MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF TANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL ON TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014

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

Also present 4 Members of the Public, PCSO 12705 Belle Heather Councillors' Steve Flitter, Andy Botham

148/2014 APOLOGIES

Cllrs Greenhough, Hopkinson, McKay & Spencer

149/2014 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chairman sought to vary the order of business to accommodate the urgent matters of the Burial Ground Gate & Thatchers Croft water problem.

150/2014 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

151/2014 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 151.2014.1 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Car parking on the footways was raised, this is not acceptable, and a note would be put on cars to advise against this. There are also cars parking right on the junctions. The Police would also look into this.

Cllr Flitter had recently seen a near accident at on the corner near The Gate.

A resident of Thatchers Croft has been in contact with the Parish Council regarding the rising damp and the expensive heating system. There are also problems with standing water on the road, the 'badger run' at the bank is eroding with the volume of water, the grass is not growing because of the water.

The Chairman has been to see these issues, Cllr Flitter has also attended.

The Parish Council would write to the Peak District Rural Housing Association to put these matters forward, copies to Cllr Andy Botham, Cllr J Stevens, DDDC Env Health & Planning, J Neville.

A resident asked if the 'SUDS' have ever been installed.

Cllr Botham gave the offer to the Council to meet with representatives to discuss the West Yard situation, and to look at the correspondence.

Concern was expressed about the condition of the Alders Field development, the road is not properly surfaced yet, and the weather and turning vehicles is making the stone wash onto Alders Lane which is dangeroud. The Parish Council would write to the developer regarding this.

151.2014.2 POLICE MATTERS

The police would be monitoring the car parking situation.

PCSO Heather said that crime reduction measures could be brought into Tansley, she would try to attend meetings on a bi-monthly basis.

Thanks were given to PCSO Heather for attending the meeting.

151.2014.3 REPRESENTATIONS OR EVIDENCE FROM MEMBERS DECLARING A PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None

152/2014 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 January 2014 were received.

153/2014 EXCLUSIONS

None

154/2014 COMMUNITY HALL

Nothing to report, the Chairman would be visiting Rural Action Derbyshire to discuss the matter.

155/2014 REPORT BACK FROM SITE MEETING WITH DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR ANDY BOTHAM

The Chairman and Councillor Strange had met with Cllr Botham and two Officers' to see the problems with road safety and speeding motorists.

Cllr Botham has spoken with CREST to have the area assessed for suitability of speed reduction measures.

With regards to the shared VAS, Cllr Botham is looking at a way forward on this. The site is unsuitable for a 'lollipop patrol', there are no footways, and it is unsafe to put a crossing so traffic calming measures may be installed, to slow down vehicles.

The self set trees on Nottingham Road would be dealt with, as would the overhanging tree on the footway.

Cllr Botham would try to attend on bi-monthly basis to discuss matters and take questions.

Cllr Botham was thanked for attending the meeting.

156/2014 PLANNING MATTERS 156.2014.1 Planning Applications:

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

156.2014.2 Planning Decisions:

None

157.2014.3 WEST YARD discussed previously

158.2014 FETE FIELD committee meeting date 27 February 2014.

159/2014 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

159.2014.1 Trees growing out of brook A615 – an order has been issued for the work

159.2014.2 - Ashley Close (land off) Japanese Knotweed.

This needs to be looked into and advice taken.

159.2014.3 - Thatchers Lane – dangerous pothole, excess water and mud in verges, surface water not accessing gullies, - DCC would arrange for this to be investigated and dealt with.

159.2014.4- Burial Ground – damage to gate, due to non closure and the extreme weather. Cllrs Taylor and Strange would look at this and advise.

160/2014 Spout Lane - ongoing **161/2014**

162/2014 CIRCULARS & correspondence were received:

163/2014 FINANCE

163.2014.1 Accounts paid

Date	Cheque	Particular	Amount
21.1.2014	001169	N Pearson (bus shelter cleaning oct, nov, dec, jan	54.00
21.1.2014	001170	S Leighton (jan sal 163.10, postage 13.20)	176.30
21.1.2014	001171	V Raynes (reimburse land registry charges £24.00	24.00

163.2014.2 Income Received : £1000 Tansley Development Association

163.2014.3 Bank Reconciliation – the clerk circulated this for information.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION:

None

Meeting Closed at 9.02pm

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