

**Tittesworth Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
Blackshaw Moor School at 7:30pm**

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

Apologies Cllr. H. Burns  
Cllr. C. Shenton

Cllr. G. Heath in attendance.

**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**

- a. Site Options  
Objections , as previously stated, have been made to the proposed development on The Mount.
- b. Anzio Camp  
It is believed that the developer has identified a partner to manage the extra care facilities and is now seeking a partner to manage the holiday aspects of the development.
- c. Caravan Storage on Thorncliffe Road  
In progress. Cllr. Heath undertook to pursue with planning.
- d. Land at Thorncross Farm  
In progress. In addition to the landscaping there are other potential issues, commercial use of the pond and a new driveway. Cllr. Heath undertook to pursue with planning.

**3. Financial**

**a. Annual Accounts**

The Annual Governance statement was approved and signed by the Chairman, minute record 20160614-01. The Annual Accounts were discussed and approved. The Audit Return was signed by the chairman, minute record 20160614-02.

There was a discussion about the lengthsman scheme and the withdrawal of funding by Staffordshire County Council. Cllr Heath said that there was “no money for anything” and hard decisions were being made. It is possible that alternative

approaches may be possible. Currently the only viable alternative is funding by the Parish Council which would imply a substantial increase in the precept.

4. Correspondence

None.

5. Any other business

a. Parish Assembly Representatives

It was determined that the representatives will be Cllr M. Belfield (Voting) and Cllr. R. Barker (Non-Voting).

b. Cllr. A. F. Corbishley

It is with great sadness that the death, today, of Cllr. A. F. Corbishley (Tony) is recorded. The council will send their condolences to his family.

c. Cllr G. Heath

Cllr Heath appraised the meeting of some of the cost saving initiatives being undertaken by Staffordshire County Council including targeted emptying of gullies. As noted above these are not enough to preserve the lengthsman scheme. The future of the Neighbourhood Highways Team is under review and it is possible that funding may be provided as an alternative to the team.

d. Wall before narrow bridge on Thorncliffe Road

The wall before (travelling to Leek) the narrow bridge on Thorncliffe Road has been damaged. Cllr Heath will follow up with highways.

6. Next Meeting

Date of next meeting –12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7:30pm.

Signed

Date