

# Tankersley Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 17 December 2012**

In attendance were: Mrs H Reckless (Chair) Mr P Simpkin (vice chair) Mr J Jones, Mr T Woods, Mr R Garforth, Mr R Lodge, Ward Cllr Mr J Andrews, and Mrs H E Charlesworth, Clerk

**1. Apologies for Absence.** Mr P Reckless, Mrs D Simpkin

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest.** None

**3. Approval of the Minutes** The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 19 November 2012 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 Mr P Simpkin.

### **4. Matters Arising**

**4.1 Commemorative Tree,** the Clerk confirmed that details re the purchase of a Fir tree. The Clerk will contact Mike Egner, BMBC in the New Year to arrange the purchase and planting of a tree. Agreed.

**4.2 Speeding Issues,** the Clerk confirmed receipt of an e mail reply from the Clerk to Thornton le Dale Parish Council in respect of speed indicator signs in their village. It was noted that the Clerk will investigate and respond to TPC after checking with their Councillors. Noted.

**4.3 Bus Shelter, Worsbrough View.** The Clerk reported receiving a reply from David Young, Director of Customer Experience who will look into the matter of replacing the bus shelter and reply to the PC.

**4.4 Planning Issues.** The clerk summarised a reply form Mr Steve Kirkham, BMBC Planning Dept, comments re the parking spaces were noted.

### **5. Financial Matters:**

#### **a) Expenditure**

i) Clerk's salary Dec 2012	£ 222.19
ii) Clerk's Expenses – No '12	£ 54.11
iii)HMRC PAYE contributions	£166.20

#### **b) Income**

i) Interest on Deposit Account - Nov '12	£ 10.21
ii)Allotment rent	£ 36.00

### c) Current and Deposit Account Statements as at 30 November 2012

Current Account	£ 939.66
Deposit Account	<u>£23,310.94</u>
TOTAL	<u>£24,250.60</u>

### d) Other Financial Matters

- **Grant Application from TCA.** The council agreed to defer a decision to this request as the full financial statement from the association was not submitted. The Clerk will contact Mr Roy Jennings to provide the relevant information. Agreed.
- **Renewal of Internet Security** The Clerk asked the Council to approve the purchase of the security package. It was agreed that the Clerk should renew the package as it becomes due.

## 6. Planning

a) Application No 2012/1290, 31 Stone Leigh, Tankersley, Barnsley, S75 3BD, erection of two storey rear extension to dwelling. No objections or observations.

b) Application No 2012/1344, 33 Pilley Green, Pilley, Barnsley. Erection of two storey rear extension and single storey side garage extension to dwelling. No objections or observations.

## 7. Parish Plan

**Newsletter** It was agreed that the next edition of the Parish Newsletter would be Spring 2013.

**Website** No issues, noted that all postings are currently up to date.

**Parish Plan** No further report.

## 8. Group Reports

**Tankersley Community Association.** No report

**Crime and Safety Partnership.** The next meeting will be Thursday 20 December 2012. One complaint received was that of quad bikes in the playing field off Westwood New Rd, to be reported at the next meeting.

**TPEG** The issue of ash die back has been considered by the group, Mr D Shearn is to review on behalf of the group, with any findings being reported to BMBC or other relevant authorities. Noted. Tpeg have also asked if they would be able to work in the Village Centre Garden, off Worsbrough View, the PC agreed that any work carried out by the group would be appreciated.

**Forge Partnership** No Report

**EPIP** It was noted that there will be no funding available for new schemes.

**Penistone Tourism Group** Cllr Jock Jones attended the last meeting, a copy of the local food directory was issued. Clerk to retain a file copy.

**9. Parish Council Vacancy** The Clerk informed the Council of the need to advertise the latest Parish Council vacancy. It was agreed that the Clerk will post copies of the vacancy on the Parish notice boards, and liaise with electoral service re any interest, prior to the next meeting.

**10. Children's Christmas Parties.** Cllr Helen Reckless thanked all who had contributed to the preparation of the Christmas parties. The parties were well attended with no incidents. It was suggested that a pool of volunteers may be useful in future to assist with future events, i.e: Christmas Parties and annual Bonfire. Noted.

7.45 pm Helen Reckless (Chair) left the meeting, Paul Simpkin (Vice Chair) took over.

### **11. Correspondence**

a) Letter from BMBC Re Changes to Parish Precept 2013/14. Noted, the Clerk will attend the meeting on Fri 11 Jan 2013 and report to the PC at the next meeting.

b) LCR, tabled. Copy issued to Cllr Richard Garforth.

c) YLCA, Info re localising council tax support: implications for local councils. Noted.

d) letter re Winter Survival Kits. After discussion, Cllr Jock Jones agreed to follow up, Clerk to fwd details to Jock Jones.

e) Letter and Invitation to Civic Carol Service. Noted

### **Lates**

### **12. Any Other Business**

**a)** Cllr Jock Jones thanked Cllr Simpkin for his efforts in installing the Christmas lights on the trees o/s the Welfare Hall and Glebe Court, arrangements were also made for the lights to be removed in early Jan 2013.

**b)** It was noted that Mrs Clarice Brooks, an elderly member of the Parish, will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in Dec 2013. It was agreed that the Clerk should diarise and raise this in November 2013, as the PC may wish to consider marking Mrs Brooks' celebrations.

**c)** Land at Westwood (Motorcross site) it was noted that some time ago (April 2012) confirmation was received from BMBC that due to maintenance work at this location, the surrounding land would be properly reinstated upon completion of the maintenance work and to date this has not been done. Ward Cllr Jim Andrews agreed to follow up.

**There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.53pm, Date of next meeting Monday 21 January 2013.**