

Tibshelf Parish Council
DRAFT Notes of the meeting of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Working Party
held on Tuesday 27th May 2025 at Tibshelf Village Hall,
at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors. H Varney (Chair)

Community. M Scarborough (Secretary), D Grimley, J Whaite, Z Redfern

Also In attendance: None

1 To elect a Chair for the forthcoming year

Cllr H Varney asked for nominations for the position of Chair.
J Whaite nominated Cllr H Varney, seconded by Z Redfern.
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 H Varney nominated M Scarborough, seconded by D Grimley.
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.
It was agreed to appoint at the next meeting when interested members were present.

4 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Councillors: J Gilbody, M Ward
Apologies received from others: PCSO Jason Ashton

5 To approve the draft notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th November 2024

Cllr H Varney brought attention to the document in the agenda back.
Cllr H Varney proposed they are accepted as an accurate record. Z Redfern seconded.
A vote was taken: All in favour.

6 Feedback on Items from 12th November meeting

M Scarborough reported that the Neighbourhood Watch held a stall on 16th November 2024 at the Christmas Craft Market and signed up 8 new members.

7 Public Speaking

A member of the public introduced themselves and said they were from a neighbouring Parish Council. They had attended following an invitation to Parish Councils by Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch to see if working together was an option. They reported that they previously had a Neighbourhood Watch and speedwatch scheme, but both had now disbanded due to lack of interest. However there had been vandals in their playground over the summer that they suspect were not from the village. North East Derbyshire District Council employees put up temporary CCTV cameras to monitor the area.

8 To consider the report of the Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team

Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team did not send a report.

9 To consider any other report of Invited Organisations

M Scarborough had invited other crime-related organisations, neighbouring Parish Councils and local groups and businesses.

A report had been prepared by the Parish Clerk and Communication and Project Officer that covered ANPR cameras, Shetland Road CCTV, Shetland Road lighting and Police and Crime Commissioner ASB grants.

These were noted and discussions centered on how the CCTV would operate in practice, ANPR camera locations and increased patrols to prosecute dog foulers.

10 Report Back on Secretary's attendance at Derbyshire NW AGM

M Scarborough reported that he had attended the Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch AGM over Zoom on 22nd January 2025 and networked with other coordinators from across Derbyshire and Derbyshire NW board members. They elected new officers and held a presentation on speed watches.

11 Treasurers Report and Finances

M Scarborough and M Ward presented the following financial report:
Income and Expenses as of 15/05/25:

Income

Date	Amount	Description
16/07/2024	£120	Tibshelf Parish Council
17/08/2024	£4	Carnival Change Tin
16/11/2024	£16.70	Craft Fayre Change Tin

Expenses

08/08/2024	-£35.12	NW Banner - Vistaprint
31/07/2024	-£28.50	NW leaflets
31/12/2024	-£30.00	5 NW Posters

Total	<u>£47.08</u>	
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INCOMING	£250	DPCC Grant
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12 Information on conducting a Community Speed Watch in Tibshelf

Cllr H Varney and Z Redfern said they had additional individuals wanting to join the speed watch.

M Scarborough showed members the booklet and emails from the Derbyshire Community Speed Watch Coordinator that detailed the steps forward. Locations were identified, including Doe Hill Lane, Newton Road, Chestefield Road and the High Street.

Cllr H Varney proposed proceeding with the speed watch and contacting Derbyshire Police about the Neighbourhood Watch's intention to create one for Tibshelf. Z Redfern seconded. A vote was taken: All in favour.

13 Update on the grant application for £250 from the Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund 2023/24 towards set up costs of the Community Speed Watch

M Scarborough informed the meeting that Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch had successfully applied for £250 to help fund the speed watch.

14 Organisation of a Neighbourhood Watch stall at the Tibshelf Music Festival

Cllr H Varney explained that a stall would be held, but it would be a free table that did not need manning. D Grimley suggested also approaching local businesses to help promote membership.

15 Delivery and installation of 5 Neighbourhood Watch posters

M Scarborough showed the locations of the 5 new Neighbourhood Watch signs. They cover all 5 entrances to the village and have been approved by Derbyshire County Council.

16 To consider launching Neighbourhood Watch Campaigns:

a) *Postcard Drop to the Elderly*

Cllr H Varney explained that the Watch had postcards that would promote the Watch to the elderly and provide contact details should they need to contact us. M Scarborough to create and print labels to stick on the cards. D Grimley suggested contact detail posters for local businesses to inform the rest of the community.

b) *Online Post for Dog Walkers*

Cllr H Varney explained that posts asking dog walkers to keep an eye out and report things would be helpful. Hasland was suggested as an example.

c) *Assisting with a Domestic Abuse Campaign*

Cllr H Varney explained that domestic abuse was happening in the area and a campaign to raise awareness and help would be welcome. D Grimley suggested posters in the women's toilets in the village. Cllr H Varney to research the process and what information should be included.

17 Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Constabulary Circulars

The circulars were noted and are available on request.

18 Any other business

Discussion of the Tibshelf Music Festival stall continued. It was agreed to purchase high-vis jackets with the Neighbourhood Watch logo on them.

Discussion of having a litter picking day occurred. D Grimley suggested targeting areas that are not normally covered by Bolsover or Tibshelf staff. D Grimley also suggested approaching the Co-Op due to a lot of litter emanating from their shop. They may finance high-vis vests and pickers. It was also suggested Watch members could join in other group's picks, or invite them to join ours. M Scarborough also suggested the 'Tidy Tibshelf' concept – a day in which residents pressure wash, paint, fix etc the outside of properties and signs, as well as litter picks.

Discussion of nuisance parking took place. Z Redfern suggested community planters on the pavement near the Co-Op to improve visibility when leaving the car park. M Scarborough to approve Derbyshire County Council for advice.

19 To note the date and time of the next meeting

17th June at 6pm was agreed in order to prepare for the Tibshelf Music Festival.

The meeting closed at 8:20 pm.