

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2014**

Present: Councillors Raynes, Spencer, Gray, Hopkinson, Taylor, Winder

Also present 3 Members of the Public,
District Councillor Jacqui Stevens & Derbyshire County Councillor Andy Botham

184/2014 APOLOGIES

Cllr McKay

185/2014 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chairman asked the meetings permission to bring the Fete Field item forward in the agenda, and place the Community Hall at No 10.

186/2014 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

187/2014 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

187.2014.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. The matter of cars parked at the end of Church Street was raised once again, lorries have been seen reversing out onto A615 which is a very dangerous manoeuvre.
2. The Play Area on West Yard has been mentioned that it is unsafe, more information would be brought to the next meeting about this.
3. An email has been received (with an apology for non attendance tonight), regarding litter on Knabb Hall Lane, to ask DDDC to install signage on this site, and to try to arrange a litter pick of the area.
4. Just recently a teenager had become stuck in the small swing and had to be cut free.

187.2014.2 POLICE MATTERS

None

**188.2014.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS
DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST**

None

189/2014 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 April 2014 were received, Cllr Gray asked about the radar speed gun, and wondered if it was possible to organise a days usage.

190/2014 EXCLUSIONS

None

190/2014 FETE FIELD

190.2014.1 Work to the Driveway Thanks were given to DT Builders who responded so quickly to the urgent request for work to replace the damaged manhole cover on the lane approaching the Fete Field.

190.2014.2 Quote for work on pitches

The quotation for work on the pitches, was discussed (£2,957.50) for weed treating, renovation of certain areas, fertiliser, aeration of main pitch, overseeding and installing sand band.

RESOLVED:

That the Football Club will reimburse 50% of the cost to the Parish Council.

190.2014.3 Installation of Benches

Three benches have been decided upon, they should be engraved, treated and installed by the end of May.

190.2014.4 Parking

There is a large van parked in the driveway a lot of the time, this impedes free flow of traffic. The Fete Field Committee would try and remedy the situation.

190.2014.5 Mowing of Heathy Lea – ratification of mowing by the Parish Council.

Considering that the Parish Council can claim some of the funds for the mowing contract back from Derbyshire Dales.

RESOLVED:

To pay costs of the mowing of Heathy Lea this year.

191/2014 HIGHWAYS ISSUES

191.2014.1 Vehicle Activated Sign

Cllr Botham informed the meeting that the Parish would be getting their own permanent VAS, it has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible.

191.2014.2 Overhanging Trees

Cllr Botham reported that the trees that overhang and obstruct visibility are the responsibility of Midland Rural Housing Association.

Cllr Botham also had arranged for the Police with a RADAR gun to attend on two occasions recently, he also asked for the details of times and locations where it is needed.

He also asked for information about Alders Lane and the crossing, the Chairman would email this through.

192/2014 PLANNING MATTERS

192.2014.1 Planning Applications:

14/00159/FUL Erection of outbuilding at Holly Tree Cottage, The Cliff, Matlock – NO OBJECTIONS

14/00149/ADV Display of 2 no. non-illuminated fascia signs at Howdens Joinery, Brookfield Industrial Estate – NO OBJECTIONS

192.2014.2 Planning Decisions:

14/00036/FUL Extensions to agricultural building for livestock and fodder storage at Land off Alders Lane, Tansley – WITHDRAWN

192.2014.3 WEST YARD

The meeting was told that the Lighting and Drainage should be completed by 8 May 2014, Midlands Rural Housing Association are still chasing the issues highlighted to them.

193.2014 FLORAL DISPLAYS

193.2014.1 Quotations – Quotation from last years supplier, is in the sum of £1959.00 + v.a.t. for 36 units planted and maintained, and 3 Promenade planters planted and maintained.

RESOLVED

To accept the quotation

193.2014.2 Possible sponsorship – sponsorship would be sought throughout the village.

194/2014 ROPEWALK, GREEN LANE

There is confusion over ownership, DCC or DDDC? This lane is not owned by the neighbours.

RESOLVED:

Further investigation would take place.

195/2014 ASHLEY CLOSE – JAPANESE KNOTWEED

The Chairman has visited the site, and would visit again in two months to see progress.

196/2014 CHURCH STREET – CAR PARKING ISSUES

The only solution would appear to keep ticketing the vehicles, yellow lines would not be a practical solution, as the cars have to park somewhere, and this would extend the non parking area too far.

197/2014 BURIAL GROUND

197.2014.1 Gate – the problems have been solved, the gate needs some paint on it soon.

197.2014.2 Landscaping - Darren Wheatcroft and Lawn & Landscaping are carrying out ongoing work.

197.2014.3 Plinths

Cllr Taylor has investigated, and 5 runs of plinths are required.

The Clerk would organise a tender document and seek prices. The cremated remains area would be changed from flat stones, to 'cheese shaped' stones.

197.2014.4 Tree Work

Two trees have been removed, one is to be replaced. The others require pollarding work, the Holly tree requires pruning, this would be carried out by Lawn & Landscaping.

The seat in memory of Julia Shaw requires some maintenance work, the Clerk would try and contact the relatives.

198/2014 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE Was received

The letter from Holy Trinity requesting financial help with work to the clock, as it is a community amenity.

RESOLVED:

To award £100 when the service to the clock takes place.

Further correspondence has been received regarding the Old Tip site on Knabb Hall.

RESOLVED:

To write to DCC Solicitors and ask that they deal with this.

199/2014 FINANCE

199.2014.1 Accounts paid

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
18.3.2014	001176	C Knightley (web hosting reimbursement mar to june)	10.80
18.3.2014	001177	S A Leighton (mar sal 163.10, stamps 24.30, stationery 0.79)	188.19

199.2014.2 Income Received : Nil

199.2014.3 Bank Reconciliation – the clerk circulated this for information.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION:

None

Meeting Closed at 9.00pm

