

# **TILSHEAD PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN “THE ROSE & CROWN” ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

**Present:** Mr NB Bayne (Chairman), Mr B Hillier (Vice-Chairman), Mr R Leachman (Finance Officer), Mr J Smith and Mr BW Peaty. The Clerk was present. One member of the public was present.

**Apologies were received and accepted from:** Mrs E Palmer and the MoD Representative.

Because of the very cold weather it was decided to hold the meeting in “The Rose & Crown” and not in the village hall as advertised.

No queries were raised from the floor during the open session so the meeting went into closed session as numbered on the Agenda.

1. **Chairman’s Opening Remarks:** The Chairman welcomed the Councillors to the meeting and thanked “The Rose & Crown” for allowing them to held their meeting in the warmth, again. The Chairman signed the Minutes of the previous meeting as a true record of that meeting.

2. **Military Matters:** The Clerk read out a written report sent by the MoD representative. There had been a major pre-operational deployment training exercise on SPT involving 4 Mechanised Brigade from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February. The Colonel asked for any suspicious activity noted by villagers using the Plain to report it on 01980 674700 which is the MoD 24 hour Operations Cell.

3. **Police Matters:** No report from Police Representative. However, it has been reported to the Parish Council that parents at the school have been parking their cars either on the pavements or half on the pavements. **Action:** Clerk asked to inform the Police.

4. **South Wiltshire Core Strategy:** No report.

5. **Wiltshire Council Report:** The Chairman gave a report on SCAP and said that he would be attending the next meeting of the Area Board.

6. **Planning Applications:** None received since the previous meeting.

7. **Finance:** Councillor Leachman as Finance Officer, produced four cheques for signature. (1) Tilshead Village Hall – hall rental for meetings £200.00. (2) Tilshead PCC – grass cutting for the churchyard £750.00. (3) Landmarc MoD – bus shelter rent £30.00 and (4) Myrad – grass cutting for the playing field £64.63p.

8. **Highways:** Councillor Peaty reported that the Parish Stewards were due in the village on the 18<sup>th</sup> February. He reported that the letts had been cleaned out by machinery on Chitterne Hill. **Grit Bins:** Councillor Peaty reported that he had contacted CLARENCE for one bin at the top of West End. The Chairman stated that he had written to CLARENCE confirming the request. Wiltshire Council have reported that they have lost their records on where all the bins are kept (!). Councillor Peaty confirmed he had written to them giving them information.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the large pot hole outside Mill House requires attention. The Parish Stewards would be informed. The Chairman said that he would contact the Speed Analyst Officer to ask whether we have come onto the rota for a temporary speed indicator.

9. **Environment:** Councillor Hillier was asked to write an article for the Tilshead Newsletter about illegal parking on Lodge Park.
10. **Village Hall & Playing Field Report:** Councillor Leachman reported that the next meeting is to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February and would report back to the Parish Council at their next meeting. He said that on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> March new playing field equipment would be installed on the playing field.
11. **Any Other Business:** A question was asked about the water table. Springs have not yet appeared in the village.
12. **Forecast of Next Meeting:** The next meeting will the Annual Parish Council Meeting to be held at **7 pm** in the village hall on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

Minutes signed as approved by: NB Bayne (Chairman)

Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010