

# Tankersley Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 18 February 2013**

In attendance were: Mrs H Reckless (Chair) Mr P Simpkin (vice chair) Mr J Jones, Mr T Wood, Mr P Reckless, Ms C Smart, Ms D Simpkin, Mr R Garforth, Mr R Lodge, Ward Cllr Mr Robert Barnard and Mrs H Charlesworth, Clerk.

**1. Apologies for Absence.** Non Received

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest.** None

**3. Approval of the Minutes** The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 21 January 2013 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them, approved by Cllrs Mr R Garforth and Mr R Lodge.

### **4. Matters Arising**

**4.1** Bus Shelter at Worsbrough View, the Clerk confirmed having spoken with Suzanne Brown at Berneslai Homes re the land at the village Centre Garden. They are awaiting confirmation from BMBC Estates as to the ownership of the land. Noted.

**4.2** Commemorative Tree, it was noted that the tree is now in place o/s the welfare hall.

**4.3** Litter at Wentworth Park, the Clerk summarised an e mail reply from Chris Platts, Field Officer, Regulatory Services re the issue of litter in the area. The points were noted re MacDonalds, although after discussion it was acknowledged that it is not necessarily MacDonalds where the litter is coming from. Many lorries use the industrial Estate, parking up etc particularly down towards the Mercedes site. Clerk to contact Chris Platts, Field Officer, Regulatory services to check this location, particularly early morning. Agreed. Also noted that litter on Tankersley Lane ( towards Tankersley Manor) is an issue.

**4.4** Traffic and parking issues at Westwood New Rd, the Clerk summarised an e mail reply from Gillian Wilkinson following a site visit. Photographs were enclosed indicating that notices have been erected at this location to state no parking by the contractors.

**4.5** Highways issues, the Clerk read a letter of reply from Dave Finnegan, BMBC Highways.re the SID'S at Tankersley Lane. The points were noted, the situation will be monitored.

**4.6** The Clerk reported that Mr John Spruce no longer worked for Aone + and therefore wouldn't be able to attend a PC Meeting as requested. It was acknowledged that Mr Tim Calvert, his predecessor would however contact the PC shortly to arrange a meeting. Noted  
Cllr Barnard noted that due to the work of the Highways Agency, it was a concern that alternatives routes will be found, ie a rat run through Pilley and Tankersley.

**4.7** It was raised again that Parkside Meats, Sheffield Rd Hoyland Common, have several advertising boards in place, it was questioned as to whether this is permitted, and what the original application approved, ie change of use, to include retail outlet ? Clerk to check the original application. Agreed.

## 5. Financial Matters:

<b>a) Expenditure</b>	i) Clerk's salary Feb '13	£ 221.39
	ii) Clerk's Expenses – Jan 13	£ 84.21
	iii) Yorkshire Water	£ 24.08
<b>b) Income</b>	i) Interest on Deposit Account -	£ 9.49
	ii) Allotment rent	£ 27.00

### c) Current and Deposit Account Statements as at 31 January 2013

Current Account	£ 1,468.22
Deposit Account	<u>£22,330.01</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>£23,798.23</u></b>

### d) Other Financial Matters

- The Clerk asked the Council to approve the purchase of the software package currently used to produce the Payroll, which will be due for renewal in March '13. The Council agreed that the Clerk should renew at a similar cost, approx. £65.00.

## 6. Planning Applications

a) 2013/0090) Ivy Cottage, Longley Spring, Hoyland, Barnsley S74 OEE, Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling. No Objections or observations, although it was noted with disappointment that the PC have not received the formal consultation on this occasion, Clerk to write to Planning to express their displeasure. Agreed.

2012/1016 Bruce Lodge, Pilley Hills. It was reported that several trees have been removed from this site and a dry stone wall has been removed. Was this part of the original application, Clerk to check the original application and report to the next meeting.

## 7. Parish Plan

**Newsletter** No further progress was reported, any articles or items for the next Newsletter should be forwarded to Richard Garforth, ASAP.

