

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 21 April 2008.

In attendance were: Mr W Jones (Elected Chair for this meeting) Mrs. P.Clegg, Mrs M Clegg, Mr P Simpkin, Mr A. Belk, Mr R Garforth, Ms C Smart and Mrs H Charlesworth (Clerk)

1. Apologies were received from: Helen Reckless (Chair) Terry Woods, and Thelma Brotton(Vice Chair)

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17 March 2008 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them.

In the absence of Chair and Vice Chair Cllr Jock Jones was elected to stand as Chair for the meeting.

3.Matters Arising

3.1 Highways Issues, Clerk read out the contents of reply from Alan Carnall regarding several Highways issues. Response Noted. Cllr Paul Simpkin confirmed that the marker posts have now been replaced at Pilley Hills Bend. All other issues remain o/s.

3.2 Footpaths, Clerk confirmed that letter has been sent to Highways re the request for footpath No 16 to be Tarmaced and adopted as an urban footpath due to constant poor state of path. Awaiting reply. Noted. Clerk also tabled recent photographs of the said footpath taken very recently, agreed that these should be forwarded to Highways in support of this request. Agreed.

3.3 Planning Issues, Clerk confirmed receipt of letter from planning re the approval of 4 Warehouses to be erected at Wentworth Industrial Park. Received with disappointment

In addition to planning issues, the Clerk confirmed that after attending the Council led Planning Service Presentation on 10 April 2008, all Parish Councils should be consulted on **all** types of planning application. NOTED.

3.4 Councillor vacancy, Clerk confirmed that the vacancy notices had been displayed on Parish Notice Boards, and that Gail Dalton, Electoral Services had been informed of the current vacancy. Tuesday 22 April is the deadline for notification to be received. If no response then TPC will co opt at the next Parish meeting. Agreed.

4.Financial Matters

In the absence of Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) Cllr Jock Jones (Elected chair) signed the Clerks expenses book.

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary April 2008	£ 241.05
	ii) Clerk's Expenses March 2008	£ 57.85
	iii) LCR Renewal of Subs	£ 27.00
	iv) Hot Metal Press, Newsletter (Mar 08)	£ 203.00
	v) YLCA Membership Fees	£ 311.00

	vi) Allianz Insurance	£ 805.07
b) Income	i) Interest on Deposit Account (Mar 08)	£ 63.85
	ii) Reimbursement of VAT	£ 152.51
	iii) Precept 2008/09	£11,000.00

c) Current and Deposit Account Statements

as at 31 March 2008	Current	£ 1,120.90
	Deposit	<u>£20,090.04</u>
	TOTAL	<u>£ 21,210.94</u>

- Salary Review, the Council voted unanimously that the Clerks salary should be increased from SCP 16 TO 17 wef 01.04.08.
- Allianz Insurance, Clerk summarised a letter from the Insurance Company confirming that the Parish Council will now be covered for the temporary notice boards that are displayed on behalf of TPEG during bulb planting season. The notice boards have now been included on the Parish Councils inventory. Noted that these Boards will need to be maintained and recorded on a regular basis. AGREED.
- Yorkshire Water, Clerk informed the council that after a balance of estimated accounts the Water account is now a credit balance of £39.34.

5.Planning Applications

Plot B, DCUK Wentworth Industrial Park. The Clerk read the approval reply from Planning Dept and summarised some of approval conditions. Cllr Richard Garforth also confirmed that although this case has received approval the developers are now to appeal against the 2nd application that was originally refused. Cllr Jock Jones suggested that TPC write to Planning Dept regarding this appeal, as we would like more information to feedback to Parishoners. AGREED. Cllr Andy Belk suggested approaching Sheffield Wildlife Trust for assistance with wildlife issues in this area. Agreed to set as an agenda item to discuss further at next meeting.

2008/0464 Outline planning for the erection of 4 detached dwellings, The Gate Inn, Chapel Road, Pilley, Barnsley. Although the Parish Council have no grounds to object against this planning application they wish it to be known to the Planning Dept that they do strongly oppose this application.

Wind Turbines, Clerk summarised a reply from SCC Planning Dept in acknowledgement of plans for wind turbines at Westwood Country Park. Cllr Mrs Pat Clegg proposed that TPC replies to thank them for their information. Cllr Andy Belk confirmed that he has made enquires with Yorkshire Forward regarding tree planting at the same location.

