

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2011**

Present: Councillors Raynes, Spencer, McKay, Strange, Taylor, Winder
Also present 3 members of the public and Cllrs Steve Flitter, Jacquie Stevens, Barrie Tipping

94/2012 APOLOGIES

Cllrs Gray

95/2012 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

The chair sought the meetings permission to take Item 11 Pedestrian Crossing/Traffic Calming A615 at public speaking.

96/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Spencer declared an interest in the planning application at 4 Tansley House Gardens, as it is a neighbour, he would remain in the meeting but not vote.

97/2012 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

97.2012.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. A lady wished to know why the Parish Council meetings are still being held in the pavilion when it is cold and quite dangerous to get there on foot (very poorly lit). The Chair responded that there would have to be further discussions on the venue for future meetings.
2. Tree Preservation Order lists were again asked for; these would be chased up.

Traffic Calming/Pedestrian Crossing A615

The chair had met with an Bridget Gould Officer from DCC, and Cllr Sue Allsopp Cabinet Support Member for Highways & Transport at 12noon yesterday:

The flashing 30 that had been removed was asked about; this is now in Cromford and they wish to keep it.

The group walked to the Tavern to cross the road, one of the issues is 'how long it takes to cross the road', - DCC would do a head count of residents crossing, prefer to do this in Spring. The only suitable place would really be The Tavern opposite Thatchers Croft. Bridget Gould was surprised that the vegetation had not been dealt with when the development was carried out. The bus stop would have to be moved.

The group then walked to the Royal Oak to try and cross the road, they did cross, but were not sure what could be done about this location.

Cllr Raynes asked for '30' flashing signs at each end of the village, DCC will write to the landowner to get the vegetation cut and the wall built.

Cllr Raynes did comment favourably about the quick response from DCC about this matter,

Cllr Flitter asked to be kept informed of the developments on the traffic calming/pedestrian crossing.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC and clarify the Parish Council's understanding of the meeting, requesting timescales.

97.2012.2 POLICE MATTERS

Nothing to report.

97.2012.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None

98/2012 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 September 2011 were received.

99/2012 EXCLUSIONS

None

100/2012 PLANNING MATTERS

11/00733/FUL Creation of pedestrian access and associated gateway at 8 Oak Tree Gardens, Tansley – strongly object to this application on the grounds of safety, as direct access onto a busy carriageway without a footway.

11/00744/FUL Erection of rear sunroom extension with balcony above, demolition of existing porch and erection of new entrance porch with entrance lobby below at 4 Tansley House Gardens, Tansley. – no objections.

101/2012 FETE FIELD

101.2012.1 End of Year Accounts – Steve Chapman presented the meeting with the year end accounts.

101.2012.2 Update on Works Completed/Proposed –

Completed – the land drain at the top edge of the field has been cleared and improved drainage, the holes in the forecourt area have been filled in and the remaining stone distributed around the edge, the storm drains have been cleaned out.

Proposed – internal painting, roof tiles to be replaced, guttering repaired, lighting repaired. Planning a general clean up.

PAT testing needs to be completed again?

Cllr Raynes commented that the facility could be advertised in the noticeboards and contact points in the village, and she thanked Steve Chapman for attending the meeting.

102/2012 CORRESPONDENCE received

102.2012.1 Riber View Close – quote for £165.00 + plants for cultivation of verge – has been received from Lawn and Leaf landscaping.

RESOLVED:

To pay £150.00 towards this work.

102.2012.2 Boundary Commission for England – 2013 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies – noted.

103/2012 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

103.2012.1 Riber View Close – cultivation of verge – dealt with previously

103.2012.2 Burial Ground work to wall

The contractor had asked if he could carry out work at the weekends, the Church had responded that they were happy with this, the Parish Council discussed this.

RESOLVED:

The Parish Council have no problems with work on Saturdays' but not on Sundays'.

103.2012.3 Nottingham Road – overhanging trees/vegetation opposite Church Street- this is being dealt with by DCC Highways

103.2012.4 Footpath Maintenance – update Cllr Taylor reported that out of the budget of £385.00, spend to date is £172.50. More work could be carried out before the end of the financial year.

103.2012.5 Footpath 12 – Prune Holly – would be completed as above item.

103.2012.6 Footpath 12 – Handrail to footpath – Cllr Raynes reported that DCC would look at putting a wooden handrail further down the slope; they would contact the landowner regarding this.

103.2012.7 Fete Field – weed bund area – to be completed as item 4 above.

103.2012.8 Gold Hill – weeds around bus stop area – to be completed as item 4 above.

103.2012.9 Spout Lane – cut down alders and apply 'root out' – to be completed as item 4 above.

103.2012.10 Village Planters – plant with extra bulbs and evergreen plants – the planters would be planted with extra bulbs to fill them out.

103.2012.11 Thatchers Lane – overgrown vegetation – DCC would be approached to get this cut back.

104/2012 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING/TRAFFIC CALMING A615

This item has already been dealt with earlier.

105/2012 COMMUNITY HALL

105.2012.1 Update – DDDC do not wish to give the Parish Council a copy of the lease, as this will be revised when 'let' again. Could look on land registry to for the deeds.

106/2012 DIAMOND JUBILEE BEACONS

Documentation has been received from the Queens Pageant master regarding these. All to give the above item some thought as to what we want to do.

107/2012 DDDC – COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

An email has been received regarding the report compiled by the event facilitators and the outcome can be viewed at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/communityconversations.

It would be interesting to find out how much the community conversations has cost, and could the Parish Council get a grant to put together a parish plan.

Cllrs Stevens or Tipping would try and find out about grants.

108/2012 SPORT RELIEF 2012 - was noted

109/2012 TANSLEY METHODIST CHURCH

A letter has been received from the church, saying that they would like to have the backing of the Parish Council to put on postal facilities in the village.

RESOLVED:

The Parish Council would contact the Post Office and ask that they look favourably on the request from the Church.

110/2012 TANSLEY VILLAGE HALL

A letter has been received from Tansley Village Hall requesting financial help towards the next phase of improvements.

RESOLVED:

To award a grant of £5,000. However, in the next financial year, other buildings that have not received grant aid would be given priority.

111/2012 CIRCULARS were noted

Cllr Strange would also try and attend the 'supporting neighbourhood' at South Normanton.

45/2011 – Sport England – this would be emailed to Steve Chapman.

112/2012 VILLAGE PLAN

The Parish Council need to think about whether or not to put together a detailed village plan. Might need to send out questionnaires to find out the views regarding planning, sports, facilities and other matters.

113/2012 FINANCE

113.2012.1 Accounts paid

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
21.9.2011	001018	C Knightley – web hosting charge	10.80
21.9.2011	001019	Lawn and Leaf Landscaping -weed spray car park	40.00
21.9.2011	001020	Iansprint - printing minutes 12.32 & hotwire 10.00	22.32
21.9.2011	001021	Premier 1 (UK) Ltd – hanging baskets	345.00
21.9.2011	001022	S Leighton – salary 325.60, stamps/stationery 25.36, miscellaneous 14.68	365.64

113.2012.2 Income Received: None

113.2012.3 Insurance Renewal – there is the option of 1 year £1,227.01, 3 years £1,184.26, 5 years £1,130.36.

RESOLVED:

To renew the insurance on the five year option – thus keeping costs to a minimum each year.

113.2012.4 Accounts – up to 30 September were received.

**Members of the Public left the meeting
CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

114.2012 LOCAL LETTING PLAN

The long awaited response received from DDDC was discussed.

Meeting Closed at 9.35pm

