

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 18 January 2010

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones Mr Terry Woods, Mr A Belk, Mr R Garforth, Ms Carol Smart, Mrs Kate Dodd, a member of the public, as an observer (see item 8) and Mrs H E Charlesworth (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Mr Paul Reckless

Cllr Helen Reckless on (Chair) opened the meeting by acknowledging the recent death of Cllr Mrs Marjorie Clegg, member of the PC. Helen asked that the Council honour Marjorie's memory by holding a minutes silence as a mark of respect.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21 December 2009 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them.

3 .Matters Arising

a) Clerk read a letter of reply from BMBC Highways Dept re waiting restrictions @ New Rd, Tankersley, Noted. After further discussion it was resolved that the Clerk should write to Highways again re progress of request for Double yellow lines o/s Tankersley primary school. Agreed. It was resolved that the clerk should add this item and any diarised items to the minutes in order to check the progress of certain items.

b) Planning Issues, the clerk read a reply received from Ms Sue Taylor re the land at the site of the Gate Inn. It was agreed that the Clerk should speak to Sue Taylor re clarification of greenbelt and boundaries at the said site, to confirm detail in writing.

4. Financial Matters

a) Expenditure

i) Clerks Salary, Jan 2010	£ 264.93
ii) Clerk's Expenses Dec 09	£ 71.47
iii) TCA Hall Hire for Xmas Party	£ 40.00
iv) BMBC, Park Hire, Bonfire	£ 60.00
v) Cottage Flowers	£ 30.00
vi) Yorkshire Water	£ 31.13

b) Income

i) Interest on Deposit Account (Dec 09)	£ 8.37
ii) Refund from Christmas Party	£ 82.43

c) Current and Deposit Account Statements, as at 31 Dec 2009

Current Account	£ 1,278.19
Deposit Account	<u>£12,378.99</u>
TOTAL	<u>£13,657.18</u>

d) Other Financial Matters

- It was noted that a cheque for £40.00 had been issued in December 09 to Tankersley Community Assoc, the Clerk confirmed that this cheque had not been received by TCA, therefore the original cheque was cancelled and another issued as a replacement. Noted.
- Parish Precept 2010/11. The Clerk reported that the figure for the Parish Precept for 2010/11 needed to be agreed. After discussion and a majority vote, it was agreed that the figure of £11,600 (increase of 1.9 %) would be required for 2010/11. Clerk to write to BMBC Finance. Agreed.

Consideration was also given to the calculations used by the Borough Finance Dept. Clerk to write to Finance Dept concerning values used in previous year's calculations. Agreed

5. Planning Applications

- a) 2009/ 1613 Erection of 2 no side single storey extensions to dwelling. Lacton House, New Rd, Tankersley, Barnsley, South Yorkshire. S75 3BQ. No Objections. Observation: that the roof extension appears to be over 2 storey high.

6. Parish Plan

Newsletter, Discussion regarding future articles to be included in Newsletter, and distribution issues vs webpage issue for download. Estimates were considered for the printing of the Newsletter. It was resolved that Garnett Dickinson would be the best option for the same format.

Website. It was confirmed that the website is still attracting an increased number of traffic. Discussion took place regarding placing links to "other" sources of information, agreed not to pursue.

Village Design Statement It was agreed that the Clerk should inform the photographer that the PC would be looking to have some photographs by the end of May 2010.

Enhancing the Village The first meeting has taken place and progress is being made, ie; draft rules, feedback to be considered, and prizes etc. Agreed to set as an agenda item next time.

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association. Cllr Richard Garforth attended and reported on outcomes. The Clerk to the PC has been given a key to the Welfare Hall by TCA. Noted. TCA will not be pursuing the Sealed knot event, which was provisionally agreed for Sept 2010. The PC have been asked to consider what furniture would be required for the other room in the Welfare Hall and inform TCA of requirements. The PC agreed they would be happy to use the other room and review at a later date what furniture requirements would be. TPC agreed that they would be willing to assist with the purchase of some of the furniture.

Crime and Safety Partnership Next meeting will be Thurs 21 Jan 2010 @ Birdwell Methodist Church. Vandalism at the Welfare Hall is still an issue. Issues of graffiti in the vicinity of Tank Top Bridge were also reported.

Forge Partnership No report

TPEG Litter pick is to be re arranged

8. Parish Council Vacancy Ms Kate Dodd had written to the chair asking to be considered for the o/s vacancy of Parish Councillor. Kate introduced herself and gave a brief outline of herself and her interests, including what skills set she could bring to the Parish Council. Kate and was thanked asked to retire from the chamber. The Council then considered her application. After discussion, it was agreed unanimously that Ms Kate Dodd would be a valuable member of the Parish Council. Cllr Helen Reckless welcomed Kate to the Parish Council, Ms Kate Dodd was invited to be a co opted member of TPC. Clerk to liaise registration.

9. A6135 ARG Cllr No further meetings have taken place. It was noted that the tree which had been requested to be taken down has now been removed.

10. Motor Cross Track adj A616 Clerk read a reply from Ms Sue Taylor, Enforcement officer BMBC re issues at the motor cross track. Noted there is no obligation to record dates. It was agreed that the Council should invite Cllr Steve Houghton, Council Leader to attend the next Parish Meeting. Clerk to arrange. All previous correspondence, any data etc needs to be compiled as a concise record of activities and actions which have taken place regarding this particular concern. Agreed.

11. Pilley Pocket Park, picnic benches Agreed to set as an agenda item at the next meeting.

12. Correspondence

- a) YLCA, Speed Limits, briefing and web link info. Noted, to be fwd to all councillors
- b) YLCA, The Queens Diamond Jubilee, noted to diarise
- c) SYF & RA Briefing, Noted

Lates

- a) e mail enquiry from New Zeland, re RNZAF Frank Chambers. To fwd detail to Cllr Carol Smart.
- b) Calling notice for AGM, Penistone & District Community Partnership, 28 Jan '10. Noted.
- c) SYPTE, Bus Service changes – Jan 10

13. Any Other Business

a) It was reported that the fence across from St Peters Primary school, New Rd is broken, Clerk to report. Agreed.

b) Footpath from Fenn Rd to A61 is in poor condition, and there is no disabled access.

c) Pot Holes have appeared on locations at Pilley Lane, Tankersley Lane/ New Rd, The Avenue and Carr Lane, Clerk to report to Highways.

d) It was reported that the drains at the top of Carr Lane/Princess Grove appear to be blocked, Clerk to report to Highways. Agreed.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.39, Date of next meeting, Monday 15 February 2010.

DIARY ITEMS TO BE MONITORED

- *Request for update of Double yellow lines o/s St Peters school.*
- *The Queens Diamond Jubilee, to monitor for events in 2012.*