6. Parish Plan

a) Newsletter - Cllr Richard Garforth is looking for articles for the next edition. Hopefully will be able to feature the Sealed Knot Event to be held on 11/12 May 08. Copies of Posters re this event tabled. Discussed the possibility of including an article re "Graffiti in the village" to include photos as next edition will be printed in colour. AGREED.

b) Village Design Statement - No further information to report.

c) Tankersley Peace Garden. Clerk provided the Council with information from 2 more quotes received regarding the work required for the gates at the Peace Garden.

*Hall Engineering, £250 to blast and paint gates (per gate) or £250 for complete new Gate.
Archway to contain lettering, approx £250 dependant on wording and No/ size of letters.

*Premier Ironwork, No welding work required, £250 for new gates. Archway dependant on lettering, guesstimate £250 per arch.

Both quotes considerably less than previous one. AGREED for Clerk to get 2 proper quotes for : 2 new gates, 2 Arches (to read: Tankersley Peace Garden) approval given for Clerk to order gates if final quotes come in at less than £1200 in total. AGREED. Clerk to check with contractors that the catches/ locks comply with current safety regs.

Also, Clerk to check with Jo Birch at Neighbourhood Pride regarding the Old gates and removal of.

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association

Cllr Mrs Marjorie Clegg provided information re Event of "The Battle of Tankersley Moor", Sealed Knot Event on weekend 11/12 May 2008. Poster to advertise this event tabled. Discussions continued around the point of advertising/directing the event on the day, particularly from the A61, notices will be posted during the weekend. The Conservatory at the R/O the Welfare Hall is still not complete, although should be by the end of this week. Graffiti on the new extension will be removed by Neighbourhood Services.

Area Forums, No Area Forum meetings due to Local Elections.

Crime and Safety Meeting

Cllr Paul Simpkin talked of the issues raised at the last meeting, ie Graffiti on Welfare Hall, Cars being parked on Industrial Estate relating to Drugs are being patrolled. 1 incident of theft in this area. The Sale of alcohol being sold to U18's , police are to monitor. Problems with reports to Goldenline, ie responses not received, these problems have been due to staffing issues but have now been resolved, any further problems of this nature should be raised again if they occur.

TPEG

Members form TPEG are currently being trained for use of new strimmer. Coppicing work will continue in Pilley Pocket Park on Saturday 26 April 2008. Young beech trees which have self set in Potter Holes will be removed.

Pennine Tourism Focus Group

Next meeting is Monday 28 April 2008.

8. Correspondence

- a) HM Customs & Excise, letter and Questionnaire re Local Authority Event. NOTED
- b) SLCC, Regional Conference.
- c) BDO Stoy Hayward (Auditors) Local Council Briefing NOTED
- d) RMBC, Public Consultation of Draft Public Realm Strategy
- e) SYPTE, Bus Service Changes, Clerk to write expressing disappointment that this service is to be removed. Agreed
- f) SY Fire and Rescue, IRMP Consultation. NOTED
- g) Sheffield City Council, City Centre Masterplan Review. NOTED
- h) Bluebell Chimes, Newsletter NOTED
- i) Highways Agency, letter and Info re Journey Plans Mar - May 08
- j) Audit Commission, Letter re Appointment of External Auditors. Agreed for Clerk to contact Sue Schubert for Internal Audit.

9. Any Other Business

- a) Cllr Andy Belk explained that he had a complaint from Mr & Mrs Rowe, Hood Hill Cottage. The Flashing speed sign recently erected at the side of the A6135 is obstructing their sight line. Clerk to write to Highways to see if this can be moved slightly. Agreed.
- b) Dog Waste, Mrs Marjorie Clegg has had complaints from residents regarding the state of the footpaths after dog walkers especially around Pilley Green, Agreed Clerk to contact Paul Caswell, Neighbourhood Pride re more Dog transfers in this location.
- c) The Dovecote, Clerk summarised a meeting at which she and Helen Reckless (Chair) met with Wayne Yeardeley the developer at Glebe Farm. The Clerk explained brief points from the meeting, and that Mr Yeardeley would be happy to attend a TPC meeting to explain there plans. Mr Yeardeley confirmed that the rubble/ stone recently dumped on site would be moved within the coming months. After some discussion it was agreed that this should be looked at in more detail, Planning applications to be reviewed. And to set as an agenda item for next meeting. If appropriate to invite developers to a meeting at a later date.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.50 Date of next meeting, Monday 19 May 2008.