

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON
WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 2011**

Present: Councillors Raynes, Gray, Greenhough, Hallam, Strange, Taylor, Winder

Also present 9 members of the public and Cllrs Steve Flitter, Jacquie Stevens and Barrie Tipping.

42/2012 APOLOGIES

Cllrs McKay & Spencer

43/2012 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chair sought to include an item re: In Bloom competitions at Item 10.

44/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

45/2012 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

45.2012.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. A letter was presented to the Chair (signed by 18 parishioners); by a group attending the meeting, the Chair read out the letter that objected to the licence application for the Shop at The Knoll.

2. One gentleman said that the shop would be an interesting project, parking is not really an issue, the shop previously operated as an 'off licence', and he felt that the operating hours asked for would not be exercised everyday.

3. A further comment was about the Community Conversations that had been held and the fact that he was pleased at the robust questions that had been put by Parish Council.

4. The Community Hall was also raised – if we don't use it we lose it.

5. Cllr Stevens raised the matter of Darley Dale Birthing Unit – it is under threat of closure and she is appealing to all Councils' to support the retention of the unit. If it closes the mothers will have to go to Calow.

RESOLVED:

To write a letter of support for the retention of the unit to the Primary Care Trust.

45.2012.2 POLICE MATTERS

The neighbourhood watch had been held and co-ordinators had come forward.

**45.2012.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS
DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None

46/2012 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 June 2011 were received.

47/2012 EXCLUSIONS

None

48/2012 FOOTBALL FIELDS

A letter has been received regarding the condition of the mowing at the football fields on Heathy Lea and the Fete Field. Cllr Hallam supported the content of the letter.

RESOLVED:

To write to the contractor regarding the mowing particularly the corners, weed spraying of docks/weeds also needs to be carried out.

49/2012 PLANNING MATTERS

49.2012.1 Planning Applications:

For consideration at the meeting:

11/00475/FUL Single storey extension to existing garage to provide store at Stonebridge Barn, The Knoll Tansley – no objections

11/00430/FUL Erection of fodder store at Cunnery Farm, Cunnery Lane Tansley – no objections

Application for Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at 59 The Knoll, Tansley

After much discussion and representations earlier from members of the public it was,

RESOLVED:

To Parish Council would write; representing the opinion of the public present and object to the licence application: prevention of public nuisance, protection of youngsters, and public safety, it is inappropriate for the village, want to support the villagers, and the initiative of the shop. If the applicant would reapply with shorter operating hours then this would be looking on more favourably.

50/2012 COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The Chair had been online to look at the other villages with community conversations, which had a requirement for housing, not all villages were having community conversations. In Tansley there are currently 18 empty properties and the number of houses needed were 9. Derbyshire Dales has the largest number of empty properties in Derbyshire. The land availability has already been put forward and earmarked, but they still build on exemption sites.

51/2012 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

51.2012.1 Burial Ground; Regulations - put on the next agenda.

51.2012.2 Burial Ground; Tidy Up Tipping – work carried out, invoice received, letter of thanks to be sent.

51.2012.3 Footpath Maintenance – Work has started, positive comments received. Footpath 10 needs to be looked at by Cllr Taylor, who has taken responsibility for the footpath work.

51.2012.4 Dog Waste Bins – Alders Lane, Thatchers Lane, Riber View Close – the clerk informed the meeting that 'new bins are not being erected by DDDC even if the Parish Council fund the emptying, so the bin from rear of Fete Field Pavilion will be moved.

RESOLVED:

To move the bin from rear of Fete Field Pavilion to Alders Lane

51.2012.5 Ribber View Close; cultivation licence – still ongoing, the clerk is to visit DCC to get the plans checked for utility operators. Some residents are wishing to install and maintain planters at the entrance to Ribber View, and might be looking to the Parish Council for grant aid.

RESOLVED:

To support the scheme in principle and wait for the residents to come back with firm proposals.

51.2012.6 The Knoll Handrail – repairs - work has been completed.

51.2012.7 Thatchers Lane – repair of steps Footpath 8 - work has been completed.

51.2012.8 Ribber View Close; vehicle parking – DCC will not carry out any work with regards to marking bays.

51.2012.9 Old Coach Road – potholes – repairs have been carried out

51.2012.10 Spout Lane – potholes – repairs have been carried out

51.2012.11 Whitelea Lane; speeding – DCC confirm that Whitelea is the national speed limit changing to 30mph at the village entrance.

51.2012.12 Church Street parking – DCC consider it inappropriate to take any action.

51.2012.13 Footpath 7/8 removal of metal post and installation of wooden finger post –

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC regarding this.

51.2012.14 Village Green; by steps & planters – plants have been purchased and put in the planters, and the area by the steps.

52/2012 Letter re Band Concert

The letter was read out and was:

RESOLVED:

To write back to Mrs Toplis noting her comments.

53/2012 HIGHFIELD SCHOOL BUSES

Correspondence has been received regarding the removal of the school buses coming into the village and youngsters having to get on buses at on the A615, which is both dangerous to cross and seats are not always available due to pupils out of the catchment area getting on the bus earlier. If by Nov/Dec Derbyshire County Council cannot offer buses they will have to inform the parents.

RESOLVED:

To write to Cllr Mike Longden DCC Chair of Education. Cllr Hopkinson would also raise this issue and report back.

54/2012 CIRCULARS AND CORRESPONDENCE

were received, Circular 36/2011 DCC Winter Service Questionnaire be put on the next agenda.

55/2012 IN BLOOM COMPETITIONS

The judging of the East Midlands In Bloom had taken place on 15 July, a representative of the Pride In Tansley had escorted the judges around.

Cllr Taylor informed that the judging of the Tansley In Bloom competition had taken place, although numbers were down, possibly due to holidays, there had been a couple of new entrants which was good. The

presentation of awards had been arranged and these would be sent to competitors soon.

56/2012 COMMUNITY HALL

The Chair and Clerk had met with representatives of the Community Hall prior to this meeting, the Committee had a 'fully repairing lease' and wished the Parish Council to take this on, but they would like to remain involved. This would allow breathing space so that informed decisions could be made about the future of the building. The major issue that the Committee has is the Insurance Premium which is due early September. Arrangements should be made for the Parish Council to visit the building to examine it in more detail. Cllr Flitter would also help with this matter.

RESOLVED:

To meet on 1 August at the Community Hall, with a view to getting a working party together at the end of August to carry out some work. That the next meeting of the Parish Council should take place at the Community Hall.

57/2012 ACCOUNTS

57.2012.1 Accounts paid

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
15.6.2011	00999	C Knightley – reimbursement of web hosting fee	10.80
15.6.2011	01000	Iansprint – printing	32.72
15.6.2011	01001	B Wood – internal audit fee	37.50
15.6.2011	01002	Cancelled – error on cheque	
15.6.2011	01003	S Leighton – salary apr, may, jun 488.50, postage 23.58	512.08
1.7.2011	01004	H M Revenue & Customs – Tax & NI for year 10/11	420.14
1.7.2011	01005	Youlgreave Band – payment towards band concert	30.00

57.2012.2 Income Received:

Mrs Udy	thank you grant	20.00	
Cllr Hallam	minute no 160.2011.1 contribution	14.40	
Blue Diamond	sponsorship	300.00	
DCC	footpath clearance	385.00	Total 719.40

57/2012.3 Audit Commission – Completion of Annual Audit.

The Audit Statement has been received back without any comments.

Meeting Closed at 21.45pm

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