

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON
WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH 2011**

Present: Councillors Raynes, Gray, Greenhough, Hallam, McKay, Spencer, Strange, Taylor

Also present 6 members of the public, DDCllrs Flitter & B Hopkinson
Councillor Hallam joined the meeting at 7.45pm

161/2011 APOLOGIES

None received

162/2011 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

163/2011 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

164/2011 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

164.2011.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Members of the public raised the following:

With planning applications how near to a tree can you build when there is a tree preservation order on it?

What is the progress with the yellow lines at the end of Church Street near to the A615?

Has any more thought been given to a different venue for the Parish Council meetings?

Lighting is mentioned on the agenda, who would pay for the installation of this lighting, which may only be used by the football club in the future.

Since the recent good weather – two para motors are circling the area one that has 'Indigo' written on it; these are flying over 500 feet.

165.2011.2 POLICE MATTERS

Recently there has been a ballot on 'hotwire' to 'save' the Sunday police presence.

**165.2011.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS
DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None

**166/2011 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16
FEBRUARY 2011**

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16 February were deferred until April meeting.

167/2011 EXCLUSIONS

None

168/2011 FETE FIELD

168.2011.1 PROPOSED MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Cllr Gray reported back that the Solicitor had looked at the document, and as guidelines they are fine, but as a strict legally binding document they are not good.

RESOLVED:

That the document is issued as 'Guidelines for Management of the Fete Field' and it is to be reviewed annually.

168.2011.2 QUOTES FOR SECURITY LIGHTING, POSSIBLE PAVERS TO FORM FOOTPATH

A discussion was held with regards to quotations and the need for security lighting and a footpath. A lot of people who come to the Fete Field do not come in the dark, and they walk along the breadth of the forecourt and would possibly not use a path.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Spencer would find out about installation of PIRs' for lighting the forecourt and entrance area, keeping the local residents informed of any progress. There was no point in forming a footpath, as many would not use it.

168.2011.3 PLANTING BUND AREA

The area still needs planting; Cllr Johnson has some plants to donate. Cllr Gray would speak with Cllr Johnson and also Blue Diamond who have said that they would donate plants.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Gray would organise the plants, and Cllrs Raynes, McKay and Taylor would plant the area, before the end of March.

168.2011.4 QUOTATION FOR HEDGE CUTTING

The hedge on the far side near to the footpath needs trimming and the brambles clearing. The hedge near to the pavilion has been cut but a lot of trimmings have been left.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC about trimming the hedge next to the footpath. To write to the neighbours to thank them for cutting the hedge and request that they clean up.

169/2011 PLANNING MATTERS

169.2011.1 Applications:

For consideration dealt with under delegated powers in consultation:

None

For consideration at the meeting:

11/00073/FUL First floor extension The Cottage Thatchers Lane Tansley – no objections but concerns that the existing dwelling has no foundations

11/00147/FUL Two storey side extension with pitched roof to existing dormer window at Rotherwood Nottingham Road Tansley – no objections

No decision notices received.

170/2011 WEST YARD DEVELOPMENT – response from DCC & DDDC

As yet responses have not been received, although they were both chased up on 7 March. Cllr Flitter informed the meeting that sometimes highways are adopted when the work has been finished, when they originally said that they wouldn't be. Cllr Flitter would chase up responses.

171/2011 HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

171.2011.1 Parking Issues – Church Street

The Chair informed the meeting that an acknowledgement had been received regarding the parking issues near to the junction, and further information had been requested regarding the Play School highway safety measures.

Police are also looking into speeding vehicles using White Lea Lane.

171.2011.2 Overhanging hedge – The Grove

As yet a response has not been received from DCC.

172/2011 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

172.2011.1 Footpath Maintenance

The contractor had been in touch with regards to collection of the equipment.

Cllr Strange suggested that a map should be sent to the Conservation Workers at Alfreton with a request for them to carry out the work as specified.

RESOLVED:

To contact the Conservation Workers at Alfreton with specific work.

