take appropriate action”.

For more information, please use the link below:

[LATEST NEWS: Derbyshire's new PCC, Nicolle Ndiweni vows to give public a voice | Office of the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner \(derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/news/latest-news/derbyshire-s-new-pcc-nicolle-ndiweni-vows-to-give-public-a-voice)