

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL (TPC)

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Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

A meeting of the Parish Council was held by Zoom teleconferencing, Wednesday 11th November 2020. Those present were Cllrs, R Lock (Chair), Cllr K England (Vice Chair), Cllr P Steadman, Cllr T Spencer Smith, Cllr F Crossley, Cllr L Evans, Cllr W Crossley, Cllr M Upton, Cllr, L Anderson,

11TCF/20 1.0 11/20 1.0 Apologies

1. Cllr D Morris, Cllr C Smedley

11TCF/20 2.0 Declarations of Interest & Dispensation requests:

2. 1.1 Cllr P Steadman declared an interest in the scouts and TOSCA and Cllr T Spencer Smith declared his interest in TOSCA Cllr Lock declared that he was a member of the selection committee for the ESBC Tutbury Community Grant Fund.

11TCF/20 3.0 Public Participation:

- 4.11 No public were present at the meeting.

11TCF/20 4.0 To receive an update from the Chair regarding the launch of the S106 Tutbury Fund.

4.1 The Tutbury Community Fund has been launched on 2nd November by the Borough Council. Currently the known Members of the committee are Borough Cllr G Raybould and Russell Lock as an individual not representing the parish council. The deadline released was very short and the chair has requested that this can be reviewed. The December deadline has now been removed.

4.2 The launch of the fund has been advertised on social media and through emails from the clerk.

4.3 The chair suggested discussion around the following points

- A recommendation from the Cllrs of what the new deadline should be.
- To consider if the parish council should support other community groups in submitting an application to the Community fund.
- If the council wanted to submit its own bid.
- Would any Cllr want to lead on a parish council bid?

11TCF/20 5.0 To Discuss proposals for the parish council's response to the £250k Tutbury Fund

5.1 Cllrs raised concern regarding the following areas.

- Communication route from the Borough Council with the parish council.
- If many organisations requested small amounts, then the legacy of a large amount for a new community building would be lost and those that voted for a new facility would not benefit from the fund.
- Deadline should be extended to cater for the COVID-19 restrictions.
- The scope of the grant is not clear. Organisations need to know if there were tiers for smaller grants or one large bid.
- Membership of the committee was not clear who were members of the funding committee and how they had been selected.
- Cllrs wanted a clear representative from Tutbury.

5.2 The chair confirmed that Borough Council representatives S Gummerson and George Allen were co-ordinating the fund scheme. There were no tiers to the fund that have been published, However, there was a point scoring scheme to evaluate the bids.

5.3 Cllrs discussed many suggestions that the community groups and the parish council could apply for. Cllrs suggested that a new building would benefit the whole community and possibly reform a committee to submit a bid with community groups to build one and improve the facilities at Cornmill Lane. However, planning would be required and the charities committee who own the land are not meeting virtually to consider this. Cllrs wanted to wait for a response from the Borough Council before deciding what action to take. It was proposed that within the letter to the Borough council that the parish council would support the money being allocated to a building based on previous votes from the community in the past. This proposal was rejected as a full consultation and discussions with community groups and within the parish council has not taken place. Without confirmation of the deadline and the structure of the grant scheme decisions cannot be made.

A proposal was made to request the deadline to be removed and was voted by the majority of councillors.

Resolution

1. Cllrs voted to write to the Borough Council to confirm the membership and roles of the Funding committee.
2. To suggest that the deadline was removed, and it should not be reinstated due to the current COVID Restrictions.