

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 15 November 2010

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr Jock Jones, Mr, R Garforth, Mr P Reckless, Mrs Kate Dodd, Mr Richard Horsfall, Ward Cllr Robert Barnard and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence were received from, Mr Terry Woods, Mrs Helen Reckless, Chair went on to explain that Cllr Woods may be absent for some time, due to illness. Having spoken to Terry recently, he would like to remain a member of TPC, and continue in his role as soon as he becomes well enough. Noted

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 18 October 2010 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllrs Paul Reckless and and Cllr Kate Dodd.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Regulatory Services, The Clerk summarised details of a complaint reported to Reg Services re Noise levels at Company Shop, New Rd, Tankersley. To be investigated by Pollution team, evidence required. The noise levels reported are vehicles off loading, tannoy etc. Clerk to liaise with Reg Services. Agreed

3.2 CSF Application, The Clerk reported that CSF application has been submitted through Area Partnership, for the purchase of a new bin at Pilley Pocket Park. Awaiting approval. Noted.

3.3 Christmas Trees, the Clerk reported that after speaking with Elaine Down, Neighbourhood Pride, it was confirmed that the Christmas trees will be erected at Glebe Court, and the Welfare Hall before 1 Dec 2010. Noted

4. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary - Aug 2010	£ 277.59
	ii) BMBC, Hire of Park, Bonfire	£ 62.50
	iii) One .com. Annual fee for web space	£ 23.27

b) Income	i) Interest on Deposit Account Sept 10	£ 7.85 .
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Current and Deposit Account Statements

As at 31 October 2010

Current Account	£ 2,088.36
Deposit Account	<u>£17,088.24</u>
TOTAL	<u>£19,176.60</u>

d)Other Financial Matters

- Following the completion of a successful audit for 2009/10 the Council approved the purchase of a gift for Mrs Sue Schubert (Internal Auditor) Clerk to arrange, £20 spend approved.
- Further to discussions re Banking arrangements at the previous meeting, the Clerk explained that she is waiting to speak to the Business Manager at Nat West re the possibilities of transferring the Deposit account to Nat West also. Outcomes to be discussed at the next meeting. Noted.
- E/ Files and Laptop. Discussions continued around the issues of backup of data. It was suggested that TPC may want to consider purchasing an additional two Zip pens, with data being backed up regularly and two additional copies being retained off site by two other members of TPC. Clerk confirmed that other PC's appear to be using Microsoft Home user Microsoft packages. It was suggested that the Clerk should check requirements with YLCA. Agreed

5. Planning Applications

None received

6.Parish Plan

Newsletter, The Autumn edition of the Newsletter has been printed and distributed. Cllr Richard Garforth expressed concerns about the quality of the latest Newsletter. Although after review it was not considered by the Council to be of inferior quality. It was noted that once again very positive feedback had been received from many parishioners, and noted that the Newsletter had developed very well over the past few years. The next Newsletter will be Spring 2011, with a deadline for articles – Feb 2011.

Website, It was confirmed that the website has been updated with copies of the Minutes to date. Annual hosting fees received, passed to Clerk for payment. Noted

Enhancing the Village. Nothing further to report.

Parish Plan. Cllr Paul Reckless tabled suggested proposals for the way forward with the Parish Plan. Discussions continued around the issues of re visiting the Parish Plan. It was

agreed to set up a sub group to commence in the New Year. Several options to be considered, ie possibly looking at introducing a questionnaire at the Summer Gala, all options to be discussed by the sub group. Agreed Cllr Richard Garforth to Chair sub group

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association. Following the recent Parish Bonfire, it was confirmed that revenue to TCA was approx £357. Repairs to the Welfare Hall are currently underway, including repairs to downpipes, windows etc. The area next to the kitchen has been a make shift store but is now to be cleared and used as an extension to the kitchen area. Discussion continued around the use of space by TPC for filing cabinet. TPC to look at clearing out their files, archiving files where applicable. Clerk to look at costs of a new lockable filing cabinet (YPO etc)

Christmas decorations will be put up Thurs 2 Dec 2010

Crime and Safety.Partnership. One theft report, vehicle stolen from Westwood New Rd. Parking issues on The Avenue are to be followed up. More speed check have been requested, in the Carr Lane area. It was noted TPC were appreciative of the efforts of SY Police at the Annual Bonfire, and once again of efforts with Youths in the village. Next meeting is Thurs 18 Nov 2010.

TPEG, It was reported that discussion took place concerning trees in Potter Holes Plantation and possible tree planting schemes in other locations around the village.

Forge Partnership No report

SW Area Partnership, Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) reported on outcomes of meeting to introduce Area Partnerships brochure (Tabled) Their aim is to work closely with Parish Councils and local communities, working smarter. Asking PC's to prioritise essential services ie Highways etc., due to current financial restrictions. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Gerry Green to ensure that he has contact details for Clerk and Chair, requesting that all future minutes are forwarded to each from all SW Area Partnerships Meetings, inc Penistone East/ West, Hoyland/Rockingham/Milton. Cc to ward Cllr Robert Barnard.

8. MotorCross The Clerk explained that she had had difficulty in contacting PC Rob Sharman re passing on details re this issue. Chair to forward an e mail address to the Clerk for PC Sharman. Agreed.

9. Children's Christmas Party The Clerk summarised details in place for the party, Fri 3 December, including entertainment being confirmed, volunteers arranged, presents and food to be purchased. Awaiting tickets printing, to then be distributed via the school. Any children requesting a ticket but not in school are entitled to attend, to contact Clerk. Noted

10. Bonfire Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) conveyed her Thanks to all members of the Council and to members of the public who helped with the Annual Bonfire, once again a successful

event. It was proposed that the Clerk should write to Raymond Ulliyott, and to Roy & Liz Jennings expressing the gratitude of the Council for their hard work and efforts in preparing the Bonfire. Re the Bonfire spoil, after discussion it was agreed to request Neighbourhood Pride to remove the debris. It was also noted that TPC will need to seek more volunteers to help with this event next year. Noted,

11. Correspondence

- a) Country Air, RAY Newsletter .Tabled
- b) Letter from Pilley Methodist Church re Boundary Fence. Clerk to reply
- c) E mail re Sustainable Communities Act. Noted
- d) Info re Temporary Traffic Restriction, Westwood New Rd. Noted
- e) RAY, AGM 27 Nov 2010. Noted
- f) E Mail Re Glebe Farm, Noted
- g) SY Fire & Rescue Briefing Note. Noted
- h) E mail request from Penistone FM. Clerk to reply
- i) Letter from Planning Dept re Review of list of local requirements Fwd to all members and set as an agenda item for the next meeting .

Lates

Invitation from Mayor, Civic Carol Service, Noted

12. Any Other Business

- a) It was suggested that the Clerk should follow up the putting down of double yellow lines o/s St Peter's school, still o/s.
- b) The grass verges at the junction of Tankersley Ln/ New Rd have been severely churned up ,following recent contract work, Clerk to report to Highways. Agreed.
- c) The Avenue, 6 Pot holes have appeared, also cracks are appearing on the surface of the road. Clerk to report to Highways.
- d) Cllr Paul Simpkin asked for volunteers to assist with the Christmas tree lights, at the Welfare Hall and Glebe Court, from 10.00 am Sat 27 November 2010. Noted

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.05, Date of next meeting, Monday 20 December 2010.