

Tankersley Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of Tankersley Parish Council held on Monday 21 July 2008

In attendance were: Mrs Helen Reckless (Chair), Mr P Simpkin (Vice Chair), Mr J Jones, Mrs P Clegg, Mrs M Clegg, Mr T Woods, Mr A Belk, Mr R Garforth, Cllr Mr Paul Reckless, and Mrs H E Charlesworth (clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr Mrs T Brotton, and Ward Cllr R Barnard
2. The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 16 June 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, Footpath No 16, a Total of 14 communications have been received to date. Cllr Mrs M Clegg raised the point out that one of the local residents, Mr Hawksworth has recently cut back some of the vegetation along the footpath. Mrs M Clegg suggested that TPC write to Mr Hawksworth to thank him for his efforts. It was also agreed to include this point when writing to Highways to pursue the adoption of an urban footpath. Agreed
- 3.2 Further Highways Issues, Clerk confirmed only one acknowledgement has been received to date after several letters were sent to Highways following the last TPC meeting. Agreed for the Clerk to follow up by writing again to Alan Carnall, Highways Dept.
- 3.3 Lidgett Lane Recreation ground, Clerk explained that after speaking with Jo Birch there are no "No Horses" signs to be erected at this location. Jo Birch suggested trying to find out who the culprits are, and writing to them, as this seems to have had more impact in the past. Clerk to pass details supplied to Jo Birch. Agreed.
- 3.4 Planning Issues, Clerk confirmed receipt of Planning Permission granted for Railway Cottage. Noted by TPC. It was felt that in the opinion of TPC this particular developer has been allowed too much lee way with this and previous planning applications. As this happens on a regular basis, where the planning regulations have been stretched to the maximum. Clerk to write to Planning to express the feeling s of TPC, Agreed.
- 3.5 2008/0739, The Gate Inn. Clerk confirmed detail of the latest application confirmed by Planning Dept. This application had been resubmitted with the same detail as previous as the agent had withdrawn the original application and the developer had re submitted the same planning application under his own name. Noted
- 3.6 Clerk confirmed that other queries re the land to side of Artherius Society, Sheffield Rd, Plans have now been received. Also plans at the former Rafahart site have now been withdrawn. Cllr Richard Garforth proposed that the Clerk should speak to Planning Dept pointing out the views of TPC, that it is felt that the views of TPC don't appear to be taken into consideration. Also that IT might be a good idea to invite Planners to attend a future TPC meeting, to be confirmed at a future meeting.

4. Finance

a) Expenditure	i) Clerk's salary June 2008	£ 252.87
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ii) Clerk's Expenses May 2008	£ 75.47.
iii) Yorkshire Water	£ 5.82
iv) Hot Metal Press	£ 761.00
v) BMBC, Park Hire for 11/12 May 2008	£ 132. 50

b) Income	i) Deposit Account Interest	£ 82.94
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c) Current and Deposit Account Statements

as at 30 June 2008	Current	£ 1,123.19
	Deposit	<u>£28,807.14</u>
	TOTAL	<u>£29,930.33</u>

d) Other Financial Matters

- Clerk confirmed the completion of Internal Audit by Mrs Sue Schubert
- The members of the council approved and chairman authorised the Internal Audit and External Audit forms. The Chairman and Clerk were authorised to complete the statements of Accounts and Assurance. Completed Audit to be sent to external Auditors. AGREED

5. Planning Applications

2008/0839 Change of Use of land at 350 Sheffield Road, Birdwell, Barnsley, No objections at this present time, although TPC would like it to be known that any future building proposals would need to be in keeping with the surrounding area, and also to include adequate parking.

2008/1012 Barn conversion at Athersley House, No objections or observations.

2008/0929, Jimmy's Wholesale Fireworks, Maple Road, No objections, although TPC would like it to be noted that this is a temporary measure until 2010.

Princess Grove, ask for this to be deferred until after Sept TPC meeting, as we have not been consulted on this case.

6. Parish Plan

- a) Newsletter/ Website**, Cllr Richard Garforth confirmed that he has received enquiries from several local companies re advertising and other features in the Newsletter. Cllr Andy Belk raised the issue of an e mail version of Newsletter to save on printing costs. Discussions continued around this point, although it was decided to go with the Newsletter as it is for now. Cllr Jock Jones proposed that TPC keep the Newsletter in full colour version, seconded by Cllr Paul Reckless. The deadline for the next Newsletter was set at 21 August 2008, aiming for the Newsletter to be distributed early September 2008.

