

Tibshelf Parish Council
DRAFT Notes of the meeting of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Working Party
held on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at Tibshelf Village Hall,
at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors. H Varney (Chair), S Wood

Community. M Scarborough (Secretary), J Whaite, R Briley

Also In attendance: PSCO Ashton and colleague

1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from Councillors: J Gilbody

Apologies received from others: D Grimley, Z Redfern

2 To approve the draft notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th May 2025

Cllr H Varney proposed they are accepted as an accurate record. J Whaite seconded.

A vote was taken: All in favour.

3 Feedback on Items from 27th May meeting

H Varney noted it was World Cleanup Day on 20th September.

4 Public Speaking

Cllr S Wood spoke about her work cooking and providing Christmas dinners for over 65s vulnerable residents in the parish on Sunday 7th December 2025. Neighbourhood Watch members were asked if they could provide assistance by delivering dinners to house-bound residents. Many present indicated that they could.

5 To consider the report of the Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team

Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team were present and gave a verbal report on their activities and on the upcoming Speed Watch training and location selection. A discussion occurred on preferred and useful location and how best to report matters to the PSCOs.

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.

Tibshelf Parish Council provided an update on the Parish Truck break on 9th/10th August 2025. The Police had been notified and were looking into the matter.

7 Treasurers Report and Finances

M Scarborough presented the following financial report:

Income and Expenses as of 02/09/25:

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
04/06/2025	£250	DPCC Grant

Expenses

08/08/2024	-£35.12	NW Banner - Visatprint
31/07/2024	-£28.50	NW leaflets
31/12/2024	-£30.00	5 NW Posters
13/06/2025	-£25.00	5 NW High-vis
Total	<u>£272.08</u>	

INCOMING £250 DPCC Grant

8 Updates on Conducting a Speed Watch in Tibshelf

M Scarborough reported that the PSCO had completed the checklist and Tibshelf has been approved in principle for a speed watch. A discussion then took place on selecting locations for the police to review and approve. It was agreed to select Doe Hill Lane, Newton Road, Alfreton Road, Mansfield Road and Chesterfield Road.

9 Update on Litter Pick on Sunday 14th September 2025

M Scarborough informed the meeting that the first litter pick was organised for Sunday 14th September, meeting at 1pm on RS Gym. Bolsover District Council agreed to supply 20 lots of equipment, including pickers, high-vis, black bag, hoop and disposable gloves. They will collect the full bags. Risk assessments had been written (that were within the Insurance of the Neighbourhood Watch) and we cannot go on grass verges immediately next to a road.

10 Updates on Neighbourhood Watch Campaigns:

a) Postcard Drop to the Elderly

M Scarborough to print the labels and Cllr H Varney to stick them all on. These will be brought to a future meeting for members to distribute.

b) Online Post for Dog Walkers

M Scarborough to design and place online to encourage dog walkers to keep an eye on neighbours, report anything suspicious.

c) Assisting with a Domestic Abuse Campaign

Cllr H Varney had received free Domestic Abuse posters and a discussion occurred on where they could be placed, including village pubs, Village Hall toilets and notice boards.

11 Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Constabulary Circulars

The circulars were noted and are available on request.

- August, September Neighbourhood Watch Newsletters
- Volunteer News – Summer edition
- Police and Crime Commissioners Newsletter – Issue 4
- Neighbourhood Watch Conference – Zoom – 24th September, 10am – 2pm
- Fraud Alert – Door to door salesmen
- Fill out the Neighbourhood Watch's National Social Media Survey
- 'Operation Shango's 400 patrols reduces ASB by 9% in hotspot areas in Derbyshire
- Keeping Kids safe online advice webpage launched

12 To note the date and time of the next meeting

It was agreed to have an informal meeting at the White Hart on Wednesday 22nd October 2026.

The meeting closed at 7:57 pm.