

Tittesworth Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 1st March 2016
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. J. Wojdak

Apologies Cllr. C. Shenton

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 M. Belfield.

2. Matters Arising

It was noted that gritting seems more frequent on Thorncliffe Lane.

3. Planning

a. SMD?2016/0058 Shooting Centre Resurfacing Works

There was a lively discussion about this matter. Whilst it is difficult to object to works which are for the benefit of the less abled there were concerns about water run-off and the visual impact of large areas of hard surfacing.

Concerns were expressed about the noise, several complaints have been made to councillors, and the un-restricted hours of operation. The belief is that the Shooting Centre members are not concerned with local community and well-being of neighbours and local residents and only interested in their own welfare. Clerk to write to SMDC.

4. Financial

The following payment was authorised:

- Mandate 20160301-01 for £430-00 in favour of Steve Billings, Lengthsman fees.

An application has been made to the Transparency Fund for £230 to cover work undertaken to comply with the new Transparency Regulations.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Any other business

Leek Food Bank will be using Thorncliffe Methodist Chapel as a collection point on the second Wednesday of every month, commencing 9th March, between 4:30pm – 6pm.

The telephone kiosk was discussed and it was decided to construct and install a shelving unit. The acquisition of appropriate signs will be discussed in the future.

It was reported that Cllr. Shenton appears to be recovering well from his recent operation.

The hedges on Thorncliffe Lane from Ankors Lane into the village are intruding into the highway. Clerk to report to Highways.

7. Next Meeting

Date of next meeting –12th April 2016 at 7:30pm.

Signed

Date