**Website** Minutes required from Oct 12 to Jan 13 to update the website, Clerk to forward to Paul Reckless, Agreed.

**Parish Plan** Following the first draft being tabled at the last meeting, Cllr Helen Reckless , Chair has obtained several quotes for printing costs. Quotes received were based on 1000 copies, A4 portrait orientation. £760.00 was the lowest quote received, including an option to tear out replies to be completed and returned, the supplier being Garnett Dickinson Publishing. Discussion continued around the format, ie, whether 2 separate documents would be better, and whether the questionnaire should be as a separate document or as one document, with the questionnaire included; also the option of including a return envelope, as these costs would be minimal. Helen Reckless to source further quotes, agreed. Photographs are required for the front cover, and also some for the inside. Any new photographs should be forwarded to Paul Reckless. Clerk to research photos provided by D Goodier, a professional photographer who has previously taken photos of the village and fwd to P Reckless. Agreed.

## **8. Group Reports**

**Tankersley Community Association.** The date for the Gala has been confirmed as Sat 29 June 2013. It was noted the Hall has recently been cleaned. It was acknowledged that TCA have written to the PC with a letter of Thanks for their support and the award of the grant for furniture for the Hall. Noted.

**Crime and Safety Partnership.** The last C & SP Meeting was cancelled; next meeting is Thurs 21 Feb @ Birdwell. TPEG have raised an issue re bags of terracotta balls regularly being dumped on Pilley Hills.

**Forge Partnership** the partnership is to split, and adopt charity status; Rockingham Centre will be managed as a charity. Rockingham Community Assoc is to disband.

**EPIP** last meeting was cancelled due to bad weather, noted.

**Penistone Tourism Group** No Report

**TPEG** It was noted that the group intends to organise a litter pick. Road signage at Westwood New Rd was noted. Light pollution has been raised by the group, particularly at Wentworth Park, and noise from the Industrial Estate at night time.

**9. Snow Wardens** It was raised that Carr Lane, the road towards Princess Grove is not being gritted. There are a number of OAP bungalows on Princess Grove; this is a concern re Emergency Services and access etc. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Highways requesting the possibility of the stretch of road from Carr Lane to Princess Grove being included on the gritting route. Cllr Robert Barnard was able to confirm that BMBC are to review their snow plan in the Spring. It was raised that the PC should invite a member of the Emergency Planning team to attend a future PC Meeting to discuss the snow warden initiative. Clerk to contact Derek Bell at BMBC, Emergency Planning. It was agreed to retain as an agenda item for the next meeting.

## **10. Correspondence**

- a) e mail from Planning Dept, Re fixed Broadband Planning Consultation, Clerk to fwd to all Councillors.
- b) e mail from HS2 Action Group. Noted
- c) invitation to PC Liaison meeting, Noted, Clerk to attend and report back at the next meeting.
- d) SY Fire and Rescue monthly brief, Noted
- e) YLCA Info Note, Feb 2013, Noted

## **Lates**

- a) e mail request from Donna Scales re allotment availability. Clerk to reply
- b) Letter of resignation received from Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Parish Clerk. It was agreed that the Clerk should post a vacancy ad in the Barnsley Chronicle ASAP, with a closing date for 8 March 2013. Interviews to be held ASAP after 8 March. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Helen Reckless, Chair.

## **11. Any Other Business**

- a) It was noted that scrap vehicles are once again accumulating at Glebe Farm, Clerk to report to Regulatory Services, Agreed.
- b) Pot Holes, it was reported that Pot Holes have appeared on The Avenue, Rockley View, New Rd/Lidgett lane junction, Chapel Rd and Pilley Lane, Clerk to report to Highways, Agreed.
- c) Chapel Rd is in a very poor state of repair, Cllr Helen Reckless asked that the Clerk check with Highways as it was understood that the road was earmarked as part of the maintenance programme last year. Agreed, Clerk to check.

**There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.21pm, Date of next meeting Monday 18 March 2013**