

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 21 June 2010

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones, Mr, R Garforth, Mrs Kate Dodd, Richard Cooper – member of the public and Mrs H E Charlesworth (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Mr Andy Belk, Mr Terry Woods, and Mr Paul Reckless,

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 May 2010 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Highways issues; The Clerk reported on outcome of a meeting with BMBC Highways Engineer, Steve Gibbons, reviewing the condition of the verges in the village. Mr Gibbons confirmed that the damage had been caused by the contractors working in the area earlier in the year, he confirmed that he would contact them to make good the areas where they had been working. Noted

It was also noted that the footpath from Thorncliffe Way to New Rd is still desperately in need of cutting back, despite numerous requests to Highways. Clerk to follow up again. Agreed.

3.2 Planning Enforcement, Clerk summarised a reply from Ken Blount, BMBC re issues at Glebe Farm. It was noted that action is being pursued. Noted

4. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary - June 2010	£ 277.59
	ii) Clerk's Expenses – May 2010	£ 98.79
	iii) Rural Action Yorkshire, annual membership	£ 35.00
	iv) Arrears clerks salary	£ 25.32
	v) Prize money - Scarecrow Competition	£ 100.00
b) Income	i) Interest on Deposit Account	£ 12.54
	ii) Grant rec'd from CSF, Picnic benches	£ 600.00

Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 31 May 2010

Current Account	£ 1,629.70
Deposit Account	<u>£ 23,022.90</u>
TOTAL	<u>£ 24,652.60</u>

d)Other Financial Matters

- The Clerk reported that Mrs Sue Schubert had recently completed the internal audit on behalf of the Parish Council. The members of the council approved and chairman authorised the Internal Audit and External Audit forms. The Chairman and Clerk were authorised to complete the statements of Accounts and Assurance. Completed Audit to be sent to external Auditors. AGREED

5. Planning Applications

a) 2010/0626 Replace Existing rear conservatory with single storey rear extension to dwelling. Park Lane, Westwood, High Green, Sheffield S35 4LG. No Objections

b) 2010/0684. Erection of one detached dwelling with a new access, The Hawthornes, Chapel St, Birdwell, Barnsley. S70 5UF. No Objections

The Clerk pointed out and It was noted at this point that notification from BMBC Planning Dept had been received regarding the appeal hearing of Plot B, DCUK, Warehouse Units at Wentworth Industrial Park, Tankersley, that the appeal had been dismissed. Noted

It was raised that a property on McNaghten Rd appears to have a building/dwelling being erected r/ o the property, with no recollection of any planning consultation with TPC. Clerk to pursue with Planning Dept. Agreed.

Railway Cottage, New Rd. The Clerk was asked to check the original planning application with regards to the erection of a garage at this site, which is currently being built. Clerk to persue and report at the next meeting.

6.Parish Plan

Newsletter, It was reported that the latest edition, Spring 2010 has now been printed and distributed. Once again, very well received.with some positive feedback. The PC reviewed the quality of the print as new printers had been used, it was considered a substantial saving. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) thanked Cllr Jock Jones for distributing the majority of copies. Cllr Richard Garforth (Editor) explained that he has been asked by the Aertherius society to place an advert in the next edition, and asked the Council to consider whether charges for the advert would be appropriate. After debate and discussion it was agreed that charges for their advert would not be made.

Website, It was reported that all details relating to former Parish Councillor, Mrs Marjorie Clegg, have now been removed. Noted. Richard is continuing to update and generally tidy the site and continues to add new articles. Noted.

Enhancing the Village. Cllr Helen Reckless reported that she is to attend the primary school, in order to promote the Scarecrow competition. It was suggested that cash prizes may be more appropriate, this was agreed by the Council. £100 prize money required for the 4 categories, Clerk to arrange to obtain cash for prizes and liaise with Cllr Paul Simpkin, Agreed.

Parish Plan. No further developments.

