

Tittesworth Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 12th April 2016
Blackshaw Moor School at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr. R. Barker – Chair
Cllr. S. Howard – Vice Chair
Cllr. M. Belfield
Cllr. A. Corbishley
Cllr. J. Wojdak

Apologies Cllr. H. Burns
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 J. Wojdak.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Financial

The council has been successful in its application for £240-00 from the transparency code fund.

The following payment was authorised:

- Mandate 20160412-01 for £65-00 in favour of Steve Billings, Lengthsman fees.
- Mandate 20160412-02 for £306-92 in favour of Zurich Insurance, Annual Parish Insurance.
- Mandate 20160412-03 for £110-00 in favour of Staffordshire Parish Councils Association, Annual Subscription.
- Mandate 20160412-04 for £350-00 in favour of A. W. Howard, Clerk Salary October 2015 – March 2016.

4. Correspondence

A copy of letter from the Chief Executive of Staffordshire County Council has been received. The letter states that the Lengthsman scheme will finish at the end of the current financial year (March 2017) and that the work of the Highways Teams will be reviewed. This was met with dismay and disappointment. It is believed that this will be a topic at the next parish assembly on 30th June.

The council is dismayed at the lack of information and the manner in which the news was conveyed. Cllr. G. Heath should be invited to the next meeting.

5. Any other business

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.

The overhanging trees near Ankers Lane still require attention, clerk to follow-up with Highways

The footpath in Solomon's Hollow is in a very poor state of repair. Clerk to report to Highways.

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

There is an accumulation of rubbish in the layby near Robinson's Farm.

The council meeting regarding Site Options was reported as being lively and acrimonious. It was prominently reported in the local press.

Representatives, Clerk and Chairman, from Leek Shooting Centre have offered to attend a meeting to discuss their plans and receive the views of the parish. To be arranged when not in conflict with other visitors.

6. Next Meeting

Date of next meeting –11th May 2016 at 7:30pm.

Signed

Date