

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2011**

**Present:** Councillors Raynes, Greenhough, Hallam, McKay, Strange, Taylor, Winder

Also present 6 members of the public

**1/2012 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Cllr Raynes was voted unanimously as Chair for the coming year.

**2/2012 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

The Chair signed the Declaration of Acceptance

**3/2012 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Cllr Spencer was voted unanimously as Vice Chair for the coming year.

**4/2012 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Cllr Spencer was unable to sign the declaration, as not in attendance, due to work commitments.

**5/2012 APOLOGIES**

Cllrs Gray and Spencer

**6/2012 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**6.2012.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Members of the public raised the following:

1. Speeding of vehicles on Whitelea Lane above the Gate Inn.
2. Parking – between The Knoll and The Gate Inn causing vehicles to go onto the wrong side of the road, right on the bend, dangers from traffic coming into the village.

Items 1 & 2 would be referred to Derbyshire County Council.

**6.2012.2 POLICE MATTERS**

Cllr Raynes informed the meeting that she had received an email from John Bewley in consideration of the neighbourhood watch and the need to move forward.

**6.2012.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS  
DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None

**7/2012 COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF  
OFFICE**

The clerk confirmed that all Councillors' present had signed the Acceptance of Office.

**8/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FORMS**

All Councillors' were reminded on the need to complete the Forms and submit to Derbyshire Dales District Council.

**9/2012 TO DETERMINE PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:**

**9.2012.1 Fete Field Management Committee**

Cllrs Hallam & McKay

**9.2012.2 Parish Council Finances**

Cllr McKay

**10/2012 TO DETERMINE DATE/TIME/LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS**

As yet this is still undecided.

**11/2012 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**

None

**12/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Strange declared an interest in the item 20.2 Grant Aid Francis Staley Medical Trust, he would remain in the meeting but would not vote.

**13/2012 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 April 2011 were received.

**14/2012 REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES**

This had been circulated to Council prior to the meeting,

**RESOLVED:**

This would now be included on the web site

**15/2012 EXCLUSIONS**

None

**16/2012 PLANNING MATTERS**

**16.2012.1 Planning Applications:**

**For consideration at the meeting:**

11/00322/FUL Conversion of Manager's House into 6 Flats, Scholes Mill, Old Coach Road Tansley – no objections

Planning Decision Notices – none

**16.2012.2 West Yard Development** – response from DDDC dated 3 May was read out

**17/2012 FETE FIELD**

**17.2012.1 Planting of Bund Area – allocation of money to complete the work**

A discussion took place regarding this area, some small conifers have been planted but these are not faring well. A representative of Blue Diamond has visited and says that the soil is very poor.

Mrs Green of Nottingham Road has offered up some top soil and some large boulder(s) to try and improve the area.

**RESOLVED:**

That the offer of the soil and boulder(s) be accepted gratefully.

**17.2012.2 Entrance Door/Fascia over roller shutter door – repainting**

Both of the above items need to be treated with preservative.

**17.2012.3 Pavilion Roof – misting tiles**

There are a few tiles missing.

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllr Hallam would inspect both of the above.

**18/2012 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

**18.2012.1 Footpath Maintenance** – Cllr Taylor has knowledge of the footpath maintenance carried out in Bonsall.

He would contact Bonsall Parish and find out who does their work.

**18.2012.2 Dog Waste Bins** – the clerk would again contact DDDC.

**18.2012.3 Riber View Close** – utility companies are not very responsive, it was suggested that DCC be contacted for their help. The site for the dog waste bin had been decided upon. A letter would be sent to DCC Highways regarding the parking.

**18.2012.4 The Knoll Handrail**

The clerk would again chase this, pointing out the liability to DCC.

**18.2012.5 Burial Ground tidy up of area**

The site is becoming an eyesore due to dumped rubbish at the bottom edge where the site overlooks Gold Hill. A price of £150 has been put forward for the clearance of this waste.

**RESOLVED:**

That the price of £150 be accepted and when removed, a sign should be erected stating 'no tipping'.

**18.2012.6 Burial Ground – invoice and thank you letter**

Work has been carried out to the trees and some weed spraying, as a result of this a thank you letter and cheque for £20.00 has been received from a resident of Gold Hill.

**18.2012.7 Burial Ground condition of grave spaces i.e.planting/shrines**

Some of the graves are having plants and shrines put on them, this could problems for the future maintenance of these grave spaces and the overall burial ground.

**RESOLVED:**

To ask what DDDC policy is on the installation of shrines and plants in burial grounds.

**18.2012.8.1 Planting – areas within the village**

The Pride in Tansley group have been looking around the village where areas can be planted, the top of the steps on The Village Green needs re-planting.

**19/2012 PUBLIC COMPLAINT**

**19.2012.1 Old Coach Road – condition**

The soil at the back of the kerb edge is very unsightly and uneven and could benefit from being tidied up. The owner informed the meeting that there were plans to turf this area in the future.

**19.2012.2 Brookfield Industrial Estate – litter problem**

This area had been highlighted by Pride in Tansley as having a litter problem.

**RESOLVED:**

To send a letter to all occupants, asking for their assistance in tidying up the estate.

**20/2012 APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID**

**20.2012.1 Derbyshire Childrens Holiday Centre**

**RESOLVED:**

To give a donation of £50.00

**20.2012.2 Francis Staley Medical Trust**

**RESOLVED:**

To give a donation of £100.00

**21/2012 SPOUT LANE – condition of surface**

The carriageway surface is becoming very bad, due to potholes.

**RESOLVED:**

To write to Derbyshire County Council regarding this.

**22/2012 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – liaison date with police**

As soon as a date is forthcoming, this will be circulated to interested parties and Members of the Parish Council.

**23/2012 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE were received**

**24/2012 COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD – LOCATION TO BE AGREED**

The community noticeboard can be put on the side of the village hall, it may cost in the region of £250.00. To be placed on a future agenda.

**25/2012 ACCOUNTS**

**25.2012.1 Accounts paid**

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
20.4.2011	00984	Cancelled – made out in error	
20.4.2011	00985	Premier 1 – hanging baskets – invoice dated sept 10	324.30
20.4.2011	00986	C Knightley – web hosting charge mar –jun 2011	10.80
20.4.2011	00987	Tansley Village Hall – open meeting 30.3.2011	10.00
20.4.2011	00988	Iansprint – printing	13.60
20.4.2011	00989	D Syddall – footpath maintenance	394.88
20.4.2011	00990	East Midlands In Bloom – entry	10.00
20.4.2011	00991	S Leighton – march salary	202.74
20.4.2011	00992	S Leighton – reimbursement for printing hotwire etc.	23.49
20.4.2011	00993	Holy Trinity Church – grant towards festive lighting	100.00
20.4.2011	00994	W Smart – work to trees in burial ground	245.00

**RESOLVED:**

Accounts accepted.

The subscription for DALC is 297.68 for the year.

**RESOLVED:**

To pay the subscription as above.

**25.2012.2 Annual Return for Audit 2010/11**

**RESOLVED:**

That this be signed off and submitted to Audit Commission.

Meeting Closed at 21.15pm

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