

**Tibshelf Parish Council**  
**Notes of the meeting of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Working Party**  
**held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at Tibshelf Village Hall,**  
**at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Present:** Councillors. L Kingscott, H Varney, M Ward, J Gilbody, S Wood, M Watkinson

Community. M Scarborough, W Kingscott, J Whaite, Z Redfern

**Also In attendance:** 1 member of the public

**1 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Councillors: A Beckett

Apologies received from others: PCSO Jason Ashton

**2 To approve the draft minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Cllr H Varney brought attention to the document in the agenda back.

Cllr L Kingscott proposed they are accepted as an accurate record. Cllr WL Kingscott seconded.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

**3 Feedback on Items from 23<sup>rd</sup> July meeting**

M Scarborough reported that the Police has sent through the correct procedure to report incidents to the police. M Scarborough to place in the next newsletter.

M Scarborough also reported that 1 member of the Watch had expressed an interest in volunteering for a community speedwatch. 3 more members then volunteered. M Scarborough to advertise on Facebook that one more space was available.

**4 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.

**5 To consider the report of the Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team**

Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team submitted a written report that was discussed and noted. Additional information had been provided on types of offences and historical crime data. They had now moved their monthly community engagement meetings to line up with the Warm Bank. Members discussed the best ways to report, including how the police website was restrictive and difficult to use.

**6 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 was presented from Derbyshire Fire and Rescue who advised members on their safe and well visits, smoke alarm fitting and advice on wheelie bin fires.

A report had been prepared by the Parish Clerk and Communication and Project Officer that covered Shetland Road CCTV, anti-social behaviour initiatives, PCSO community meetings and PCC ASB grants.

These were noted.

## **7 Report Back on Chair's visit to Derbyshire NW Coordinators Event**

Cllr H Varney reported that she had visited a NW Coordinators event in Chesterfield on 25<sup>th</sup> September and networked with other coordinators from across Derbyshire and Derbyshire NW board members. There were presentations, including on ANPR cameras and cyber crime. The latter can be invited to do presentations. Further meetings are expected.

## **8 Treasurers Report and Finances**

M Scarborough and M Ward presented the following financial report:  
Income and Expenses as of 06/11/24:

### Income

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

### Expenses

08/08/2024	-£35.12	NW Banner - Vistaprint
31/07/2024	-£28.50	NW leaflets – NW website

Total                      £60.38

Earmarked £30 for 5 NW lamp post posters

## **9 Taken Receipt of Free Police Items and Leaflets**

M Scarborough showed members the assortment of free items the police and Derbyshire NW had provided Tibshelf NW. They included personal alarms, window alarms, high-vis bracelets, UV pens, card signal blockers, faraday car key pouches and leaflets. These would be available at every meeting and stalls held by the Watch.

## **10 Update on the grant application for £250 from the Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch Support Fund 2023/24 towards set up costs of the Neighbourhood Watch**

M Scarborough informed the meeting the fund had now opened and the deadline is February 2025. An application would be made for £250 on behalf of Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch.

## **11 Update on Purchase of 5 Neighbourhood Watch Posters**

M Scarborough updated the meeting that there were two different sign designs, only one of which was currently available to buy.

Cllr L Kingscott proposed the left 'Today' sign is purchased. Cllr M Watkinson seconded. All in favour.

## **12 Update on the Tibshelf Carnival and membership sign-up**

The update was noted. 10 new members were signed up on the day.

## **13 To consider a stall at the upcoming Christmas Craft Fayre and Associated Cost**

The plan for a stall was noted. No expenditure was required.

## **14 Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Constabulary Circulars**

The circulars were noted.

## **15 To note the date and time of the next meeting**

The agreed schedule would be for a meeting in January 2025. The Chair to decide if enough agenda items have built up, but if not, to choose an alternative date to hold at Tibshelf Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 7:00 pm.