

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 21 February 2011

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones, , Mr P Reckless, Ms Carol Smart, Mrs Kate Dodd, Ward Cllr Robert Barnard, Mr Robert Lodge, member of the public (observer), Ms G Strigant, Barnsley Chronicle reporter and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

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

2.The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 21 January 2011 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 The Clerk informed the Council that Park Services had recently installed the new litter bin in Pilley Pocket Park, alongside the pic nic benches . Noted.

3.2 Parish Bonfire, the Clerk relayed details of the information/Brochure received from Jimmy's Fireworks re the ordering of Fireworks for the Annual Bonfire. After summarising the information received, the Clerk explained that Jimmy's would be happy for a member/s to visit their showroom to discuss a prospective order. Cllr Paul Reckless agreed to liaise with the supplier and report back to the Council. It was agreed that the maximum expenditure for the fireworks would be £800. Agreed.

3.3 Highways and Footpaths. The Clerk confirmed details following a recent site meeting with North Midland Construction, the Clerk relayed reassurances from the Contractors that the verges have been rolled following the works carried out in December 2010. NMC have confirmed via e mail that as soon as the weather permits the verges will be re seeded. Clerk to monitor and maintain contact with NMC. Noted.

4. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary – Feb 2011	£ 277.59
	ii) Clerk's Expenses – Jan 2011	£ 38.42
	iii)	

b) Income	i) Interest on Deposit Account	£ 7.08
	ii) Advertising	£ 50.00
	iii) Refund from purchase of laptop	£ 32.26

Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 31 January 2011

Current Account	£1,276.28
Deposit Account	<u>£16,109.57</u>
TOTAL	<u>17,385.85</u>

d) Other Financial Matters

- Review of Annual Carry Forward Figure. The Clerk explained that after checking with several other Parish Council's , the general consensus appeared to be that 1 x Precept was generally accepted as the carry forward figure at the end of the financial year end. After discussion it was agreed that the carry forward figure should remain around the same, i.e 1 x Precept.
- Grant Application. Tankersley Bowling Club submitted a grant application requesting a grant towards the cost of a .Roller Spiker.. It was considered by the Council that insufficient information was supplied. It was agreed therefore the Clerk will write to the Bowling Club requesting more information to be to process their request further. Agreed.

5. Planning Applications

- a))2011/0055, - Fell Oak Tree T1 and Silver Birch Trees T2 and T3 within TPO 2/1950. Athersley Wood Cottage, Pilley Hills, Pilley Barnsley S75 3AU. No Objections or Observations.
- b) 2011/101, Oak Tree at Park Lane, Tankersley Golf Club. No Objections or Observations.

6. Parish Plan

Newsletter, No report

Website, No report

Enhancing the Village. Nothing further to report at this stage, Cllr Kate Dodd is to review and report on any actions/progress at the next meeting.

7. Group Reports

TCA, no representative able to attend last meeting, although it was noted the date of the Annual Summer Gala will be Sat 2 July 2011, Clerk to book the Park with Park Services. Agreed.

Crime and Safety.Partnership. Several crime incidents were reported including: theft of a Blackberry stolen from McDonalds, Burglary at Pilley Hills, theft from a vehicle at Pilley Green, Sheds theft – Sheffield Rd, Hoyland Common. Youths are congregating and drinking alcohol in Jubilee Park, this situation is being monitored. It was noted that the gates to the Motocross track have been padlocked, noted that a Silver Astra car has been following single lady drivers on the road towards Worley, noted.

TPEG, It was reported that the meetings of TPEG are now taking place in the Mission Church. It was confirmed that Trevor Main, BMBC who has recently been working closely with the Group will remain in his post. The “raising” of the Tankersley stone is to be put on “Hold” for the time being. Ideas and cost implications are currently being assessed. Noted

Forge Partnership The main focus of the last meeting was re Elsecar/Jump budget reductions. It was reported that the Rockingham Centre’s facilities was being very well utilised by a wide variety of community Groups.

8.Affordable Housing Gillian Wilkinson, BMBC,Stratgeic Housing attended the meeting to report on the progress of proposed developments in the area. As previously outlined 2 sites have been identified. One being the site off The Avenue, Pilley and the 2nd site being adj to Glebe Court. Gillian explained that these are ideas only at this stage and not approved plans, and at this stage they are looking for agreement from TPC. Gillian presented information to the Council re optional plans and summary of waiting lists etc. After consideration and a majority vote, Option 2, a mix of houses and bungalows was considered to be the preferred option for the site off The Avenue,. TPC accepted favourably the proposals which had been put forward, Gillian agreed to move ahead with Planning Proposals. Noted.

9. Christmas Party The Clerk reported after speaking with a local Children’s entertainer, Billy Bodkins, he would be able to provide entertainment for both Parties on Friday 2 December 2011, at a total cost of £130.00. It was considered by the Council that this would be good value, Clerk to confirm booking. Agreed.

10. Correspondence

- a) Letter from BMBC, Highways re Street lighting, Fenn Rd, Tankersley. Noted work has commenced.
- b)Letter from Mr Jewson19 Fenn Rd, Re bus stop, New rd. Clerk to write to Pam Horner, SYPTE.
- c)SYPTE, letter re fares for children. Noted.

- d) SY Fire & Rescue monthly brief. Noted
- e) Heritage Inspired. SY Faith Tourism initiative. Noted
- f)YLCA. 2011 Training Programme, Noted
- g) email from Planning Dept re land at Wentworth Way, Tankersley, Noted

Lates

- a) Letter and Briefing info from BDO, External Audit, Noted
- b) Letter from NPS Group re transfer of BMBC's property & procurement Services, Noted.
- c) Email from Andy Belk Re illegal scrap collections, Clerk to Fwd to Ward Cllr Barnard for follow up, Agreed.
- d) White Rose Update, Noted
- e) Letter from TCA re Thanks for recent Grant approval. Noted
- f) Email from Ward Cllr J Wilson re concerned resident at Silkstone Close, re traffic concerns o/s St Peter's School. Noted. Clerk to follow up with Highways the setting down of Double Yellow lines. Agreed.
- g) SYPTE, Letter re the re launch of their Website, Noted
- h) Letter from P Ellaway re joint tenancy at his allotment. Clerk to check with BMBC re their current arrangements. Agreed.

11.Any Other Business

- a) It was reported that there are several pot holes on Walker Rd. Clerk to report to Highways.
- b) Tank Top Bridge, Horses are regularly leaving a trail of excrement on the footbridge, Clerk to report to N' Pride, Agreed.
- c) Fly tipping is regularly taking place in the lay by adj to A61 (both sides) Clerk to report to Neighbourhood Pride. Agreed.
- d)A point was raised re the PC looking at and suggesting aspects of the village that the PC could consider for action over the coming months. If all councillors could consider looking around the village at things to be improved. It was agreed to set this as an agenda item for the next meeting.
- e)Broadband speed throughout the village appears to be very inconsistent, noted.
- d) Grass verges at the top of Lidgett Lane, one of the tenants is regularly parking on the grass verges. Clerk to write to tenant at 112 Lidgett Ln.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.56, Date of next meeting, Monday 21 March 2011.