



**DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TANKERSLEY
PARISH COUNCIL HELD 25 NOVEMBER, 2024 AT THE
TANKERSLEY HUB.**

Present: Cllrs. H. Reckless P. Simpkin, A. Cocking, R. Garforth

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

263. **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)**

None

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

No interests declared.

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

Cllr raised the issue of a whatsapp group for Broad Ings woods so that any activities happening in the wood i.e. removal of Ivy, woodland habitat creation etc could be shared with interested parties. It was agreed that Cllr Cocking and the Clerk would be moderators of the group.

266. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 28.10.24 (item 4)**

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

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

- a) Schedule of accounts and payments due

Resolved: That items to be paid, as set out in the sum of £2164.32 be received.

It was also agreed for the Clerk to spend up to £2.50 per book for gifts and be approved to purchase food up to £200 for the Christmas Party.

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

- e) Section 137 donations

No requests received at time of agenda.

- f) To consider and discuss draft budget and precept as prepared by the clerk.

The draft budget was reviewed in relation to the precept. The Clerk strongly advised for the precept to be increased to cover rising costs due to inflation as well as to cover projects in the coming year. It was agreed to look at increasing the grant allocation as well as reducing some of the councils expenditure in order to keep the precept increase as low as possible.

It was agreed to review the changes in the budget at Decembers meeting in order to determine the precept requirement.

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

- a) 2024/0904 - Erection of side single storey infill garage extension to dwelling Stonecroft, 3, Moor Lane, Birdwell, Barnsley, S70 5TZ (Appendix G)

- b) 2024/0919 - Residential Annexe (Retrospective) 8 Silkstone Close, Pilley, Barnsley, S75 3AZ (Appendix H)

Agreed: That no objections be made with regards to the above applications.

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

The next meeting is to be held 2/12/2024.

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

No correspondence received.

271. **TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY (item 9)**

Resolved: Cllr Reckless agreed to post a plea on social media to ask for volunteers to support the event. It was agreed for the Clerk to purchase books for gifts from Santa and to arrange for TPC stickers to be bought up to the value of £50 to put on the books. It was also agreed for the clerk to arrange for the wrapping of presents and the resources needed. The Clerk advised that an events form had been filled out to send to BMBC.

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

The Clerk had received notice that no election had been requested with regards to the casual vacancies. It was agreed to post a notice of co-option the following week.

273. **TO DISCUSS GRIT BINS FOR GLEBE COURT (item 11)**

It was noted that the new grit bin had been delivered and the Clerk was to contact BMBC/Berneslai Homes regarding permission for the proposed location of Glebe Court.

274. **TO DISCUSS AND AGREE TPC HANGING BASKET 2025 (item 12)**

It was agreed for TPC to sponsor a hanging basket for the following year at a cost of £75.50.

275. **TO DISCUSS TPC Facebook page (item 13)**

It was agreed that due to difficulties adding the Clerk to the pagebook page, a new Facebook page would be set up and a gradual process to move followers to the new page would be undertaken after the new year.

276. **TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS TPC BONFIRE 2024 (item 14)**

It was agreed that Tankersley Bonfire had been a success and that the event had been enjoyed by all who attended. It was agreed to purchase grass seed spring the following year to reseed any damaged grass. The Chair thanked the volunteers and also thanked Cllr Cocking for help with the clean up of Pilley Pocket Park. It was agreed to write Thank you letters to all volunteers involved and to purchase a hamper for the farmers for their help in making sure the event went ahead.

277. **TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR OCTOBERS MEETING (item 15)**

Cllr Reckless suggested having a Community issues in Tankersley Standing agenda item. This was agreed by all.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SignedChair of Council

Date