



TANKERSLEY  
PARISH COUNCIL

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TANKERSLEY  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025 AT THE  
TANKERSLEY HUB.**

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

In attendance: Siani Allan – Clerk, 1 member of the public.

306. **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 R. Garforth – Work reasons

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

No interests declared.

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

No matters raised by the public.

309. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 27.01.2025 (item 4)**

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

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

a) Schedule of accounts and payments due

Resolved: That items to be paid, as set out in the sum of £1235.53 be received.

- b) Resolved: That Statements for January were correct.
- c) Resolved: That Current account reconciliation statement for January is correct and Chair H. Reckless is authorised to sign.
- d) Resolved: That Deposit account reconciliation statement for January is correct and Chair H Reckless is authorised to sign.
- e) Section 137 donations

No requests received at time of agenda.

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

None received at the time of the agenda.

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

The meeting was held 10/02/2025, Cllr Reckless provided an update on the content of the meeting and the need to spend the grant money before the end of the financial year. The Clerk provided details of the Housing Needs survey and the council agreed to use the grant money to fund this provided the grant provider Groundwork UK agreed.

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

No correspondence received.

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

The content of the Parish council newsletter was discussed at length. It was agreed to include the boundary change alongside councillor details and articles about events through the year. It was also agreed to include information from TCA, TPEG and the neighbourhood plan. It was agreed for the Clerk to start pulling together a draft which would be reviewed at the next meeting.

316. **TO DISCUSS VACANCIES AND AGREE CO-OPTION FOR TPC (item 10)**

Two members of the public attending the meeting had filled out the co-option application. Both attendees gave a brief summary of themselves and why they wanted to become councillors. The attendees were asked to leave the room after which a vote was held. It was agreed by all councillors in attendance to co-opt both N. Goodwin Tudor & J. Mayes to Tankersley Parish Council. Both signed documents to support this.

317. **TO REVIEW TPC RISK ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW ITS RELEVANCE TO THE PARISH COUNCIL. (item 11)**

The risk assessment was reviewed at length and it was agreed that the risk assessment still reflected the duties of TPC.

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

Cllr Cocking provided an update on Broad Ings Wood and some dead trees located near the roadside. The Clerk advised that any activities in the wood MUST be first agreed by the Parish Council. It was agreed for the tree surgeon and the member of the public mentioned by Cllr Cocking, to attend the annual Parish Meeting and provide advice on Broad Ings Wood.

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

It was agreed to hold a Beacon Lighting Ceremony on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to mark VE day. Cllr J Mayes agreed to provide barriers for the event and it was agreed to source wood for the event. It was agreed to defer arrangements to the next meeting.

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

Cllr P. Simpkin advised that all grit in the container had been used to fill the grit bins, 6 bags are needed to fill each bin. 8 black Parish Council grit bins are within the parish. It was agreed to purchase more grit in July/August.

321. **TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR MARCH'S MEETING (item 15)**

No items proposed.

**THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

Signed .....Chair of Council

Date .....