

Tittesworth Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th September 2019
The Three Horseshoes at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr. R. Barker – Chair
Cllr. S. Howard – Vice Chair
Cllr. M. Belfield
Cllr. H. Burns
Cllr. P. Gilman
Cllr. K. Gould

Apologies Cllr. J. Dinning

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 H. Burns and seconded by Cllr M. Belfield.

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Planning

a. SMD/2017/0434 Land South of, Thornccliffe Leek.

This application, to which the council strongly objected, was refused. The applicant has lodged an appeal. The council maintains its strong objection to the proposed development and will make representations to the planning inspectorate.

b. DET/2019/0027 Ashes Farm Easing Lane Thornccliffe. Agricultural stone barn to dwelling house.

This application follows on from DET/2019/0016 which was refused. This application contains additional supporting information. The council has no objections to this application.

4. Financial

Bank balance £917.73.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Any other business

a) Defibrillator

AEDdonate have been paid and the preparations for the installation are in progress.

b) Concerns were expressed about multiple sightings at Gypsy Hollow of what is believed to be people using the location for drug taking. In addition to the sightings a number of empty gas cannisters have been found at the location.

c) A potentially very serious incident occurred on Thorncliffe Road. A rider was proceeding towards Easing Lane on Thorncliffe Road when her horse mounted the verge and fell into the ditch. Fortunately neither the rider or the horse sustained serious injury though the road was closed whilst the incident was resolved. It is believed that the cutting of the verge as a strip along its edge contributed to the incident. The remaining vegetation obscures the presence of the ditch and creates the impression of a solid surface. The state of the ditch is also a concern, the depth is excessive and the edge is crumbling. It would be quite easy for a walker to step onto the edge, to avoid oncoming traffic, and fall into the ditch. Representations to be made to highways.

7. Next Meeting

Date of next meeting –24th September 2019 at 7:30pm.

Signed

Date