

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 16 July 2012

In attendance were: Mrs H Reckless (Chair) Mr P Simpkin (vice chair) Mr Jock Jones, Mr P Reckless, Ms Carol Smart, Mr Robert Lodge, Mr P Whitehouse , Mr D Horsfall,(observer) Mr B Tye. Cllr Mr R Barnard, Dr Trevor Higgins, BT Regional Partnership Director, and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence. Cllr Mr Terry Woods , Mrs D Simpkin

2. Declarations of Personal Interest, Cllr Helen Reckless and Cllr Paul Reckless signed the declaration of interest relating to item 6a.

3. Approval of the Minutes The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 18 June 2012 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by.Cllrs Mr Paul Reckless and Mr Robert Lodge.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Footpaths issues, The Clerk reported on progress so far re investigations at footpath No 34, which was queried by Mr Derek Holmes. Sarah Ford had replied apologising that progress had been delayed due to constant poor weather conditions, but would be resolved in the near future. It was agreed that the Clerk should reply to Mr Holmes informing him of the continuing investigations and reason for delay.

4.2 Allotments, the Clerk reported that the crown lift to the tree at the allotment site has now been completed. Noted.

4.3 Highways, following recent complaints the Clerk confirmed writing to Mr D Richardson, BMBC Highways, re various sites throughout the village, although noted no reply to date.

5. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure

i) Clerk's salary	£ 222.19
ii) Clerk's Expenses –	£ 70.97
iii) HMRC Qtrly PAYE Contribution	£ 166.20
iv) St John Ambulance	£ 78.00
b) Income	
i) Interest on Deposit Account - June 12	£ 11.65
ii)	

c) Current and Deposit Account Statements as at 30 June 2102

Current Account	£ 750.97
Deposit Account	<u>£27,257.64</u>
TOTAL	<u>28,008.61</u>

d)Other Financial Matters

- It was agreed that the donation to St John Ambulance, for attendance at the Queens Diamond Jubilee Event should be £78.00, based on fees paid at previous events for the same service.

6. Planning Applications a) 2012/0696, 3 Knoll Drift, Lidgett Lane, Tankersley. S73 8PN. Erection of a two storey extension to dwelling. No Objections or observations.

7. Parish Plan

Newsletter No report

Website No report

Parish Plan The next meeting for the sub group to be re arranged and progress reported at the September meeting.

8. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association It was reported that the recent Summer Gala raised £1150 (approx) which included donations of £100 from SY Police, an award made by Chief Supt Andy Brooke, and a £250 donation from B Braun. The Association are currently looking at replacing 2 boilers, and the water bill has now been rectified. The new furniture is due to be delivered by the end of July. The new cupboard is for the use of PC. It was noted that some of the PC files will need to go to the archive. Cllr Carol Smart agreed to assist the Clerk in reviewing the files before being archived.

Crime and Safety Partnership. 3 incidents were reported at the last meeting, i.e; youth nuisance o/s the school. Graffiti on Westwood New Rd, and Fly posting throughout the village. It was noted that Police attendance had not been consistent recently.

TPEG It was reported that the Group are planning a guided walk through Wortley Park, on the evening of Mon 6 Aug 2012, at 6pm (weather permitting) reviewing footpaths.

Forge Partnership No Report

9. Broadband Service. Dr Trevor Higgins BT Regional Partnership Director attended the meeting to inform the Council about the current service and improvements to be made in the rural areas in the near future. Dr Trevor Higgins spoke about the improvements being made in certain areas and about projects currently being developed. BT hopes to take over the project from Digital Region Network, which covers the South Yorkshire area, the outcome of which will be resolved by early 2013. After further discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Ed Vaizey, MP, and

Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, in an attempt to lobby for improvements to the Broadband service for the Tankersley area. Cllr Helen Reckless thanked Dr Higgins for attending the meeting

10. Code of Conduct the Council proposed to adopt the NALC code of conduct. The Clerk reported that the members of the Council would need to register member's interests, although it was still not clear and this is not a legal requirement. Awaiting further guidance, Clerk to report further details at the next meeting. Noted.

11. Allotments The Clerk summarised a letter from Mrs Donna Scales re the issue of a waiting list for allotments, and the legal requirement for the provision of allotments. The Clerk reported after checking with BMBC allotments officer, the PC are fulfilling their obligation to provide an allotment site within the community. Noted. Clerk to reply to Mrs Scales. It was also noted that Mr Pelton, the tenant at allotment No 7, who has recently been served notice to terminate his tenancy agreement, had acknowledged the notice. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the first person on the waiting list, to offer the allotment tenancy.

12. Motorcross The Clerk reported on the progress so far re the arrangements to meet with Planning enforcement re the continuing issues at the developing Motorcross site, on land at Westwood, off A616. Dates for late July had been suggested although due to Holidays etc, these dates would not be agreeable. After discussion it was agreed that it may be better to arrange to meeting for September, following the holiday period. Ward Cllr Barnard agreed to pursue this issue with the new Chief Executive. Noted.

13. Parish Council Procedures The Chair read out a letter recently received from Mr David Shearn re the publication of the approved minutes and Publication of Annual Statement of Accounts on the PC website; also requesting that this information be supplied under the freedom of information act. After discussion it was acknowledged that there have been some issues with the administration rights to the website, which will be resolved. The recent minutes will be made available to view and also the statement of accounts, once the notice of completion has been received. Cllr Paul Reckless to investigate the current issues of website administration, Clerk to supply guidance notes notes Clerk to reply to Mr Shearn, Agreed

14. Bonfire It was agreed that the Annual Parish Bonfire will take place on Saturday 3 November 2012. Clerk to book hire of Park, St Johns Ambulance and all other associated facilities. Cllr Paul Reckless will visit Jimmy's Fireworks to place an order to the value of £700 + vat, and liaise with the Clerk re payment. Agreed

15. Correspondence

- a) Letter from A Frosdick re Adopting the new Code of Conduct. Noted
- b) SY Fire & Rescue, Monthly Brief
- c) Letter from Rotherham MBC Re Publication of Rotherham Core Strategy
- d) E mail from BMBC, LDF Consultations. Clerk to invite a representative to attend the Sept meeting. Agreed
- e) YLCA, Training Events for July '12, Noted
- f) YLCA, regional training partnership conference (29 sep – 30 sep) Noted
- g) YLCA, Joint Annual Meeting Noted

Lates

16. Any Other Business

- a) It was noted that Derek Liddle has recently take a position with YLCA.
- b) Berneslai Homes, the property at 16 Chaple Rd, Pilley is desperately in need of the hedge cutting back, and also garden fires are being lit early in a morning at the same address. Clerk to report
- c) Footpaths, The path adj to Glebe Court is in need of cutting back. Clerk to report.
- d) Dog Fouling, several complaints have been received re dog fouling, 41 The Avenue. Clerk to report to Berneslai Homes.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.22pm, Date of next meeting Monday 17 September 2012.

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