

## **DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee of Tibshelf Parish Council held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6pm in Tibshelf Village Hall.**

### **Members Present:**

Cllr J Gilbody (Chair), Cllr S Wood (Vice chair), Cllr A Beckett, Cllr H Varney, and Cllr M Ward.

### **Community Representatives:**

L Lloyd, Samuel Wood, W Kingscott, C Whitehead, D Gibb, and Z Redfern.

### **In attendance:**

R Tattershaw (Parish Clerk).

#### **EC0210 To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies received from Cllr Kingscott.

#### **EC0211 Declaration of Members' Interests**

None.

#### **EC0212 Requests for Dispensations**

None received.

#### **EC0213 Public Open Forum.**

No comments.

#### **EC0214 Confidential items**

It was agreed no items on the agenda were confidential.

#### **EC0215 To approve the draft minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

It was moved by Cllr Beckett, seconded by Cllr Ward, and **RESOLVED** unanimously to accept the minutes as an accurate record.

6.05pm – Cllr Gilbody joined the meeting.

6.07pm – L Lloyd joined the meeting.

#### **EC0216 To consider 2026 events and any associated costs.**

##### **a) Firework display**

It was agreed:

1. The Clerk to seek quotes to hold an event on the preferred dates of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November or Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026 with a start time of 6pm.
2. The Clerk to contact BDC regarding using the land off High Street for spectators and seek insurance requirements if agreed.

6.25pm - Z Redfern joined the meeting.

**b) Remembrance Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> November 2026)**

It was agreed:

1. The Clerk to thank RS Fitness for use of the car park last year and the possibility of using again this year.
2. The Clerk to book Ault Hucknall and Linby Miners Welfare Band.
3. Cllr Wood to investigate somebody to undertake the reading.

**c) Christmas Light switch on**

It was agreed:

1. To be held Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026.
2. The Clerk to order extra decorations for the grotto.
3. The Clerk to confirm the date with Tibshelf Band.
4. Additional Marshalls will be required around the Christmas Tree area, and the CPO to remind people attending about road safety closer to the event date.
5. To consider stalls within the village hall.

**d) Carol Service**

It was agreed:

1. To be held Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2026 – Clerk to confirm the date with the Church Warden.
2. The Clerk to contact The Honeybelles Choir to check their availability.
3. The Clerk to contact the organist.
4. The Clerk to book Ault Hucknall and Linby Miners Welfare Band and ask about additional support from the conductor.

**e) New Years Eve Party**

Cllr Wood confirmed she would be happy to lead this event again in 2026.

**f) Christmas Craft Market**

It was agreed to hold this event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026. The Clerk to look into the health and safety and insurance requirements to consider using the marquee.

**g) Other ideas:**

- Illuminated tractor run – The Clerk and D Gibb to seek further information for the next meeting.
- Santa horse and cart.

**EC0217 To note an update on acts for “Tibfest” (Music Festival) and approve any associated costs.**

It was agreed:

1. Cllr Gilbody would investigate booking an Abba tribute headline act.
2. Cllr Gilbody to email the Clerk contact details for the acts booked so far.
3. The CPO to advertise via Facebook for local acts.
4. The Clerk to advertise in February for stall holders.
5. The Clerk to contact Infinity Bars regarding the licence to sell alcohol application.
6. The Clerk to continue to liaise with NE Derbyshire regarding the licence application.

It was noted we now hold a licence to sell raffle tickets prior to the event.

**EC0218 To confirm date and time of next meeting.**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 6pm.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.