

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 19 December 2011

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (vice chair) Mr Jock Jones, Mr Terry Woods, Ms Carol Smart, Mr Robert Lodge, Ward Cllr J Wilson and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence were received from Mr R Garforth, Mr P Reckless, Mrs D Simpkin

2. Declarations of Personal Interest, No declarations of personal interest were received.

3. Approval of the Minutes The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 21 November 2011 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllrs Mr T Woods and Cllr Mr P Simpkin.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 The Dovecote, the Clerk reported on the slow progress of the Dovecote. After speaking with Tony Wiles, BMBC the Clerk summarised the progress so far in that English Heritage are still working alongside the owners with a view to restoring the building. Tony Wiles is in regular contact with EH and will update TPC when there is progress. Noted.

4.2 Highways, the clerk reported that the overgrown hedges at Rockley Lane had recently been cut back, between Pilley Lane and the M1 Motorway bridge, Noted.

4.3 Motor cross Park. The Clerk reported that despite writing to BMBC Planning Dept re the fact that no further planning consultation had been received concerning the Motorcross Development, no reply has been received to date. Cllr Helen Reckless acknowledged that she had received an e mail confirming details of a car park being installed, Cllr Reckless will fwd details to the Clerk. Agreed, Cllr John Wilson asked for details to be forwarded to him in order for him to investigate further. Agreed.

5. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary Dec 2011	£ 222.19
	ii) Clerk's Expenses – Nov 2011	£ 58.24
	iii)HMRC, PAYE contributions	£ 166.20
		£
b) Income		
	i) Allotment Rent	£ 76.00

ii)Interest on Deposit Account	Info not received
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c) Current and Deposit Account Statements

Current Account	£ 660.36
Deposit Account	<u>info not yet rec'd</u>
TOTAL	<u>£</u>

d)Other Financial Matters

- **Criteria for awarding Grant Applications** Several suggestions were put forward although after consideration it was agreed that flexibility is key to making future decisions. Each case is taken on its own merit, as each individual application can vary greatly. It was considered that strict criteria could lead to many limitations. It was agreed that as all applications vary and are generally for one off items each case will be considered on its own merits. Agreed.
- **Approval of internet Security package.** The Clerk put to the Council that the renewal of the internet security software would be due in early Jan 2012. The Council agreed that the Clerk should purchase a suitable renewal package at a similar cost (current package 12 month renewal is £34.99) and reclaim through Clerks expenses. Agreed.

6. Planning Applications a)2011/1407 Erection of 1.8m front perimeter fence, installation of one vehicle and one pedestrian gate, erection of perimeter fenced area, erection of perimeter fenced area adjoining to the first. Phoenix Managed Networks Ltd, Phoenix House, Maple Rd, Wentworth Business Park, Tankersley, Barnsley. S75 3DL. No objections or observations.

b) 2011/ 1451 Erection of side attached garage to dwelling, 34 Pilley Lane, Tankersley S75 3AW, No Observations or objections.

Motor Cross Development It was noted that no further information had been received, despite the Clerk writing to Planning Dept. Cllr John Wilson asked to be updated and will persue on behalf of TPC. Noted. See item 4.3.

7. Parish Plan

Newsletter No report.

Website No report.

Parish Plan It was proposed that the next meeting would be Thurs 12 Jan 2012. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact all members of the Group to agree the next meeting date.

8. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association. No Report

Crime and Safety Partnership. No Report

TPEG, It was reported that future projects include coppicing r/o the Welfare Hall. Clearing pathways in Broad Ings Woodland, and installation of bird boxes. Further work in Potter Holes Plantation includes removal of tree protectors. Noted.

Forge Partnership No Report

9. Gillian Williams, BMBC Strategic Housing. Due to illness Gillian was unable to attend the PC Meeting, to be re arranged for Jan 2012. Agreed.

10. Parish Council Vacancy The Clerk had received an expression of interest in the vacancy, however after inviting the candidate to attend the meeting, the candidate did not attend, item postponed until future date. Noted.

11. Allotments Cllr Helen Reckless, (Chair) tabled recent photographs indicating a new tap being installed and various pipes being laid. A possible water leak is suspected at the site. It was agreed that the water supply should be switched off immediately and that the tenants should be informed by letter, Clerk to write to all tenants, agreed. Facts need to be established regarding the water supply before any further action can be taken. If the supply has not been interfered with then it is the responsibility of the PC to rectify the facility. Agreed to retain as an agenda item for the next meeting. Cllr R Lodge to switch off the supply and report findings at the next meeting.

12. Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations It was agreed that the PC would like to register this event (to register by 30 April 2012) Clerk to speak to SY Fire Service re H &S issues. Retain as agenda item for Jan 2012. Agreed.

13. Children's Christmas Parties. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) reported that the annual Children's, Parties had once again been very successful. I was noted that only 5 volunteers had been available to help prepare for the parties, and it was noted that this is not sufficient, more volunteers would be required if the parties are to continue in future years. A greater budget would also be required mainly due to food expenses increasing. The second party age 8 -11yrs should only be for 1 and a half hours, rather than 2 hours. It was agreed that the Clerk should purchase flowers for the ladies who did volunteer to help at the party. Also It was agreed that the entertainer was very satisfactory, agreed that the same entertainer should be booked for next year. Clerk to book entertainer asap. Agreed.

14. Correspondence

a) Letter from Mr P Wilkinson re speeding issues, New Rd. Clerk to reply to Mr Wilkinson & request SID at the location of New Rd. Agreed.

b) LCR. Noted

c) SY Fire & Rescue Monthly Brief, Noted

d) Media release from SY Police Noted

15. Any Other Business

a) It was noted with disappointment that the Christmas trees at Glebe Court and the Welfare Hall were not of the usual standard and smaller than of recent years. Noted

b)Highways, it has been noted that even though double yellow lines have be set down o/s St Peter's school, New rd, cars are still parking on the yellow lines. Although the location has been monitored it appears to be be at the wrong time of day. Clerk to request a stinger to return to this location. Agreed.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.55, Date of next meeting Mon 16 January 2012.