

# Tankersley Parish Council

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## **Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 16 June 2008**

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin,(Vice Chair) Mr T Brotton, Mrs P Clegg, Mr A Belk, Mr R Garforth, Mrs C Smart, Mrs H E Charlesworth (clerk) and Mr Paul Reckless (Co ptee)

1. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Jock Jones, Cllr Mrs M Clegg, and Ward Cllr Barnard
2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 19 May 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 confirmed Notices have been displayed along footpath No 16 as agreed. Several communications have been received, Clerk to continue to file all communications until next Parish meeting. Agreed
- 3.2 Clerk confirmed acknowledgement from Highways regarding the reporting of the failure of the Flashing Speed sign on A6135, Hood.Hill, still o/s Noted.
- 3.3 Planning Issues, Clerk confirmed the appeal submitted by Gladmans for Plot B DCUK, Wentworth Industrial Park has been withdrawn. Noted.
- 3.4 Dog Fouling, Clerk confirmed speaking with David Pearsall of Regulatory Services who will arrange more dog transfers in the area of Pilley Green.
- 3.5 The Dovecote, all parties concerned have been written to, no replies received to date. Noted that tarpaulin has recently been erected on the roof of the Dove cote. Noted.

### **4. Finance**

<b>a) Expenditure</b>	i) Clerk's salary June 2008	£ 252.87
	ii) Clerk's Expenses May 2008	£ 34.78
	iii) Arrears for Clerks salary not pd in May	£ 252.87
<b>b) Income</b>	i) Interest on Deposit Account (May 08)	£ 74.03

### **c) Current and Deposit Account Statements**

as at 30 May 2008

Current	£ 1,698.71
Deposit	<u>£28,724.20</u>
TOTAL	<u>£30,422.91</u>

#### **d) Other Financial Matters**

- Clerk explained that due to salary change in May 2008, the Standing Order to pay Clerks salary in May had been omitted, therefore a payment of £252.87 was required by cheque to pay salary for May 08. Clerk confirmed conversation with the Bank, the standing order has been reinstated and will continue as agreed.
- Clerk confirmed that Sue Schubert is to carry out the Internal Audit on behalf of TPC.

### **5. Planning Applications**

**a)**2008/0733 Erection of extension to provide 20 additional bedrooms Premier Inn, Maple Road, Tankersley, Barnsley, S75 3DL. No Objections or observations.

**b)**2008/0787 Erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling and erection of a detached garage, Railway Cottage, New Road, Tankersley, Barnsley. Clerk to write to Planning objections include, 1. The Roof Windows. 2.The erection of the Garage. 3.Height of the Chimney, and 4. The erection of a front porch. As this development is not being built in accordance with approved plans. AGREED

**c)**2008/0739, Outline application for 4 dwellings at the Gate Inn, Chapel Rd, Tankersley, Barnsley. TPC wanted to check with Planning why the same application had been submitted again. Agreed.

**d)** Cllr Mrs T Brotton asked if TPC had received any consultation on the site close to the Artherius Society (applied for change of use of land) also the former Rafahart Site, (A61 top of Birdwell) for development of retail units. Clerk confirmed no notification received by TPC, Clerk to persue with BMBC Planning Service. Agreed.

### **6. Parish Plan**

**a) Newsletter**, Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) thanked Cllr Richard Garforth for his hard work and efforts on the latest edition of the Newsletter. All councillors agreed that this colour edition was very impressive. Issues around future editions of the Newsletter were discussed, including costs, it was agreed that although this cost was in the region of £700 it was value for money. It was agreed that the next issue (Sept 08) would also be printed in full colour. Cllr Paul Simpkin reminded the Councillors that photos of events taking place during the Summer, ie The Gala would be required. Noted.

**b) Village Design Statement**, Cllr Richard Garforth and Cllr Terry Woods are to arrange to take more photos in the near future.

**c) Tankersley Peace Garden** Clerk confirmed that the new gates and two archways have been ordered from Hall Engineering. Due to be complete early July. Clerk confirmed Jo Birch will arrange to have the old gates removed. Cllr Terry Woods proposed that TPC invite the Mayor to an event when TPC can re dedicate the memorial garden, on a date convenient to the Mayor, but close to Armistice Day. Agreed.

**d) Broad Ing Woodland** Clerk reminded the Council that following a visit from Len Carr ( SY Forest) in October 2007, Len recommended that the woodland would be due for thinning in the Autumn of 2008. Clerk asked the council if they were happy for her to start to obtain quotes for this work to be carried out. Agreed.

### **7. The Parish Council, Councillor Vacancy**

Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) declared an interest in this item, Cllr Paul Simpkin (Vice Chair) resumed the Chair for this item only.

Paul Reckless had been invited to attend this meeting with a view to applying for the current vacancy of Parish Councillor. As Paul has previously been a member of TPC, and that as the members were already fully aware of his previous record It was agreed that Paul would be a Co-opted member. Clerk supplied Paul with Register of Members Interests form and Declaration of acceptance of office. Cllr Paul Simpkin (Vice Chair) welcomed Paul Reckless to the Council.

