Tibshelf Parish Council
Notes of the meeting of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Working Party held on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at Tibshelf Village Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors. H Varney (Chair)

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

Also In attendance: None

1 To elect a chair for the forthcoming year
Z Redfern nominated Cllr H Varney, D Grimley seconded. All in favour.

2 To elect a Secretary for the forthcoming year
Cllr H Varney nominated M Scarborough, S Broomhead seconded. All in favour.

3 To elect a Treasurer for the forthcoming year
No nominations were put forward. M Scarborough to carry out the duties.

4 To receive apologies for absence
Apologies received from Councillors: J Gilbody
Apologies received from others: PSCO Ashton

5 To approve the draft notes of the meeting held on Tuesday 9th September 2025
Cllr H Varney proposed they be accepted as an accurate record. J Whaite seconded.
A vote was taken: All in favour.

6 Feedback on Items from 29th April 2026 informal meeting
Cllr H Varney informed the meeting that laminated anti-littering signs had been created and would be going up shortly around the village. Ideas for locations were discussed.

Z Redfern suggested See It Report It posters be made and put on noticeboards.

Cllr H Varney suggested a kids' litter pick during the summer holidays.

M Scarborough showed the Watch a design for the community volunteers' logo. It would need approval from the Parish Council at their next meeting.

7 Public Speaking
No members of the public were present.

8 To consider the report of the Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team
The Tibshelf Safer Neighbourhood Team sent their May monthly report and additional crime statistics for the area. Their priorities are anti-social behaviour, inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside of schools, speeding vehicles and nuisance e-bikes and scooters on the 5 Pit Trail. They also gave dates for upcoming Community Engagement events.

9 To consider any other report of Invited Organisations
No reports received.

10 Treasurer's Report and Finances
M Scarborough presented the following financial report:

Income and Expenses as of 27/05/26:

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*
17/11/2025	*£250*	*BDC Grant*
Expenses		
08/08/2024	*-£35.12*	*NW Banner - Vistaprint*
31/07/2024	*-£28.50*	*NW leaflets*
31/12/2024	*-£30.00*	*5 x NW Posters*
13/06/2025	*-£25.00*	*5 x NW High-vis*
06/11/2025	*£214.82*	*2 x Speed Watch Road Sign*
13/11/2025	*£140.00*	*Bushnell Speed Gun*
13/11/2025	*-£15.04*	*Bushnell Speed Gun Case*
13/11/2025	*-£44.74*	*7 x Speed Watch High Vis*
Total	*£107.48*	

11 To review and consider the Litter Picking Strategy document

M Scarborough presented the Litter Picking Strategy document and explained its purpose. It is designed to encourage wider partnerships in the community so we can tackle littering together and unlock more resources and help. Further drafts of the document will be presented at future meetings.

M Scarborough proposed that the Strategy be pursued. Cllr H Varney seconded. All in favour.

Cllr H Varney suggested that, should we get additional bins, volunteers could empty them to reduce costs.

12 To consider separation of the Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch and Tibshelf Parish Council

M Scarborough presented the meeting with a list of pros and cons of leaving the Parish Council and a discussion followed. D Grimley suggested the Watch make better use of Parish Council resources before deciding.

Z Redfern proposed remaining with the Parish Council for a further year and reassessing at the next AGM after the 2026 elections. J Whaite seconded. All in favour.

13 To purchase additional high-vis jackets for the Community Litter Pick

Z Redfern proposed the purchase of 10 high-vis jackets at a cost of £58.50 (incl VAT) with the previously approved logo and in XXXL size. Cllr H Varney seconded. All in favour.

14 To approve the date and locations of the next Community Litter Pick

It was agreed to litter pick after the TibFest event on Saturday 20th June. Dates would otherwise be the third weekend.

15 Updates from the Tibshelf Community Speed Watch

D Grimley to send out three possible dates to the group once new recruits are approved.

16 Update on a submission to Voice Magazine

M Scarborough said we can submit articles that would go in the magazine for free, but they are not guaranteed to be used. M Scarborough to write an article about the benefits of litter picking in Tibshelf and how other areas could use us as a template.

17 Organisation of a Neighbourhood Watch stall at TibFest 2026

Cllr H Varney explained that an unmanned stall would have various crime-fighting leaflets and items. Cllr H Varney to organise.

18 Updates on Neighbourhood Watch Campaigns:

a) Online posts to check ID on the doorstep

M Scarborough explained that this post had now gone up and could be spread out over a week if needed for a longer campaign.

b) Online posts asking dog walkers to keep a lookout

This post had also now gone onto Facebook.

c) Any other campaigns

None.

19 Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch and Derbyshire Constabulary Circulars

The circulars were noted and are available on request.

- Neighbourhood Watch newsletter – Editions for March, April, May
- Tibshelf SNT reminding parents to ensure kids don't play in the heat on roads
- Operation Sceptre Week – PSCO Ashton worked with BDC's environmental team and CAM Rangers to sweep the area for knives and raise awareness
- E-scooter Figures – 31 illegally operated e-scooters were removed in April
- Advice for small businesses from the East Midlands Cyber Resilience Centre - Targeted patrols cut problem behaviour as hotspot policing becomes standard practice - A hotspot policing operation that has delivered more than 20,000 targeted patrols across Derbyshire is now being embedded into everyday policing.
- 2026 FIFA World Cup – Guidance for Licensed Premises – New guidance released
- Awareness campaign about criminals using romantic connections to steal money
- PSCO Ashton visited the Infant School to teach kids about the role and try his hat on!
- PCC Welcomes Simon Blatchly as Acting Chief Constable
- Question portal now open for the upcoming assurance meeting on Serious Violence including Violence Against Women and Girls - March

20 Any other business

None.

21 To note the date and time of the next meeting

It was agreed to have an informal meeting at the White Hart on Wednesday 28th July 2026.

The meeting closed at 8:39 pm.