

# Tankersley Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 19 May 2008**

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Cllr Mr W Jones, Mrs M Clegg, Mrs P Clegg, Mr P Simpkin, Mr A Belk, Mr R Garforth, Mrs C Smart, Mrs H E Charlesworth (clerk)

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs T Brotton, Mr T Woods, Cllr John Wilson, Ward Councillor

1. Election of Chairman – Mrs Helen Reckless, nominated by Cllr Jock Jones and seconded by Cllr Paul Simpkin. Cllr Mrs Helen Reckless was elected unopposed and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman.
2. Election of Vice Chairman – Cllr P Simpkin. nominated by Cllr Mrs P Clegg, and seconded by Cllr Mrs M Clegg, Mr P Simpkin was elected unopposed.
3. Election of 2 representatives on Tankersley Community Association – Cllr Mrs M Clegg nominated by Cllr P Simpkin, and seconded by Cllr Mrs P Clegg and Mrs P Clegg, nominated by Cllr P Simpkin and seconded by Cllr Jock Jones . Both nominees were elected unopposed.
4. Election of Representative on Pennine Barnsley Tourism Forum – Cllr T Woods, nominated by Cllr P Simpkin and seconded by Cllr J Jones, Cllr T Woods was elected unopposed.
5. Election of Representative on Penistone East and West Healthy Living Centre – to be elected as necessary.
6. Election of any other Representatives:
  - a) Wortley Poors Trust, Cllr Mrs M Clegg and Mrs P Clegg, nominated by Cllr W Jones and Cllrs Mrs P Clegg and Mrs M Clegg respectively.
  - b) Area Forum (Penistone) Cllr J Jones Nominated by Cllr P Simpkin and seconded by Cllr R Garforth , Cllr Richard Garfoth., Nominated by Cllr Mrs M Clegg and seconded by Cllr Mrs P Clegg.
  - c) Forge Partnership - Cllr P Simpkin nominated by Cllr Cllr P Cegg and seconded by Cllr J Jones.
  - d) Area Forum (Hoyland Milton/Rockingham) Cllr A Belk nominated by Cllr J Jones, seconded by Cllr Mrs P Clegg.

Any other Representatives to be elected as necessary.

7. Signing of Bank Mandate if necessary – N/A as all signatories remain.
8. Authorisation of Year End Accounts 2007/2008, these were approved signed and dated.

9. Any Other Annual Meeting Business.

10. The Clerk reminded all members of the need to complete any changes in registerable interests. The Clerk explained the Risk Assessment strategy relating to PC activities, including insurance and updated inventory, transparency of reporting procedures concerning PC finances and other matters, including the Insurance cover for the fidelity guarantee. The Members agreed that this cover is adequate. Also, in relation to members of the general public: transparency and availability of financial information to Parish councillors on a regular basis together with PC Meetings being open to the General Public. Councillors approved the strategy.

The Annual Meeting Closed at 7.22 pm

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In attendance were: As for Annual Parish Meeting

1. Apologies were received from: As above.
2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21 April 2008 were circulated prior to the meeting were taken as read and the chair was authorised to sign them.

#### **3. Matters Arising**

- 3.1 Highways issues, Clerk summarised a letter received from Alan Carnall, Highways Dept, BMBC in reply to request for a 7.5 tonne weight restriction sign to be erected at the entrance to Tankersley village. This location not suitable for such a notice to be installed. Noted with disappointment.
- 3.2 Footpath No 16, another reply from Alan Carnall, Clerk relayed the content of this letter, stating that it may be possible to improve this footpath. Highways and Rights of Way officers are to assess the costs for this route to be improved. Although evidence of usage of this footpath would be required. After discussion, Cllr Richard Garforth suggested that a sign could be erected asking members of the public to contact the PC in an attempt to build a profile of regular users. Highways will contact TPC at a future date. Clerk to display notices in the vicinity of the footpath with contact details. AGREED.
- 3.3 Planning Issues, Plot B, Wentworth Industrial Park. Clerk confirmed receipt of letter from Joe Jenkinson providing details of the appeal from Gladmans, now going to the Planning Inspectorate in Bristol. Clerk pointed out that after a successful display of information re this appeal at the recent re-inactment event, a number of Parishioners had taken the details and will be writing to the Planning Inspector. Cllr Richard Garforth advised he has a draft letter available for anyone to refer to if required, although this now has a very tight deadline as they need to be received in Bristol by 26 May 2008.
- 3.4 Dog Fouling, Clerk checked the position of this request, the council confirmed that the request is for further road transfers to be put down around the Pilley Green area. Clerk to arrange with Neighbourhood Pride. AGREED.

#### **4. Finance**

<b>a) Expenditure</b>	i) Clerk's salary May 2008	£ 252.87
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	ii) Clerk's Expenses April 2008	£ 50.19
	iii) Arrears for Clerks salary award	£ 11.82
	iv) YRCC, Annual Subs	£ 35.00
<b>b) Income</b>	i) Interest on Deposit Account (April 08)	£ 60.13

**c) Current and Deposit Account Statements**

as at 30 April 2008	Current	£11,727.10
	Deposit	<u>£20,150.17</u>
	TOTAL	<u>£31,877.27</u>

**5. Planning Applications**

- a) 2008/0655 Erection of 2 storey side extension and single storey rear extension to dwelling at 10 Silkstone Close, Tankersley., Barnsley S75 3AZ. No objections and no observations.