### **8. Group Reports**

**Tankersley Community Association** Cllr Mrs P Clegg confirmed the Association are now working towards the Summer Gala, to be held Sat 19 July 2008. A date for the Annual Bonfire to be set at the next Parish Meeting.

#### **Area Forums**

##### **Penistone East & West, Wednesday 11 June 2008**

Cllr Jock Jones attended, PS reported on outcomes including Post Office Closure, Documents re consultation due to be released 15 Aug 2008, also removal of some Public Pay Phones. Crime figures for Tankersley – 16, Y T D, a drop of 11. New Rd from Tankersley Lane to Westwood New Rd junction is to be re made. Noted. Tankersley Lane, Black Lane footpaths are also to be improved this year. £4,300 remains available with Area Forums for local projects. Cllr Helen Reckless(Chair) proposed that TPC apply to Area Forum for matched funding as 2 x picnic benches are required at Jubilee Park. Clerk to apply for funding. Agreed.

##### **Rockingham/Hoyland Milton, Mon 16 June 2008**

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

#### **Forge Partnership**

Rockingham Community Association has received a £1million lottery grant to re vamp the community Centre. This work is due to start November 2008, with parameter fencing first and building to follow.

#### **Crime and Safety Partnership**

Cllr Paul Simpkin (Vice Chair) confirmed next Meeting will be in Tankersley Welfare Hall, Thursday 19 June 2008. Cllr Helen Reckless raised the issue of Parking along The Avenue, Tankersley. In recent incidents an ambulance was not able to get through, similarly vehicles such as deliveries, refuse collection have had the same problems. SY Police has recently issued a notice (Copy retained for TPC files) to all residents re considerate parking. Discussions continued around what could actually be done in this area, re parking, Cllr Paul Simpkin will raise these issues at the next meeting, although SY Police are limited on some of these issues and certain aspects would need to be taken up with BMBC/ Highways.

**Leader Programme** Cllr Terry Woods due to attend another meeting this week.

**TPEG** Cllr Jock Jones attended, Cllr Paul Simpkin reported on outcomes in his absence. Various information Brochures distributed on environmental issues.

### **Penistone and District Community Partnership,**

AGM, Cllr Jock Jones attended and Cllr Paul Simpkin reported on outcomes. Next Pennine Tourism Focus Meeting is Weds 18 June 2008.

### **9. Correspondence**

- a) YLCA, SY Branch, annual Meeting 25 June 2008. Noted
- b) SYPTE, e-mail from Pam Horner re Bus Service No 7, Noted.
- c) Letter from Richard Clowery, parishoner re speeding vehicles on Tankersley Ln. Agreed to forward to Highways with the support of TPC.
- d) East Peak Innovation Partnership, re LIG Workshop, Noted
- e) E mail from Cllr R Barnard re support for further measures on A6135. Noted

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

1. Cllr Terry Woods pointed out that the missing "No Entry" sign at the Junction to Westwood New Road is still O/S. Clerk referred to reply form Highways 14/3/08, which stated that this will be replaced in the new Financial Year.
2. Following recent fatalities along the A6135, Cllr Andy Belk raised the issue of what further measures can be taken to prevent yet more accidents. Cllr Andy Belk suggested TPC write to BMBC Highways re further measures being introduced. Agreed.
3. Also on traffic Management, parking issues at Lidgett Grange, Cllr Andy Belk has spoken to SY Police, to no avail. Clerk to report to Goldenline again. Agreed.
4. Cllr Richard Garforth has received a further communication from MacDonalds re Litter Picking in Tankersley Lane area, volunteers are required, and a suitable date to be suggested. Cllr Paul Simpkin will raise with TPEG.
5. Following a recent accident involving a young child outside Hoyland Primary School, Cllr Richard Garforth suggested that TPC make a request to Highways for a Flashing Speed signal, and a 20 mile an hour speed restriction in the vicinity of the school. Clerk to write to Highways. Agreed.
6. Lidgett Lane Recreation ground, Cllr Pat Clegg asked to check whether horse are permitted in this location as there has been reports that the field is being churned up by horse tracks causing large holes in the grass surface. Agreed.
7. Allotments, Clerk asked the Council if there is any local knowledge of any allotments which might not be being maintained. No knowledge available.
8. Cllr Helen Reckless (Chair) explained that in her role as Forum Area Youth Worker she would like to be able to include youngsters from Pilley and Tankersley being included in Sporting activities throughout the Summer at Kingswood in Penistone. This would mean hiring a vehicle to get the young people to Penistone. Cllr Helen Reckless would like to approach the Council for a grant to help with this cost. All Councillors supportive of this suggestion, HR to obtain quotes, and apply for grant at the next Parish Meeting.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.20, Date of next meeting, Monday 21 July 2008