

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2010

Present: Councillors Greenhough, Gray, McKay, Raynes, Spencer, Strange, Taylor
2 members of the public

60/2010 APOLOGIES

Cllrs Hallam & Johnson

61/2010 SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The three new councillors; McKay, Raynes & Strange signed their declaration of acceptance.

62/2010 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

Cllr Gray asked that item 11.1 e mail from Mr Knightley regarding Quality Council Status be taken at the February meeting to allow advice to be taken as Tansley PC do not operate to NALC guidelines.

This was agreed.

63/2010 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

64/2010 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

64.2010.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A question was asked about the field at the end of Church Street accessed off Alders Lane, the clerk informed the meeting that enforcement action has been taken by DDDC.

Also the web site updating had been carried out by Chris Knightley who was happy to carry on with this, the clerk would complete the agenda for the meeting one week in advance and send to Chris, also the draft minutes would be available within one week of the meeting, both of these have been sporadic in the past. There might be another resident willing to offer their services regarding the web site. Again, there was a discussion about the councillors information being put on the web site, some objected to their home phone numbers being on, as some are ex directory, the main contact for the parish council is through the clerk.

There was a suggestion that the Parish Council use the 'hotwire' system that is run by Jane Flanagan.

A question was asked about the end of Ashley Close, there is a crab apple tree there that was put in by the parish council a number of years ago, this is in need of maintenance. Residents want to tidy up the tree, and the overgrown ivy, the area around the grit bin, parish council are happy with this suggestion.

There is a grit bin needed at the top of the footpath going down to The Knoll, also the handrail needs repair and repainting. The Council would request a grit bin and for the handrail repair/repaint.

64.2010.2 POLICE MATTERS

Police were unable to attend as they are already booked elsewhere, the clerk would let the police know the date of the next meeting.

64.2010.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None

65/2010 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 9 December 2009 were received and signed as an accurate record.

66/2010 EXCLUSIONS

There were no items for exclusion

67/2010 PLANNING MATTERS

Applications for consideration dealt with under delegated powers in consultation:

None

Applications for consideration:

09/00808/FUL Erection of detached dwelling house – Land Off Alders Lane Tansley – no objections, parish council are in support of this application

09/00768/FUL Single/two storey extensions at 1 West View Church Street Tansley – no objections

PLS/SJG/TPO 57 Pruning of Ash Tree at Richmond Gold Hill Tansley – no objections

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 –

Appeal by Derbyshire Wind Energy Limited – Land belonging to Rushley Lodge Farm off Wirestone Lane/Middle Moor/Matlock Moor – Appeal against failure to determine the applications by NEDDC and DDDC – Public Inquiry commences in February 2010 – for information.

Derbyshire Dales District Council Decision Notices

09/00579/FUL Erection of single storey dwelling house at Brook Cottage Oaksedge Tansley – PERMISSION REFUSED

09/00585/FUL Extension and alterations to industrial building at The Showground The Cliff Tansley – PERMISSION GRANTED

THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE – appeal ref APP/P1045/A/09/2109071 The Bungalow Mooredge Farm Tansley – removal of condition No 4 of planning permission WED/675/437 of 28 August 1975 (agricultural tie) – APPEAL DISMISSED

68/2010 PRIDE IN TANSLEY UPDATE

The group continue to meet and are looking at installing signs at the entrance to the village on A615, they would look into the costs of these signs and possible designs, may need help with funding from Parish Council.

Another area that they have looked at is the footpath clearance, presently the parish council employ some to clear some of the footpaths in the parish. This expenditure is then claimed back from DCC. The clerk would get a map with all of the paths on for the Pride in Tansley next meeting.

69/2010 HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – request for funding Christmas Festive Lighting

A letter has been received requesting financial assistance toward the cost of the electricity and maintenance of the lights.

RESOLVED:

To award £100

70/2010 FETE FIELD Update on work in progress

All of the drainage work, surface repairs, handrail, car park area and building work is now complete, there is some landscaping work to be done now.

Questions were asked by some of the new councillors regarding the cost of the work and how it was funded, as it was felt that not many of the residents benefit from this project, a lot of people are brought in to the village by the football, but there is little else on site to attract others except for the summer fayre? Could working parties be arranged to carry out some works?

This money has been set aside since the fete field was completed in 2006, and the capital costs are borne by the parish council, other costs are met by the football clubs. There has been some money also put in the precept each year to ensure that maintenance work to the pitches is carried out, which is planned for the end of this season. As always there is a small nucleus of people who do all of the work, and it would prove impractical to expect them to do this also. The clerk would not welcome working parties through the parish council.

71/2010 CORRESPONDENCE

An e mail has been received from Premier 1 who installed and maintained the hanging baskets in 2009, who will hold their prices if the Parish Council agree to use them in 2010.

The clerk explained that they had been the cheapest on their prices last year.

RESOLVED:

To use Premier 1 in 2010, but to liaise with them on the time of removal of the baskets at the end of the season.

72/2010 BUDGET & PRECEPT 2010/11

The clerk circulated the payments to date, and explained the expenditure to the end of the year. After discussion regarding the potential income that could be raised through the precept, Parish Councils' are not capped on the amount of precept that they set, the Parish Council in the light of the economic climate felt that it would not be wise to raise the precept.

RESOLVED:

To hold the precept as last year, at £14,408.

73/2010 Accounts ratified as listed

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
9.12.09	00924	J Flanagan (web connection)	10.35
9.12.09	00925	Iansprint Ltd (printing)	37.95
9.12.09	00926	Arlington projects (fete field works)	10,030.99

Paid into current account £2.30 for wayleave agreement

Accounts paid from burial ground account

9.12.09 Arlington projects Cemetery Plinths £669.30

Paid into burial ground account

24.11.09 Burial and headstone £220.00

Meeting Closed at 9.34 pm Signed.....