The Dovecote

Following a recent meeting with Mr Wayne Yeardley (Developers) with Cllr Helen Reckless and Mrs Helen Charlesworth, Clerk: the council considered the points of concern regarding the Dovecote. A review of the original plans submitted in 2006 took place. Cllr Jock Jones referred to letters on file between the Developers and TPC in Jan 2006. After discussion it was agreed that in summary the concerns of TPC are for the restoration of the Dovecote only. Cllr Paul Simpkin suggested writing to the developers stating this and referring to their communications of January 2006 which clearly outlined their plans. Also agreed to send cc's to Chris Carr Associates (Architects) , BMBC Planning Service, and English Heritage.

**6. Parish Plan**

Newsletter,

Cllr Richard Garforth stated that the next edition is almost ready for printing, one or two articles to be added, but should be ready for printing by Friday of this week (23/5/08) Richard Garforth asked the Council to review the charges /fees payable for advertising in the Newsletter . After discussion it was agreed that TPC would charge £25 per half page, and £50 per full page, for businesses/Events outside of the Parish. It was also agreed that the next edition should be printed in colour.

Village Design Statement, Still awaiting improved photos.

Tankersley Peace Garden

Clerk summarised the recent quotes received from a) Premier Ironcraft and b) Hall Engineering. The Council considered both quotes, agreement was reached to accept the quote from Hall Engineering for two new gates and two Archways, at a price of £740.00. The point of a commemorative Plaque was discussed, Agreed for Clerk to work towards obtaining estimates, eg of wording etc and set as an agenda item for the next meeting.

**7 The Parish Council, Councillor Vacancy**

Clerk confirmed after the deadline had closed (22 April 08) no electors had been in contact with the Electoral Services Dept, at BMBC, and confirmed that TPC OK to co opt. Clerk to write to the two interested parties asking them to attend the next Parish meeting with regard to selection of new councillor.

**8 Group Reports**

Tankersley Community Association

Cllr Mrs Marjorie Clegg expressed thanks to Cllr Helen Reckless and Cllr Richard Garforth for their efforts at the recent Sealed Knot event, held 11/12 May 2008. This event had been very successful, numerous very positive comments received by Mrs Clegg. Although profit minimal and amount not yet confirmed. Cllr Helen Reckless congratulated TCA on this event, which was very well organised. The graffiti at r/o welfare hall has been removed at a cost of £110. The conservatory is still not complete. Running costs for the welfare hall are to be reviewed. The Summer Gala will be 19 July 2008.

#### Area Forums

##### Penistone East & West, Wednesday 14 May 2008

Cllr Jock Jones reported on outcomes including the development of Penistone Radio, due to go on air Nov 08. Grant was passed by forum for TCA Gala. Refuse collections were discussed, the issuing of grey/ green wheelie bins throughout the borough is now almost complete. Crime figures reported for Tankersley – 9.

##### Rockingham/Hoyland Milton, Mon 12 May 2008-05-26

This meeting clashed with TPEG meeting, no representative available to attend.

#### Forge Partnership

Welland Cres House will continue to receive further funding. A presentation from Health & Fitness in the community, looking at increasing their staffing levels, hopefully to increase by 2 or 3. The grant for Rockingham was discussed.

#### Crime and Safety Partnership

Cllr Paul Simpkin reported on the issues raised at the last meeting. Police are continuing to patrol Pilley for acts of vandalism. The issue of under age drinkers is being focused upon, particularly over the summer months. 1 report – Theft from motor vehicles, and 1 report for graffiti.

#### TPEG

Meeting was Mon 12 May 2008, Cllr Jock Jones attended, reported that clearing work is to be carried out in the woodland to the r/o Welfare Hall on Thurs 22 May 2008.

### **9. Correspondence**

- a) LCR Journal, Issued to Cllr Richard Garforth.
- b) Mayor's Parlour, Invitation to Mayors Sunday Service. Noted
- c) YRCC, Article 4 monitoring Project, Pilley Village Centre Site, awaiting Action Points
- d) White Rose Update

### **Lates**

- a) SY Forest Newsletter, issued to Andy Belk
- b) Minutes from recent Planning Services Presentation, forward to HR & RG
- c) Minutes from Parish Clerks Liason Meeting
- d) YLCA, White Rose Update.

### **10. Any Other Business**

- a) Cllr Richard Garforth explained that he has recently been in contact with MacDonalDs re advertising and litter etc. The Manager at MacdonalDs confirmed that they do have a grant available for activities in the local community. MacDonalDs are to communicate with Richard in near future. Cllr Helen Reckless also suggested Youth teams may also be able to get involved. by MacDonalDs have confirmed that the area around Tankersley Lane is scheduled for "tidying up" within the next few weeks.

- b) Website, Cllr Richard Garforth has been developing the PC webpage, this can now be viewed at [tankersleypc.org/council](http://tankersleypc.org/council), please let Cllr Richard Garforth know if you have any feedback.
- c) Cllr Andy Belk reported that the new Flashing road sign on the A6135, at Wentworth Station is not working. Clerk to check and report to Highways. AGREED.
- d) Cllr Carol Smart highlighted the fact that a Skate park has recently been installed at Ward Green. Carol recommended that if the councillors get chance they should view this park, particularly as a similar scheme has previously been suggested for Tankersley. NOTED.
- e) Cllr Helen Reckless raised the point that Steve Ayres, Secretary of the Bowling Green had approached the PC with regard to ownership of the Bowling Green. Cllr Jock Jones confirmed that he too has spoken with Steve Ayres and confirmed that the green actually belongs to Wharncliffe and Silkstone Social Fund.
- f) Andy Belk, raised issue of disclaimer for Parish Web page, regarding Insurance Policy, Cllr Helen Reckless and Clerk to check. AGREED

Meeting Closed at 9.14pm