

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 19 November 2012

In attendance were: Mrs H Reckless (Chair) Mr P Simpkin (vice chair) Mr J Jones, Mr P Reckless, Mrs D Simpkin, Mr R Lodge, Mr T Woods, Mr R Garforth, Ms C Smart, Mr Russell Gill, a local property developer, Mrs V France, member of the Public also Mrs H E Charlesworth, Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence. Mr R Horsfall

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest. None

3. Approval of the Minutes The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 15 October 2012 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllrs Mrs D Simpkin and Cllr Mr R Lodge.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Commemorative Tree, the Clerk confirmed details from Jo Birch, BMBC re the purchase of a commemorative tree to be planted o/s the Welfare Hall to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year. The Clerk tabled the details of options received, with cost of approx £200. After discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should liaise with Jo Birch to purchase the preferred option of an Abie Normanniana (traditional Christmas tree shape) also to check details for planting, including any fees. Clerk to follow up with BMBC, Agreed.

4.2 Speeding Issues. The clerk read out a letter of reply from Highways Dept re the road markings installed at Tankersley Lane. The contents of the reply were noted, although it was considered by the Council that no further activity had been noted of SID being in use at this location. Clerk to write to Highways asking for information of how long this location will be monitored and when the devices have been in situ. Agreed.

5. Financial Matters:

a) Expenditure

i) Clerk's salary Nov 2012	£ 222.19
ii) Clerk's Expenses – Oct '12	£ 54.16
iii) Ulliyott & Sons, allotment hedge cutting	£ 66.00
iv) BMBC Hire of Park, Bonfire	£ 67.50
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b) Income	
i) Interest on Deposit Account -	£ 10.14
ii) Allotment rent	£216.00

c) Current and Deposit Account Statements as at 31 October 2012

Current Account	£ 1000.01
Deposit Account	<u>£23,300.73</u>
TOTAL	<u>£24,300.74</u>

d) Other Financial Matters

Interim Finance Review The Clerk tabled a copy of the interim finance statement to 30 Sept 2012, the Council reviewed the information and it was agreed that the Council were satisfied with the current financial picture. Noted.

It was approved that the Clerk should purchase a gift for Mrs Sue Schubert in recognition of her assistance with the Internal Audit, £20 spend agreed.

6. Planning

a) Application No 2012/ 1109 Demolition of existing garages and erection of 11 no dwellings with an extension to the existing access road and retention of the existing pedestrian through route. Land adj to the Post Office, 12 Worsbrough View, Pilley, Barnsley, S75 3AH. It was observed that there appears to be insufficient parking at the site, both for the residential dwellings and allocated visitor parking. Clerk to write to Planning. Agreed. At this point Mrs V France asked several questions relating to this issue, and wished it to be recorded that she felt Mr P Simpkin had been rude in not replying to her question.

b) Application No 2012/1183, Erection of Single Storey front extension to welling. 9 Park Lane, Westwood, High Green, Sheffield S35 4LG. No Objections or observations

7. Parish Plan

Newsletter It was agreed that the next edition of the Newsletter would be Spring 2013. (April '13) Cllr Richard Garforth confirmed that he will be able to edit. It was agreed that a flyer would be issued in Feb '13 to publicise the details of the Parish Plan.

Website It was reported that the Website is now up to date following recent technical problems. Noted.

8. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association, Healthy finances were reported at the last meeting, although they have lost several user groups which will impact on future revenue. Concerns have been expressed about the possibility of BMBC seeking to charge rates for the Community Centre, which may result in the centre becoming unviable. The Group are considering applying to TPC for a grant application to help fund further furniture requirements. They are also looking at the cost and options of replacing the central heating boiler.

Crime and Safety Partnership. The following incidents in the Parish were reported: theft of tools from the Gate Inn site, a forced entry at the Methodist church, theft from a motor vehicle, break in at

a beauty salon at Hoyland Common, an incident where a car hit a wall and another car on Carr Lane. It was noted that a new PCSO has been appointed; Melanie Rowe will now be representing the area.

TPEG Brushing continues in the area r/o the welfare hall, Broad Ings woodland, a number of small self seeded trees are to be removed. The situation regarding Ash trees in the village will be monitored.

