

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010

Present: Councillors Greenhough, Hallam, Johnson, McKay, Raynes, Strange, Taylor

Three members of the public

74/2010 APOLOGIES

Cllr Gray

75/2010 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

76/2010 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

77/2010 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

77.2010.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Cllr Raynes raised the issue of a dangerous gulley grate o/s Orchard House on Thatchers Lane. The clerk would report this to DCC.

The Landlord of the Gate Inn outlined to the Council the proposal he has for opening a small food delivery shop/service in Tansley and is currently exploring the possibility of grant aid to help with this. He wished to gain the Council's support for this initiative. The Council would support this, but thought needs to be given to the large financial outlay needed to get this off the ground.

78.2010.2 POLICE MATTERS

The police attend every Sunday morning in the village, so most matters can be discussed with them there. It was again agreed that PCSO Karl Millward be invited to the meeting to provide feedback to the parish council. Neighbourhood Watch was also discussed, and there was confusion over which areas are covered by co-ordinators and which are not, might have a recruitment drive. The clerk would write to Mrs Longworth who used to deal with Neighbourhood Watch in the village to see what the position is regarding co-ordinators.

78.2010.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None

79/2010 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2010

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 27 January 2010 were received and signed as an accurate record.

80/2010 EXCLUSIONS

There were no items for exclusion

81/2010 PLANNING MATTERS

Applications for consideration dealt with under delegated powers in consultation:

None

Applications for consideration:

None

Derbyshire Dales District Council Decision Notices

09/00768/FUL Single/two storey extensions at 1 West View Church Street Tansley – PERMISSION GRANTED

82/2010 CORRESPONDENCE

82.2010.1 e mail from Mr Knightley regarding Quality Council Status
The clerk read out the e mail asking that the council amend its practices, communications and composition to achieve Quality Council Status as defined by The National Association of Local Councils.

The clerk read out a response that had been sought through Derbyshire Dales District Council ` 1. Membership of the National Association of Local Councils is no obligatory, although members of the Derbyshire Association of local Councils would be recommended. 2. Minutes of meetings should record the names of councillors in attendance, minutes must be published within a reasonable time period and made available to the public. The Clerk is often the Proper Officer for the parish council's affairs and his/her name should be publicly available. The law relating to agenda and minutes, requires public access at the office of the Council which is usually the address of the Clerk. As most parish councils' have an electronic address, it is common for the minutes to be published in that way. 3. Councillors are elected to public office to represent the constituents within the parish not only those who may have voted for them. Whilst it is not a legal requirement to publish names and addresses on the internet the information should be publicly available.'

The parish council noted that there needs to be much improvement in the way that they communicate.

82.2010.2 Derbyshire Constabulary 'Have Your Say'

82.2010.3 Rural Action Derbyshire 'newsletter' this has details of some funding and charitable activities in it. Cllr Raynes took this

82.2010.4 DCC – Big Choices Report – your views wanted on planning for waste – the document can be viewed at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/big-choices - this item would be put on the March Agenda as there could be implications for large recycling sites in the Tansley area.

82.2010.5 AVBC – Amber Valley Draft Cores Strategy Issues and Options Consultation – this document can be viewed at www.ambervalley.gov.uk
Again, as some of Amber Valley abuts the area, then perhaps this should be viewed more seriously.

Matlock Town Council – invitation to Matlock Civic Service Sunday 18 April 2010. The Chair would attend this function.

DDDC – Area Community Forum – the Central Forum is on Monday 15 March 2010 Town Hall Matlock at 7.30pm, representatives of the Police,

DCC and other agencies would be present. The clerk would send this information to Mr Knightley to put on the web site.

83/2010 PARISH COUNCIL WEB SITE

There was a discussion about the maintenance and improvement of the web site. Chris Knightley has offered to maintain the site (ie post information etc), which the clerk will send to him as appropriate.

Cllr Raynes said that the web site should be much better used to communicate, ie: the yearly precept should be on it, the income and expenditure of the council, the parish plan, parish council year end accounts and so on. Again, this included information regarding the membership of the council, none of the councillors' objected to their identities being put on the web site, phone numbers would be excluded.

RESOLVED:

That Mr Knightley's offer be taken up, he will maintain the site with information sent to him by the clerk. The precept, income/expenditure, parish plan, parish council year end accounts, councillors' identities would also be put on the site, the correct channel for contacting the council would be through the clerk.

84/2010 STREET SCENE UPDATES

84.2010.1. Dog Pooh Bins – 1 has been installed opposite Oak Tree Gardens, DDDC have run out of the posts for the bins, they have been reordered. The other two bins are to be sited on Spout Lane near to the village green and coming from the Coach Road onto Church Street.

84.2010.2 Litter Bin – the large free standing bin ordered has now been installed

84.2010.3 Enforcement Issues – Thatchers Lane- the clerk apologised enforcement action has not been taken against this person, however he has been requested by DDDC to clean up the site, and a caravan has already been removed.

84.2010.4 Overhanging Trees/vegetation – Cllr Raynes the issues of overhanging vegetation on the corner of Alders Lane which causes problems with the gully there. Cllr Strange raised the matter of overhanging vegetation on Church Street near Holly Lane (where the flagstones are). The clerk would contact Derbyshire County Council about both of these matters. There are also some overgrown free standing flower tubs in the village – the clerk would arrange for these to be cleared out.

84.2010.5 Noticeboards – the bid put into the Accessibility Partnership at Derbyshire County Council was unsuccessful. The provision of a new noticeboard was discussed. Jane Flanagan who lives near The Village Green has offered to put up/take down notices that can be left with her. Thanks go to her for that good offer.

84.2010.6 Blocked drains – a few of the drains have been blocked recently particularly at Church Street/Alders Lane – the Council have been in the village today unblocking most of the gulleys.

85/2010 LETTER REGARDING RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED HEADSTONE PLINTHS

A letter has been received regarding the workmanship of the plinths.

The clerk has spoken to the contractor who will inspect and report back at the next meeting, meanwhile the clerk would send a letter to the complainant.

86/2010 Accounts ratified as listed

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
27.1.2010	00927	S Leighton clerks sal, nov, dec, jan 487.90, stamps 11.06, wreath 16.60, printer cartridge 21.47	536.93
27.1.2010	00928	Premier 1 (hanging Baskets)	211.60
27.1.2010	00929	Arlington (fete field)	1103.13
27.1.2010	00930	DDBC (mowing burial ground)	190.81
27.1.2010	00931	DCC (mowing playing fields)	886.65
27.1.2010	00932	Holy Trinity Church (grant-clock)	300.00
27.1.2010	00933	Francis Staley Nursing (grant)	100.00
27.1.2010	00934	Pride In Tansley (grant)	100.00
27.1.2010	00935	Holy Trinity Church (Christmas lights)	100.00

87/2010 Income/Expenditure 2009/10

Cllr Raynes queried the £5000 anticipated expenditure on maintenance of the fete field next year, and sought clarification over this, as there has been some concern that such large sums are expended on the fete field, which seems only to serve the footballers some of whom do not come from the village. Cllr Hallam would seek clarification with Cllr Spencer and the item would be placed on the March agenda for further debate.

Meeting Closed at 9.28pm Signed.....

