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PARISH COUNCIL

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TANKERSLEY
PARISH COUNCIL HELD 28th APRIL, 2025 AT THE
TANKERSLEY HUB.**

Present: Cllrs. H. Reckless R. Lodge, R. Garforth, N. Goodwin-Tudor, J. Mayes

In attendance: Siani Allan – Clerk, 1 member of the public, Cllr Chris Ray and Cllr Andy Waters - Dodworth

347. **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

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

No interests declared.

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

Broad Ings 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.

350. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 24.03.2025 (item 4)**

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

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

a) Schedule of accounts and payments due

Resolved: That items to be paid, as set out in the sum of £3237.93 be received.

b) Resolved: That Statements for March were correct.

c) Resolved: That Current account reconciliation statement for March is correct and Chair H. Reckless is authorised to sign.

d) Resolved: That Deposit account reconciliation statement for March is correct and Chair H Reckless is authorised to sign.

e) The Budget report was reviewed and it was agreed to review the budget again in May's meeting.

f) Section 137 donations

No requests received at time of agenda.

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

The Clerk advised of an email from planning stating that due to an update of the BMBC planning portal, there had been a backlog of planning matters. TPC had been advised that these would filter through over the coming months. The Clerk had specifically requested information regarding 2 large developments (2023 Taco bell/ 2021 screwfix adjacent developments) within the parish and had been informed that regrettably, Tankersley Parish Council had not been consulted on either of these.

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

The Clerk advised that the attempt to spend the grant money on a housing need survey before the deadline had been unsuccessful, therefore the unspent grant money had needed to be returned. Cllr Reckless specified that this was due to the Neighbourhood Plan group stalling and last minute tasks being given to the Clerk. The Clerk advised that locality would be announcing the latest round of funding in

the summer, and that she would apply for the funding on behalf of the Parish Council, rather than the chair of the Neighbourhood Plan working group.

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

The Clerk advised a meeting had been arranged with Faye Hazlehurst on the 27th May 2025 to conduct the internal audit.

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

The completed, printed copies of the newsletter prepared by the clerk were reviewed and the council thanked the Clerk for her efforts in pulling together the document. The Councillors and volunteer Jock, arranged delivery of the newsletters and which areas they would cover.

356. **TO DISCUSS NEAR ACCIDENT AND ROAD SAFETY CHAPEL ROAD/PILLEY HILLS BEND (item 10)**

It was agreed to contact Kat McFadden of the police and elected members to escalate the issue of road safety within the parish. It was also agreed to put a post on the new Facebook page to remind members of the public to ring 111/999 if they notice any near misses/ traffic dangers etc. It was agreed to have this item on the Agenda again at June's meeting.

357. **TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BROAD INGS WOOD. (item 11)**

It was noted that 4 dead trees had been assessed as a danger to the public/property and had been removed as a priority (£1400 as previously agreed). The tree surgeon had also removed 4 smaller dead trees as a matter of concern and had mentioned that more of the tree's were becoming a concern due to a potential Verticillium Fungi infection. It was agreed for local tree specialist (Roy) to assess the woodland and provide advice on the full scale of the issue before making a decision. It was agreed to have this item on the Agenda again at September's meeting once the full scale of the issue was known. It was also agreed for the Clerk to contact DEFRA.

358. **TO DISCUSS LIDGET LANE SIGNAGE. (item 12)**

The Clerk updated on an email received from Cllr Barnard regarding the cost for signage on Lidget Lane (2 signs) – the price quoted was £2400 which was assessed not be relative. Cllr Chris Wray advised that the council now have a system which advises the speed data for the average percentile of road users on a specific road. It was agreed for the Clerk to contact the traffic department for this data.

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

It was noted that the beacon would be lit at 21:30 along with all other beacons throughout the UK. The event would consist of the Beacon Lighting alongside a tribute read by Cllr Reckless, a 2 minute silence and the last post being played. The council reviewed and agreed the risk assessment provided by the Clerk. The Clerk advised that BMBC had been notified of the event.

360. **TO DISCUSS THE SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS (item 14)**

The Clerk provided a summary of discussions at the annual meeting of Electors 2025. It was noted that the event had been attended by 14 members of the public alongside 2 Ward Councillors.

361. **TO DISCUSS AND AGREE REPAIRS TO PILLEY GREEN NOTICEBOARD (item 15)**

It was agreed for Cllr Mayes to look at the noticeboard to advise whether it was repairable or not. It was also agreed for the Clerk to look into costs for replacing the noticeboard if repair was not possible.

362. **TO DISCUSS PARKING ISSUES ADJACENT TO THE WELFARE HALL**

It was agreed that since this issue had been brought up at the last meeting, the issue had now been resolved.

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

No additional items proposed at time of meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SignedChair of Council

Date

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