Forge Partnership No Report

EPIP the last meeting was cancelled

Penistone Tourism Group, next meeting is Weds 21 Nov 2012 at 2pmt

9.Speeding Issues Further to a recent letter from Mr P Wilkinson, regarding speeding issues the PC discussed the options available to persue this continuing problem. It was noted that the PC is in constant communication with BMBC Highways and continues to promote road safety throughout the village. Comments received following the forthcoming Parish Plan will be taken on board.. It was noted that other communities throughout the countyr appear to have various speed restriction notices in place. One example was noted ie, Thornton le Dale appear to have “repeater” speed limit signs in a built up area. Clerk to write to Thornto le Dale PC to ascertain the facts. Agreed.

10. Bonfire. Another very successful event was reported. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) thanked all volunteers who helped prepare for the event. The Clerk confirmed that the usual Thank you letters had been sent to the local organisations and individuals who had contributed. It was agreed that the Clerk should ask Neighbourhood Pride to remove the Bonfire spoil. TCA reported revenue of approx. £500 from food sales.

11.Childrens Christmas Parties It was noted that all arrangements are in place for the parties on Friday 7 December 2012. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) expressed concern about the number of volunteers required to prepare for the parties. Cllr Carol Smart agreed to help, Cllr Jock Jones will ask the senior citizens group for assistance. The Clerk is to contact the entertainer, to confirm the bookings made earlier in the year, and liaise with Helen Reckless if there are any uncertainties, Agreed.

12.Code of Conduct The Clerk reminded all Councillors of the need to complete their register of interests. The Clerk agreed to forward by e mail a copy of the relevant paperwork to the Councillors who had not yet completed their forms.

13. Correspondence

- a) Letter of resignation from Cllr Paul Whitehouse. The Council acknowledged Paul’s resignation, Clerk to write to Paul thanking him for his contribution to the PC. Agreed.
- b) YLCA, White Rose Update, Noted
- c) Rural Action Yorkshire E bulletin, Noted
- d) Came & Co - Parish Matters
- e) Letter by e mail from Action Challenge sponsored walk in June ’13. Clerk to reply referring them to BMBCPark Services. Agreed.

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14. Any Other Business

- a) a query was raised regarding problems encountered with repeat prescription requests at Hoyland Doctors surgery, it was noted that this problem has been raised by several members of the Parish. Noted

- b) Glebe Farm, it was noted that there appears to be an increase in vehicles being stored at Glebe Farm, it was agreed that the situation will be monitored.
- c) Parkside Farm, it was noted that a board has been erected advertising the sale of Turkey's, Clerk to check with Regulatory Services if this is permitted. Agreed.
- d) Tankersley Peace Garden, it was noted that dog fouling is happening at Tankersley Peace Garden off Moor Lane, Clerk to report to N Pride. Agreed.
- e) Bus Shelter, a number of residents have recently asked about a replacement bus shelter on Worsbrough View, Clerk to write to SYPTTE for further information. Agreed.
- f) H106 Funding, it has been raised that the local community may be entitled to funding as a result of new dwellings being built in the area. Clerk to contact ward councillors for further advice. Agreed.
- g) It was noted that the Christmas tree has been erected o/s the welfare hall, Cllr Paul Simpkin will install the tree lights next weekend, but asked for volunteers to help. Noted
- h) Mr Russell Gill attended the PC Meeting to speak to the PC about a planning proposal he is hoping to submit. So far Mr Gill has been in discussion the Planning Dept but would like to explain his proposal to the PC prior to submission. The potential development would be a small camping/ tourism site, including a fishing pond and small holiday lodges. He went on to explain that the development would be sympathetic to the environment, and would provide an opportunity for a small number of jobs. Ecologists have been consulted and will provide a way of managing the site, encouraging existing wildlife, introducing others, and promoting the right habitats. They would also encourage working with other local community groups and the local school. Mr Gill invited questions from the PC. The main concern was regarding access to the site. Mr Gill was thanked for attending the meeting.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.21pm, Date of next meeting Monday 17 December 2012.