

# Tankersley Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 20 December 2010

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones, , Mr P Reckless, Mrs Carole Smart and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Mr Terry Woods, Mr R Garforth, Mrs Kate Dodd, Mr Richard Horsfall

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 15 November 2010 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllr Jock Jones and Cllr Paul Reckless

### 3. Matters Arising

3.1 Broad Ings Woodland, The Clerk reported that a contractor for CE Electric, Mr Peter Cain had asked for approval to cut back several trees in Broad Ings Woodland, adj to power lines on Pilley Lane End. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr Cain, and pass on the approval to go ahead with the necessary work.

### 4. Financial Matters:

<b>a) Expenditure</b>	i) Clerk's salary - Aug 2010	£ 277.59
	ii) Clerks Expenses, Nov 2010	£ 111.68
	iii) St Johns Ambulance fees (attendance at Bonfire)	£ 44.99
<b>b) Income</b>	i) Interest on Deposit Account Dec 10	£ .info not re
	ii) Chq from CSF, contribution to New Litter B	£ 275.00
	ii) Advertising	£ 10.00

### Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 31 November 2010

Current Account	£ 738.06
Deposit Account	<u>£17,095.25</u>
TOTAL	<u>£17,833.31</u>

#### **d)Other Financial Matters**

i) The Clerk reported that a grant of £275 has been awarded by CSF as a contribution towards a new litter bin for Pilley Pocket Park. Clerk to arrange with Park Services for installation of new bin. Agreed

ii) Banking Arrangements, the Clerk reported after speaking with Nat West Re Current Account that in the current climate there would be no financial gain in moving accounts, therefore banking arrangements will remain the same and monitored over the coming months. Agreed.

iii) P C Electronic Files. The Clerk summarised a reply received from YLCA Re use of Software packages by the PC/ Clerk. After discussion it was agreed that the home user package would be adequate. It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange to purchase a lap top on behalf of the PC, including associated items. Re Security, retention of files and backup, Clerk to forward all electronic data to Chair on a monthly/ quarterly basis. Agreed

### **5. Planning Applications**

**a) 2010/1174 Company Shop**, Extension to Food sales Outlet with associated storage, packing services and parking areas. (Phase Two) Land at Wentworth Way, Tankersley, Barnsley. Clerk to write to planning seeking clarification as to the site of the ponds, and suitable relocation of wildlife would be required.

### **6.Parish Plan**

**Newsletter** Nothing to report

**Website** Nothing to report

**Enhancing the Village.** Nothing to report

**Parish Plan.** Meeting of sub group to be arranged in the New Year

## **7. Group Reports**

**Tankersley Community Association.** It was raised that prices for the Hire of facilities have increased, no representative available to be able to confirm, it was noted that feedback from TCA was required.

**Crime and Safety.Partnership.** Issues included, Parking on The Avenue, situation currently being monitored. Crime figures for the village have increased, possibly due to winter months, current economic climate etc. Noted.

**TPEG** It was reported that a Grant application is being considered, to be submitted in near future. Due to winter months minimal work being carried out.

**Forge Partnership** Nothing pertinent to Tankersley reported.

**8. MotorCross** The Clerk reported that she has still not been able to contact PC Rob Sharman, due to him being on Holiday until Jan 2011. Noted. Contact will be made on his return.

**9. Children's Christmas Party** It was reported that the Childrens Christmas Party had been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. After discussion it was agreed that another Party would not be arranged. The Clerk reported that the chocolates, biscuits etc which had been purchased in advance had been donated to St Peters school and gratefully received with Thanks. It was noted that provisional arrangements should be booked early in the New Year, for next Years Christmas Party. Agreed.

## **10. Correspondence**

- a) E Mail from SW Area Partnership re Parish Council Yearly Events. Clerk to reply,
- b) E Mail from EPIP re Funding Noted
- c) YLCA, E Bulletinfor member Councils, to fed to all Councillors for Info
- d) LCR, Noted
- e) Letter from Electoral Services re Info of Election Costs, Noted
- f) Parish Matters, Newsletter from Came & Co PC Insurers, Noted to retain on file

**Lates**

## **12.Any Other Business**

- a) Street lighting, it was reported that tenants at 21 & 23 feel that the replacement Street lighting is inadequate. Clerk to report to BMBC. Agreed.

b) Highways Issues, Verges - it was reported again that the verges off Tankersley Lane/ New Rd have been severely churned up by contractors working in the area very recently. Clerk to report to Highways.

c) Highways Issues, More Pot Holes have appeared, large Pot Hole on the bend on Tankersley Lane/ Black Lane, also close to the junction o/s St Peters Church large amount of water is lying (Turning to ice)

d) Party/Celebration. It has been asked of the PC if there will be any Party /Celebration to commemorate the forthcoming Royal Wedding in April 2011, it was agreed to set as an agenda item for the next meeting.

**There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.26, Date of next meeting, Monday 17 January 2011.**