

**Advisory Committee of Tickhill Town Council**  
**The Pavilion, Tithes Lane, Tickhill**

**Minutes of the meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 7.00pm**

- 1 **Apologies** received from J Bergin, Claire Brown, Robert Kitchen, Linda Mayes, Adam Skinner, Ian Smith, Sally Tyas

**Attendees** as per Appendix 1

- 2 **Minutes of meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019** were accepted with one correction: under ‘Members’ Items’ the location of the allotments should read ‘behind the Hub’ and not ‘the Oak’.

- 3 **Progress Reports from previous minutes:**

SR (Neighbourhood Team DMBC) reported that households affected by the floods in November each had a Support Officer as a single point of contact. There is to be a Public Meeting in the library (date TBC) to discuss the affects of flooding and how they can be minimised.

- 4 **Neighbourhood Management:**

SR outlined three initiatives in hand or proposed:

- (1) support for a scoot park on the Recreation field site. Paula Mickley is pursuing this and funding is being sort. A scoot park is smaller and cheaper than a skate part, but still constructed with durable materials.
- (2) the setting up of a Community Group working out from the Institute/Hub. This is to cover all aspects of community life.
- (3) the logging of what is on in the community and making sure the information is up-to-date, relevant and advertised online.

- 5 **Road Safety/Traffic/Highways:**

GR introduced Rob Drohan, out-going chairman of Tickhill Velo Club and now their Community Officer. RD had attended a meeting looking at funding for schemes that improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists – ie a means of **active travel**. This gave him the opportunity to look at safe crossings for Northgate, Westgate and Sunderland St. If put forward, gives access to national funding. MM said TTC would be very supportive of this as it had failed in the past to get support from DMBC.

Potholes should be reported via DMBC’s website.

PT raised the question of car access to the pavilion car park. Cars have been doing skids on the field and it is suspected that drug dealing is also going on. However, the cost and inconvenience of locking and unlocking the gate is too high. RC suggested a low wall round the car park to prevent vehicular access to the field. This wouldn’t stop the drug dealing.

- 6 **Environment:**

The tree survey is complete in the field and the paperwork is in hand but still not complete.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is helping to remove 40 trees from Jubilee Wood suffering from ash die-back. As many as possible will be replaced but not with ash trees.

YWT has still to do a ‘scrape’ in the Wildwood. TTC has been waiting a long time for this to happen.

Tickhill & District Lions are planning, with community help, to plant 2,000 trees in the area it serves. Available sites/plots are coming in from local landowners. JH suggested filling the gaps along Sheepwash Lane.

The Countryside Group is keen to get more people involved in recording data/doing surveys so that more information about the local environment can be put on websites – eg walkers could complete a survey as they walk. GR keen to get schoolchildren involved but the ideas must be tangible for them to do so. SR said 'Get Doncaster Walking' might be interested.

PT commented on the number of wheelie bins that are put out too early or left out too long. After being emptied, bins are often left obstructing the pavement. A note to offenders might help. SR to check with Waste and Recycling what the times should be.

**7 Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Progress:**

JH informed the group that a questionnaire is to go to all groups and organisations this month to seek ideas/opinions for the revised NP. The Scouts and the two local schools will also be visited. JH requested that the May meeting of this body (Advisory Committee) be given over to a Public Meeting to discuss the information collected. The Chair gave consent.

**8 Members' Items:**

PT suggested that SR could use his contacts to get people to this group, but they would have to be based and active in the area administered by TTC.

PT sought clarification of how the NP can help those served with notices on their allotments. JH explained that, if allotments are identified on the NP, when planning permission is sought, it can be opposed on the grounds that the land is designated as 'Allotments' in the Plan.

**9 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7.00pm, Pavilion, Tithes Lane, Tickhill.**