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association, Cllr Richard Garforth attended the last meeting and reported on outcomes, mainly that the arrangements for the Gala are all in place. Angela Smith MP is to open the Gala. Clerk to ask Neighbourhood Pride if grass could be cut in the Park prior to the event. Agreed.

Crime and Safety.Partnership Cllr Paul Simpkin reported on outcomes of the last meeting. Some of the children at St Peter's school have recently taken part in the "Smiling Sid Operation", involving children with police officers and the use of speed cameras. It was reported that this had been very effective and proved to be very powerful. 21 out of 24 cars were speeding: 6 cars over 40 mph, fastest recorded at 44 mph. No penalty notices were issued. PCSO 's have confirmed that funding has been obtained for another speed camera, more operations in specific locations will be carried out, where notices will be issued. Reports of all incidents are now being recorded in detail as opposed to stats only; i.e theft from The Gate Inn site, theft from Shell Garage at Tankersley roundabout, and theft from a motor vehicle at Pilley Green. Graffiti incidents have increased, motorbikes incidents have been reported in Broad Ings woodland and Pilley Pocket Park, and continue to be monitored.

TPEG, . Potter Holes Plantation, Open Day event to be confirmed. Japanese Knotwood in the area has been sprayed. The village footpath walk which was cancelled in May has been re arranged for Tues 22 June , 7pm

Forge Partnership.No Meeting.

8. Parish Council Vacancy The clerk explained that she had not received any response despite the advert being placed in the latest edition of the Newsletter. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) explained to Richard Cooper (Obserever) the format of the PC and briefly explained how the Parish Council operates. Noted.

9. MotorCross Track Further information relating to dates, times and numbers of vehicles etc have been recorded.by local residents, Clerk to retain. Agreed that the Clerk should now write to Sue Taylor as previously agreed.

10. Pic Nic Benches The Clerk reported that £600 has been received from CSF, following grant application. Unfortunately the application to EPIP was not as successful. It was

proposed that TPC should go ahead with the purchase of the benches and try to arrange installation ASAP, ahead of Summer school holidays. Agreed.

12. Correspondence

- a) LCR, Tabled, Copy to Richard Garforth
- b) SYPTE, Bus Service changes, Noted
- c) Country Air, Newsletter, Noted
- d) Letter from Donna Scales re unused land. Clerk to contact BMBC re land for allotments.
- e) E mail from Tans Pennine Trail re 21st Anniversary Celebrations. Fwd to all Councillors.
- d) E mail from YLCA re local food for local shops. Noted
- e) Draft South Yorkshire Residential Dedsign Guide; Public Consultation 14/6 to 23/7. Noted
- f) YLCA, Joint Annual meeting, 17 July 2010. Noted
- g) YLCA, info re Community Wildlife fund. To fwd to TPEG
- h) E mail from BMBC re PAN30, Sustainable Location of Housing Sites. Fwd to each Councillor.

13. Any Other Business

- a) The Dovecote, this building and the condition of it remains a concern to the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Planning Dept, seeking advice as to what can be done in order to prevent further damage.
- b) e mail addresses, Cllr Richard Garforth raised that he is looking at setting up e mail addresses for all Councillors relating to TPC e mail address. Richard will put some information together showing guidance and present at the next meeting. Agreed
- c) Fly tipping is becoming an issue again on Carr Lane, black bin bags have been dumped, LH side, Clerk to report.
- d) Sight line is currently being obstructed by overgrown vegetation at the junction, bottom of Lidget Lane/ New Rd. Clerk to report to Highways. Agreed
- e) Allotments. A complaint has been received regarding the water pressure to the allotments. Clerk to request pressure check and report back at next meeting. Agreed.
- f) The cleared area in the middle of Berneslai Homes estate is still unsightly, mounds of rubble etc, holes in ground from posts still remain, generally very poor state. Clerk to report to Suzanne Brown, Berneslai Homes, Agreed.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.10, Date of next meeting, Monday 19 July 2010.