172.2011.2 Dog Waste Bins

The location of the bins just needs to be finalised.

172.2011.3 Riber View Close – cultivation licence

There is some concern over public liability insurance for the area of ground; the Parish Council's insurance will not cover land not owned by them. The insurance company referred the Parish Council back to DCC and using their public liability insurance.

RESOLVED:

To check with DCC about the public liability coverage and then sign the licence.

172.2011.4 The Knoll Handrail

To be kept on agenda to ensure that work is carried out in new financial year.

172.2011.5 Thatchers Lane – water standing on highway and overhanging brambles

Mud and water is standing on the Alders Lane end of Thatchers Lane, this is coming from the construction sites, and both sides of the road need

cutting back, and this is causing problems for schoolchildren and other pedestrian users.

RESOLVED:

To report both matters to DDDC to deal with.

172.2011.6 Burial Ground –overhanging trees causing nuisance to properties

A resident of Gold Hill has complained about the overhanging branches and the leaves that fall from these trees.

RESOLVED:

To ask William Smart to prune the trees and clear the leaves.

172.2011.7 Village – Renovation of seats

The seat on Gold Hill and one on the Village Green have been repaired & renovated. There are other seats on the village green and Riber View Close that still need to be done.

RESOLVED:

To write to DDDC and ask that all of the village seats be refurbished.

172.2011.8 Thatchers Lane – warning signs for horses/mother & child, through traffic

Residents have complained about traffic on the Alders Lane end of Thatchers Lane and also the amount of horse droppings as well.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC regarding the traffic problems and requesting warning signs be erected.

To write to DDDC regarding the horse droppings mentioning Holly Lane as well.

172.2011.9 Garage Forecourt Signage – ‘Slow’

There is a need for traffic to be slowed down near the garage forecourts, there used to be sign at the top of Spout Lane urging people to go slow.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC asking for ‘Slow’ or ‘Warning-Children’ signs to be put at the top of Spout Lane.

172.2011.10 Spout Lane – planting/seeding of verge

Since this area has been cleared up by the conservation workers, and grass seed has been purchased, the chair felt that it might be a good idea to put a piece on ‘hotwire’ asking if residents want to plants bulbs on the verge area, then we would be delighted if they did.

RESOLVED:

To put a piece on ‘hotwire’ asking if residents want to plant bulbs then we would be very pleased if they did.

173/2011 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH/OPEN VILLAGE FORUM

The chair asked for information boards, to put items for information on display, i.e. forthcoming election, village map, footpath map and so on. Most of the Councillors would be able to attend. Cllrs McKay, Spencer and Hallam would organise display boards.

RESOLVED:

To pay the clerk an extra 3 hours for attending.

174/2011 COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 5 MAY 2011

The clerk has received information packs for candidates for the election. Anyone wishing to receive one of these or gain more information then this can be done either through the clerk or direct with Derbyshire Dales District Council.

RESOLVED:

To put together information and get some more candidate packs for the village meeting.

175/2011 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

176/2011 HIGH PEAK & DDDC JOINT CORE STRATEGY – RESPONSE

The Chair reported that this item is ongoing, the Localism Bill needs to be taken account of DDDC have said that they need to listen to people’s views more, although the last consultation exercise only took place in June 2010. Outside agencies would be carrying out the next consultation and it would take a new format. Tansley responded to the consultation quite well although were put under Matlock in the document, DDDC have rectified this.

A member of the public said that DDDC seem to be ignoring the comments made and seem to have earmarked Tansley for development.

176/2011 ACCOUNTS

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
16.2.2011	00976	V. Raynes (reimbursement for printing)	20.00
16.2.2011	00977	S Leighton (feb salary)	162.70
16.2.2011	00978	East Midlands In Bloom (2 places at seminar)	20.00
17.2.2011	00979	DCC (mowing sports fields) reimbursable	921.60

RESOLVED:

Accounts accepted.

Meeting Closed at 21.10pm

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