

MEETING OF TICKHILL TOWN COUNCIL 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

140.25 CORRESPONDENCE (Appendix 3)

04/09/2025 Report of the handle on the external door from the meeting room to the bowling green stiff. **RESOLVED** a member of the pavilion committee to investigate and report to clerk.

10/09/2025 Email from Ward Cllr Greenhalgh to confirm that following the reports of fly tipping on 9th September under the railway bridge on Wilsic Lane, the load dumped requires a Hiab and will be safely removed on Friday 12th September by CDC waste team. **RESOLVED** to note the update

10/09/2025 Notices for the upcoming consultation received for the proposed Whitestone Solar Farm. **RESOLVED** circulated to members

11/09/2025 Minutes of Tickhill Together meeting received by email from the secretary. **RESOLVED** circulated to council

11/09/2025 Precis of matters raised at the PCC meeting on 8th September received. **RESOLVED** circulated to members.

12/09/2025 Email from resident concerned about a Weeping willow at the end of Water Lane. The resident reported that the tree appears to have a couple of branches snap in the last couple of years and it hasn't been maintained, furthermore one of the top branches is leaning on the telephone line that crosses the road from the post situated by Sunnyside. The tree appears very fragile and if the branch snaps it will pull the line down. Tickhill Town Council sought advice and on inspection, the branches have spread so that it now envelops a telephone pole and the start of lines to nearby properties. There is little danger of the tree collapsing but its branches could rub on the wires, eventually removing the insulation on the line. The voltage is low, but leakage could then cause interference on the lines. There is no need to remove the tree and the pruning of interfering branches should suffice, to which those involved should jointly notify CDC for their approval as the tree is in the conservation area. This is something for the phone company, the user(s) of the lines and the owner of the tree to sort out **RESOLVED** information given to resident

17/09/2025. Telephone complaint about irresponsible parking in St Marys Car park causing an obstruction for residents in the flats to the rear of the property. Cars are parking in areas not designated for parking and making access in and out of the flats at the rear very difficult. The resident also requested an update on the stance of CDC on pruning the trees in the car park to improve light into the flats and reception for TV and internet. **RESOLVED** resident advised CDC do not consider the trees require any maintenance and there is no action

planned. On the irresponsible parking the resident was advised that as the car park is being transferred to Tickhill Town Council we will be setting up a working party to look at ways to improve responsible use of the car park.

17/09/2025 The Secretary and a trustee of Tickhill Countryside Group (TCG) emailed the four acre Jubilee Wood planted 23 years ago, giving residents the only public access woodland in Tickhill. Tickhill Countryside Group have maintained it including keeping the paths open and replacing 200 ash trees that have died or are dying with chalara fraxinea disease. TCG currently have only three active members, all retired and with bad backs and are unable to continue with the upkeep. As a charity TCG can only give assets to another Charity with similar objectives. As there are no other suitable charities in Tickhill, they have opened discussions with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on the basis of a free transfer providing that they maintain it as public access woodland for a period to be agreed - 'in perpetuity' is not legally an option. As TTC is not a charity, it cannot take it over, but TCG would welcome any views. Similarly, we will have to give up the maintenance of Tickhill Wildwood - twice yearly strimming of the path around it and removal of any deposited rubbish are the only main requirements. Alternatively, it could be left to fend for itself in accordance with its name. **RESOLVED** circulated to councillors and if appropriate will be added to the October agenda for discussion.

18/09/2025 Email and phone call from ESC Global regarding access for maintenance of irrigation system for Tithes Lane recreational field. **RESOLVED** put in touch with Street Scene at CDC and suggested contacting the Bowling Club for clarification as it is believed to be the bowling green irrigation, as there is no irrigation system on the playing fields.

18/09/2025 Phone call from resident regarding putting up slimming world posters and banners in Tickhill. **RESOLVED** Advised to contact Doncaster Council for guidance and permission.

19/09/2025 Email from external auditor to confirm completion of audit. **RESOLVED** required notices posted on website and full report will be given by RFO at October meeting.

21/09/2025 Email report of fly tipping on Wilsic Lane. **RESOLVED** resident already reported to CDC.

23/09/2025 Email update advising second round of consultation on updated plans for Whitestone Solar Farm. **RESOLVED** Circulated to all members

25/09/2025 Communication from CDC advertising Tickhill F=Day of Action on Thursday 2nd October 2025. **RESOLVED** Information circulated as requested via Social Media.

25/09/2025 Email from YLCA confirming cancellation of YLCA joint annual meeting due to a lack of quorum. **RESOLVED** information circulated to council.

26/09/2025 Email from former Clerk refusing to provide letter of authorisation to facilitate the change of name on the EE mobile contract. **RESOLVED**. Forwarded email to EE and requested next steps, failure for them to facilitate will mean closing the account and cancelling the associated direct debit.

29/09/2025 complaint from the regular hirer about the misuse of toilet access and unacceptable behaviour from parents attending the football match on Saturday 27th September which once again disrupted the puppy training class. There was also disruption to the ballet class with parent entering the main entrance and using the accessible toilet where ballet pupils were waiting for their lesson. **RESOLVED** Emailed the Chairman of Doncaster Belles with the feedback and asked for comments and what steps they are going to put in place to ensure there is no repeat. He will request feedback from the coaches in attendance and come back to me.

30/09/2025 Request from resident via Cllr Bycroft to erect signage in Tickhill parks and green spaces requesting dog owners to pick up after their dogs and remind them of fines. **RESOLVED** details given to resident for pursuing this with CDC as this is not something TTC can facilitate.

30/09/2025 Further email complaint regarding the Willow Tree on Water Lane with updated information that this is not thought to be on private land. **RESOLVED** advised resident to contact CDC or Ward Cllrs to report the issue.