

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 17 January 2011

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr, R Garforth, Mr P Reckless, Ms Carol Smart, Ward Cllr Jim Andrews, Mr & Mrs Watson, members of the public (for item and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Terry Woods, Kate Dodd, Richard Horsfall.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20 December 2010 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Highways Issues, The Clerk reported on the follow up from BMBC re the setting down of double yellow lines o/s St Peters school, as this is still outstanding. Site measurements will be taken this week, followed by schedule for legal orders/notices. If no objections received work should commence within a few weeks. Noted

3.2 Pilley Pocket Park, The Clerk confirmed that the rubbish bin to go alongside the new picnic benches has been ordered, Parks Services, Jo Birch to arrange installation. Noted

4. Financial Matters:

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| a) Expenditure | i) Clerk's salary – Jan 2011 | £ 277.59 |
| | ii) Clerk's Expenses – Dec 2011 | £ 44.99 |
| | iii) Yorkshire Water | £ 64.84 |
| | iv) Cash, Purchase of PC Laptop | £500.00 |
| | v) Grant Application, TCA –refurb to Welfare Hall | £600.00 |
| b) Income | i) Allotment Rent | £ 50.00 |
| | ii) Interest | £ 7.24 |
| | ii) Refund from Christmas Party | £429.91 |
| | iv) Advertising | £ 25.00 |

Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 31 Dec 2010

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| Current Account | £658.79 |
| Deposit Account | <u>£17,102.49</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>£17,761.28</u> |

d)Other Financial Matters

- Parish Precept 2011/12. The Clerk reported that the figure for the Parish Precept for 2011//12 needed to be agreed. After discussion and a review of expenditure, it was agreed that the figure of £11,985 (increase of 3.3 %) would be required for 2011/12. Clerk to write to BMBC Finance. Agreed.
It was agreed that further discussion would take place at the next PC meeting concerning the amount retained each year as carry forward balance. Clerk to contact other PC's to benchmark.
- Grant Application. Tankersley Community Association applied to TPC for a grant to help meet the costs of refurbishment to the Welfare Hall. After discussion it was proposed and approved to award the grant for the full amount of £600. Following further discussion it was raised that the TCA representative of the PC would highlight concerns of revenue/expenditure of TCA at their next meeting. Agreed

5.Planning Applications

a)2011/002 Holly Cottage, 10 Wharnccliffe Court, Pilley,S75 3AY - Erection of a detached garage with room above. Observations, plans are very vague, also that the planned development is disproportionate to neighbouring properties. Clerk to write to Planning, Agreed

6.Parish Plan

Newsletter A revised deadline for the next edition of the Newsletter was agreed. The deadline for articles being received for input being 31 March 2011, for the Newsletter to be ready for the April meeting. Agreed

Website, Website continues to develop, still attracting many hits. Cllr Richard Garfoth explained that he was considering moving the "hosts" for the website, annual costs would be approx £10.00. It was also noted that information re e mail addresses for Parish Councillors will be resolved in the near future.

Parish Plan It was agreed that the first meeting of the sub group re Parish Plan would be resolved at the next meeting due to the number of absentees.

7.Group Reports

TCA No representative attended the last meeting, although concerns have been expressed by TPC re sustainability. Revenue/ Hire Charges/ advertising/ all need to be addressed, Cllr R Garforth to raise at their next meeting. Agreed.

Crime and Safety.Partnership.No further meetings have taken place, Next meeting will be Thurs 20 Jan 2011. Noted

TPEG, It was reported that the group are looking at raising the height of the Tankersley Stone. Also bird boxes are to be installed this weekend in Potter Holes Plantation.

Forge Partnership It was reported that the Learning Net funding finishes on 31.3.2011, although it was noted that Rockingham Centre will still continue with some facilities. The continuing progress of Elsecar Nursery was reported. Rockingham Centre will commence a homework club, 2 nights per week. Caretaker post at Rockingham is vacant.

9. Children's Christmas Party It was agreed that arrangements for this year's party need to be in place and agreed as early as possible. Clerk and Chair to look at booking entertainment, and report at the next meeting, retain as agenda item, agreed

10.Motorcross The Clerk confirmed having spoken to PC Rob Sharman, SY Police. It would appear that very little activity is occurring at the moment. Although he confirmed that the site is still being monitored. SY Police confirmed any trespassers found will have their bikes seized. Noted

11. Correspondence

- a) SYPTE, Letter re Travelmaster increases, Noted
- b) The Royal British Legion , info re Great Poppy Party Weekend, Noted
- c) SYPTE, notification of Bus Service Changes. Noted

Lates

- a) SY Fire & Rescue Brief, copy to fwd to all via e mail.

12.Any Other Business

a) Mr and Mrs Watson, of Park Lane, Tankersley, approached the Parish Council to ask if anyone had any local knowledge of the land to LH side of Park Lane, on the approach to the Golf Club. They were requesting knowledge of ownership of land, despite making several

enquiries via land registry, BMBC, and various estates. Ward Cllr Jim Andrews agreed to speak with Property Manager at BMBC, and reply directly to Mr & Mrs Watson. Noted

b) Fireworks, It was suggested that the PC should look at the possibility of approaching Jimmy's Fireworks (local company) with a view to sponsoring this year's firework display. Clerk to contact the company, agreed.

c) It was reported that the footpath from the A61 towards Tankersley Village is regularly littered with dog fouling, Clerk to report.

d) Highways, It was raised once again that the grass verges at the top of Tankersley Lane are in an extremely bad state following contract work being carried out by North Midland Construction. It was suggested that a site meeting should be arranged to discuss, possibly now and later in the year, suggest May, as reassurance is required re the reinstatement. Also, the Clerk to follow up reports previously made to Highways concerning the same. Noted.

Highways, Continued. Pot Holes remain o/s on Tankersley Lane, despite being reported to Highways. Clerk to follow up, Agreed. Also Chapel Rd is in very poor condition, again the road surface need attention due to pot holes.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.48, Date of next meeting, Monday 21 February