

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 18 July 2011

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones, Mr P Reckless, Mrs Denise Simpkin, Robert Lodge, Ward Cllr Mr Robert Barnard and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Mr Terry Woods, Mr Richard Horsfall, Mrs Kate Dodd, Ms Carol Smart, Ward Cllr Paul Hand Davies

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20 June 2011 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllr

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Notice Boards, the Clerk reported that following conversation with Dave Cunningham, Dee Bees DIY Re the refurb of the Prish Notice Boards. Dave had quoted £25 per board, The work required is to rub down each board, treat with sickens, 6 Notice Boards in total. It was also noted that the Perspex in the Notice boards o/s St Peter's school would need to be replaced. After discussion it was agreed that the estimate was very competitive, and the Clerk should arrange to go ahead with the work required. Agreed.

3.2 Grass Verges, the clerk confirmed details of a recent meeting with Ken Lonsdale, Engineer from North Midland Construction re concerns about the reinstatement of the grass verges at Westwood New Rd. NMC agreed that they would roll, topsoil and seed the verges within the next two weeks. They are aware of car parking issues around the school, hopefully while the school is closed during the summer the reseeded grass verges will have a chance to develop. NMC will take photo's once the work has been completed, Clerk to monitor and follow up with Ken Lonsdale if necessary.

Noted

3.3 Highways, the Clerk reported a recent conversation with Gary McNaught, Group Leader - Traffic from BMBC Highways Dept re the invitation to attend a PC meeting with a view to discuss implications and options for road improvement to the junction at Pilley Green. The Clerk went on to explain that due to the recent Government cut backs impacting on the Highways Department they no longer have the resources available to deal with the request from the PC. It was confirmed that legal costs alone would be in the region of £4,000 with a total being in excess of £10,000, and no subsidies being granted. The PC acknowledged the situation.

4. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure

i) Clerk's salary – July 2011	£ 222.19
ii) Clerk's Expenses – June 2011	£ 72.64

b) Income	iii) Yorkshire Water	£ 38.66
	i) Interest on Deposit Account, June 2011	£ 10 08
	Advertising from Newsletter	£ 60.00

Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 30 June 2011		
	Current Account	£2,244.66
	Deposit Account	<u>£23,150.21</u>
	TOTAL	<u>£25,394.87</u>

d)Other Financial Matters

- **Grant Applications – Monitoring** Cllr Helen Reckless, Chair presented details of monitoring Grant awards as a method of good working practice. Helen tabled copies of examples used by other organisations. After discussion it was proposed that TPC should have some method of monitoring Grant awards to improve transparency . Clerk to draw up an example to be reviewed at Sept Meeting. Agreed.

5. Planning Applications

- a) 2011/0774, Display of 1 No internally illuminated free standing sign at entrance Wentworth Way, Wentworth Industrial Park, Tankersley, Barnsley, S75 3DH - No observations or Objections
- b) 2011/0770, 7 Tankersley Lane, Hoyland Common, Barnsley. S74 0DR. Erection of extension and replacement of roof to existing rear extension. No observations or Objections.
- c) 2011/0843 2 Knoll Cottages, Tankersley. Erection of a single storey extension, No observations or Objections

Other planning issues. land at the Gate Inn site. The land has been marked off by a fence, the plots which have been marked off appear to exceed the original plans. Clerk reported having written to Planning, no reply received to date. Ward Cllr Barnard to persue. Agreed.

6.Parish Plan

Newsletter It was noted by the editor that TCA had expressed issues with the advertising for the Annual Gala. TCA will be invited to place an advert/ article in future editions of the Newsletter. Next Newsletter due mid October. Deadline for articles etc being 19 Sept 2011.

Website No report

Parish Plan The Clerk summarised the outcomes of the last meeting which included a workshop session in which brainstorming ideas were put forward. Cllr Richard Garforth is to analyse and review at the next meeting. It was also raised that the profile of all Councillors should be raised. It was proposed that a photograph and a short biography for each Councillor could be included on the website. Agreed. Richard is also looking at developing PC e mail address once the new host for the website has been established

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association, No report, next Meeting is Tues 19 July 2011

Crime and Safety. Partnership. No report, Next Meeting will be Thursday 21 July 2011.

TPEG, It was reported that TPEG carried out a general tidying exercise, including strimming in the Park prior to the Gala. Dog waste is a particular problem, members have asked if TPC request via Neighbourhood Pride more Dog Fouling Notices/Transfers, as existing ones are well worn. Would it be possible for TPEG to install some temporary notices, ie laminated. Re litter picks can TPC check details of grass cutting rota for Pilley Pocket Park, so that they can litter pick prior to the cutting.

Tourism Meeting, No report, next Meeting Tues 19 July 2011.

8. Annual Bonfire Date set as Saturday 5 November 2011. Cllr Paul Reckless has recently visited Jimmy's Fireworks on Wentworth Park Industrial Estate. Paul was given information of displays etc. Jimmy's agreed they would be able to hold the Fireworks until required. The Company have offered to make a contribution towards the event. Usual spend is £700 plus VAT, it was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with Paul, and confirm details of order ASAP. Cllr Paul Reckless was thanked for his efforts in attending and agreeing details with the suppliers.

9. Councillors notification under data protection Act 1998. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should seek further guidance from other PC's and report at the next meeting, Retain as an agenda item, Agreed.

10.Correspondence

- a) SYPTE, Local Bus Service Changes, Noted
- b) SMP Playgrounds, Parish & Community Nes
- c) South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, Monthly Briefing Note
- d) Rotherham MBC, LDF public consultation
- e) YLCA, Joint Annual Meeting
- f) BMBC, Community Buildings Review & questionnaire

g) White Rose Update, Noted
Lates

11.Any Other Business

a) Monthly meetings, traditionally there is no TPC meeting during the month of August (Holiday period) it was suggested that maybe TPC should reconsider this and still hold 12 meetings per year. It was agreed that this will need to be reviewed in more detail, at the Sept Meeting. Following a review of activity in August. Agreed

b)Lidgett Lane Hedges, it had been suggested that they were getting ready for cutting back, although it was noted that this work has very recently been carried out. Noted

c)Tankersley School, traffic problems continue to be an issue around the school. Main points being, 1. Vision from New Rd onto Westwood New Rd, 2. New Rd, cars parking on the footpaths, red car still parking dangerously. TPC needs to write to the School, Police and Highways. After discussion it was agreed that the issues will be raised at the next Crime & Safety meeting and review again in September. Agreed

**There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.59, Date of next eeting
Mon 19 September 2011**