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PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TANKERSLEY
PARISH COUNCIL HELD 24th MARCH, 2025 AT THE
TANKERSLEY HUB.**

Present: Cllrs. H. Reckless P. Simpkin, R. Garforth, N. Goodwin-Tudor,
In attendance: Siani Allan – Clerk, 2 members of the public and Cllr Robert Barnard.

322. **TO A) RECEIVE ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE GIVEN IN
ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AND B) TO CONSIDER THE
APPROVAL IF REASONS GIVEN FOR ABSENCE (item 1)**

Cllr Mayes – work commitments

323. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST (item 2)**

No interests declared.

333. **MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC (item 3)**

Broad lngs woodland as per later on the agenda – it was agreed to move this item up the agenda so that it could be discussed with the member of the public in attendance.

334. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 24.02.2025 (item 4)**

Resolved: It was resolved that the Minutes of the above meeting be confirmed as a true record of the meeting held.

335. **FINANCIAL MATTERS (item 5)**

- a) Schedule of accounts and payments due

Resolved: That items to be paid, as set out in the sum of £5733.22 be received.

- b) Resolved: That Statements for February were correct.
c) Resolved: That Current account reconciliation statement for February is correct and Chair H. Reckless is authorised to sign.
d) Resolved: That Deposit account reconciliation statement for February is correct and Chair H Reckless is authorised to sign.

- e) Section 137 donations

No requests received at time of agenda.

336. **PLANNING MATTERS (item 6)**

None received at the time of the agenda.

337. **TO CONSIDER ANY MOTIONS TO ALLOW THE CHAIR/VICE CHAIR OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING GROUP TO SPEAK (item 7)**

Cllr Reckless provided an update on the progress of the NP working group and urged the need to spend the grant money before the end of the financial year. The Clerk provided details and provided an example of the Housing Needs survey and the council agreed to use the grant money to fund this provided the grant provider Groundwork UK agreed. This not being the case the remaining amount would need to be returned.

338. **TO DISCUSS ANY CORRESPONDANCE RECEIVED (Item 8)**

The Clerk advised that PKF Littlejohn had contacted to say that they would again be the external auditor for 2024-25.

It was noted that the Clerk had received an email from Cllr Cocking saying that going forward he would be unable to assist with Parish Council events.

Cllr Simpkin advised that this meeting would be his last as a Parish Council member and that he was resigning from the council following the meeting. Cllr Reckless thanked Cllr Simpkin for his contributions to the parish council.

339. **TO DISCUSS TANKERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER.
(item 9)**

The draft TPC newsletter prepared by the clerk was reviewed and the council were very happy with the draft. Further information was needed from the Neighbourhood Plan Working group, Church and TPEG before finalising and sending to print. It was agreed to review the final draft over email, and for the clerk to spend up to £400 on printing costs to have the newsletters printed for the next meeting.

340. **TO DISCUSS LIDGET LANE LORRY TRAFFIC (item 10)**

A member of the public approached Cllr Reckless regarding lorry traffic on the narrow lanes entering and exiting the village. It was proposed to ask Cllr Barnard (in attendance) to speak with BMBC to have 'Unsuitable for Heavy Goods Vehicle' signs put on the entrance on both roads. Cllr Barnard would then contact the clerk to advise placement and costs of the signs to be discussed at the next meeting.

341. **TO AGREE TO ADOPT COMMUNICATION POLICY AS PREPARED
BY THE CLERK (item 11)**

It was agreed to adopt the communication policy by all councillors.

342. **TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BROAD INGS WOOD. (item 12)**

David Scuthorne (member of the public) discussed issues regarding a dead tree in Broad Ings wood which is situated on the boundary of his property. Images of the tree were reviewed by TPC and it was agreed to contact Redwood Rail (previously agreed and used) to remove the tree if they could be contacted. It was agreed that an approved spend of £1500 from reserves be delegated to the clerk for emergency tree works for this and all future emergency issues relating to public safety with trees in Broad Ings Woodland.

It was noted that one of the councillors had been invited to meet with TPEG chair and Roy Stewart to walk around Broad Ings for advice on trees requiring removal/overall woodland health however neither the Clerk nor the rest of the Parish Council had been made aware of this

arrangement. It was agreed for the Clerk & Chair to Liaise with Roy regarding this and present apologies for the councillor not turning up.

Roy had advised that an Ash Tree had been spotted with die back and that this may require looking into for the health of the woodland. A full report was required before action could be taken on this.

343. **TO DISCUSS AND AGREE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VE DAY – 8TH MAY 2025 (item 13)**

It was agreed to hold a Beacon Lighting Ceremony on 8th May 2025 to mark VE day. It was noted that the beacon would be lit at 21:30 along with all other beacons throughout the UK. TCA were not holding an event to mark VE day so this would be a stand-alone event. It was agreed for Cllr Reckless to speak with Cllr Mayes with regards to assisting with the event.

344. **TO DISCUSS GRIT BIN ARRANGEMENTS/LOCATION/FILLING AND GLEBE COURT. (item 14)**

It was agreed to add this to the Agenda for July when more grit would be purchased.

345. **TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATION AND LIAISING WITH THE BOROUGH REGARDING BINS AND OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES (item 15)**

Item proposed by Cllr Goodwin-Tudor. Regarding the bin situation it was decided to revert residents with questions about bin collection/disruption to the BMBC website.

346. **TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR APRIL'S MEETING (item 16)**

It was proposed by Cllr Goodwin-Tudor to add parking adjacent the Welfare Hall and Pilley Lane to April's meeting.

It was requested by Cllr Garforth to have an item regarding trial/motorbikes through the village.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SignedChair of Council

Date

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