Website, Cllr Richard Garforth is still working on the development of the Parish Website. It could be developed to include advertising. Also any photos TPC members might have could be included, ie any Historical photos.

b) Village Design Statement Cllr Terry Woods confirmed still awaiting improved photos.

c) Tankersley Peace Garden Clerk confirmed the new gates should be fitted within the next couple of weeks. Clerk summarised a letter of reply from the Mayors office re inviting the Mayor to the re-dedicating ceremony. After discussion it was decided to accept the date of Monday 10 November (pm) Clerk to confirm with Mayors secretary. Regarding the plaque, Clerk to speak to Cllr Carol Smart re obtaining the original wording for the plaque. Agreed. Also clerk to speak to Paul Caswell re Bulbs required for the Peace Garden.

d) Broad Inq Woodland Clerk confirmed a conversation with Len Carr, SY Forest re the thinning of the Woodland, Len is happy to mark up the trees before obtaining any quotes for the work of thinning out. Len asked if TPC had considered thinning the whole of the woodland, or whether they wanted to leave the central section dense, as before. TPC agreed the whole of the Woodland would require thinning. Clerk to liase with Len Carr. Agreed.

7. Group Reports

Tankersley Community Association Cllr Mrs M Clegg confirmed the Gala took place on Sat 19 July, and once again the successful event was well attended. Approximate profits could be in the region of £800-850. Arrangements for next years Gala are to be booked well in advance, date likely to be June. The Annual Bonfire, a date was set for Sat 1 November 2008, with wood collecting to take place Fri 31 October 2008. Clerk to write to usual contacts. Discussions continued around the Fireworks, it was agreed for Clerk to spend up to a Maximum of £700 for a half hour display. Clerk to obtain a list of fireworks include in order to help with Firing list. Clerk to liase with Cllr Helen and Paul Reckless re the order for the fireworks. Agreed.

Area Forums

Penistone East & West, Next Forum meeting is Wednesday 23 July 08, Cllr Jock Jones to attend.

Rockingham/Hoyland Milton, Cllr Jock Jones to attend

Wentworth Parish Council Andy Belk reported on outcomes of a meeting he attended at Wentworth Parish Council with particular attention to discussion of A6135. Andy confirmed that WPC and TPC should set up a Steering Group. Clerk to confirm with WPC Clerk the support of TPC. As very little response has been received from Local Authority Highways depts, WPC are to approach the Highways Agency for further assistance, Cllr Andy Belk proposed that TPC do the same, to reiterate safety concerns. .Agreed. Cllr Andy Belk also reported another accident occurred on this stretch of Road on Saturday 19 July 2008. Noted.

Tankersley and Wortley Pools Cllr Pat Clegg attended and reported that a grant of £175 was awarded to Tankersley Senior Citizen Group.

8. Correspondence

- a) Highways Issues, letter by e-mail from Mrs Croudy, re the hedges on Lidgett Lane. Discussed at length, Clerk to reply
- b) YRCC, Actions and recommendations for Village Centre Peace Garden. Noted, Clerk to Liase with Cllr Helen Reckless. Agreed.
- c) YRCC, Letter re Rural Target Fund. Noted
- d) CE Electric UK, letter re Priority Services Register. Noted

- e) YRCC, Invitation to AGM Sat 29.Nov 2008. Noted
- f) YRCC, Country Air Newsletter. Tabled
- g) BMBC, Electoral Services Dept, letter re updating PC records and Casual Vacancy Procedures. Noted
- h) YLCA, Annual Report and Accounts 2007-2008, and Joint Annual Meeting. Noted

Lates

Grant application for £250 PPJFC, U 8's Football Team, after discussion it was agreed to award this grant to assist with initial set up costs.

9. Any Other Business

- a) Parish Web page, Cllr Richard Garforth suggested posting a copy of Grant Application form on to Parish Website.
- b) Cllr Jock Jones tabled a copy of a revised bus timetable for the No7 service, which is now being operated by TM Travel. Also noted that the Parish Crest is now back on the beacon in Pilley Pocket Park.
- c) Cllr Mrs Marjorie Clegg raised the issue of the footpath at the bottom of Lidgett Lane/ New Rd, just below the Company Shop. Clerk to pursue previous requests with Highways Dept. Agreed.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.35, Date of next meeting, Monday 15 September 2008