

Tittesworth Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015  
Blackshaw Moor School at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr. R. Barker - Chair  
Cllr. S. Howard – Vice Chair  
Cllr. M. Belfield  
Cllr. H. Burns  
Cllr. A. Corbishley  
Cllr. C. Shenton  
Cllr. J. Wojdak

Declaration of Items of Interest

None.

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed as a correct record by Cllr S. Howard and seconded by Cllr C. Shenton.

2. Matters Arising

The Parish Council website is now operational. The address is:

[www.tittesworth-pc.btck.co.uk/](http://www.tittesworth-pc.btck.co.uk/)

3. Financial

Cheque 275 for £15-00 in favour of Blackshaw Moor First School (Invoice 21/2015) was signed by Cllr. M. Belfield and Cllr. A. Corbishley.

Payment Mandate 20150714-01 for £30 in favour of P.C. Kettle (Audit Fee) was signed by Cllr. H. Burns and Cllr. A. Corbishley.

4. Planning

a. SMD/2014/0683 – Anzio Camp Amended plans.

The amended plans were discussed it was resolved to continue the council's full support for the development. Clerk to write letter to SMDC. The attitude and non-co-operation of the gun club was discussed and concluded to be very disappointing. It was noted that the Gun Club make no positive contribution to the area or local economy. It was resolved that the Clerk write to SMDC to raise a complaint about the noise nuisance.

b. DET/2015/0024 – Change of use and conversion of farm building to dwelling house.

This is a resubmission of DET/2015/0009 seeking to remove the condition that windows and doors should be constructed from timber. The matter was discussed and the conclusion was that the overall appearance is the key factor and that provided the appearance is acceptable the construction material is not important. Clerk to write to SMDC.

5. Correspondence

a. Site Options

This was discussed at some length. Concern was expressed at the potential use of greenfield sites and the encroachment into the countryside particularly when there are suitable available brownfield sites. Cllrs Barker and Belfield will attend the SMDC presentation. Matter to be discussed at next meeting.

b. SCC – Winter Service Policy

This was discussed. Clerk to provide survey response.

c. Mobile and Travelling Library Service changes

This was discussed and noted that although any reduction in service is disappointing the best use of available resources is important. Clerk to provide response to consultation.

d. Licensing and Gambling Policy consultation

Deferred to next meeting.

e. Minerals Local Plan for Staffordshire

This was discussed. A representation will not be made.

f. End of Term Treat – Blackshaw Moor First School

The Parish has received a letter asking if, as in previous years, the council would be able to support the end of term treat for the school. This was discussed. Cllr. S. Howard proposed a contribution of £200 seconded by Cllr. H. Burns. There was unanimous support for the proposal. Cheque 276 for £200 in favour of PTFA was signed by Cllr. M. Belfield and Cllr H. Burns.

6. Any other business

a. Adopt a Kiosk - Update

Western Power are schedule to undertake the necessary works to the adjacent telegraph poles 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July.

b. Code of Conduct

It was resolved to adopt the SMDC Code of Conduct for Members. The Code of Conduct will require adapting to make it specific for the Parish Council.

c. Parish Assembly Representatives

Cllr M. Belfield will be the voting representative. Cllr R. Barker will be the non-voting representative.

Concern was expressed about the overgrown verges in the parish.

7. Next Meeting

Date of next meeting –8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7:30pm.

Signed

Date