

PRIDE IN TANSLEY

Notes from meeting held at Yew Tree Cottage on 13th June 2011

Those present: Teanie Dornan, Polly Morten, Brian Taylor, John Rigarfsford, Emma Hrubiak, Anita Longworth, Dorothy Toplis, Chris Knightley.

Apologies: None.

1. Review of points/actions from last meeting

a. Brookfields Industrial estate: Re EMIB judges' report section A bullet 1. **TPC minuted in April "To send a letter to all occupants, asking for their assistance in tidying up the estate".**

b. More planting: Re EMIB judges' report section A bullet 2,

Polly's surveys show several places where planters could be placed (e.g. Mais Close, Riber View Close, Church Street by Oak Tree Gardens). The village green could also have a planted area near Spout Lane. Matlock Garden Centre could be approached to help with these when they are able to.

Polly had noted that The Old Coach Road verges are not finished and look very bad. **TPC minuted in April "The owner informed the meeting that there were plans to turf this area in the future."**

c. Interpretation boards: Re EMIB judges' report section B bullet 1 above. **Chris will follow up with Vicki Raynes, TPC chairman.**

d. Evidence of winter planting and work: **As reported previously – item now closed.**

e. Horticultural show: **As reported previously – item now closed.**

f. Open Gardens: We propose that all money raised initially is used by PIT to fund improvements in the village, e.g. planters etc. We propose gardens be open between 11am and 4pm on Sunday 28/6. Tickets would be £3. We need to provide all information on the ticket on a double-side of A5 to keep costs down (approx. 5p/copy).

Brian will invite a friend from Birchover to talk to us about how they plan and organise open gardens.

John and Chris reported that their home insurance policies covered 3rd party liability to visitors. Theft cover may only apply if the house is kept secure.

g. Printed Trail Guide: **Chris has updated the walks guide (each now on one A4 page), printed some copies and put them in the holder fixed to the gate-post of the village hall. Chris will revise the leaflets to request feedback. Emma will get 100 copies printed (i.e. 200 double-sided sheets). We will pay for them from the Pride In Tansley funds.**

Teanie has kindly donated the plastic holder. Emma provided a coloured, laminated front panel insert for the holder.

h. School Summer Fair 18th June:

Emma showed us the display boards. They looked very good. Emma will finalise this and include an extra photo from Chris about well-dressing.

Emma will sell Scarecrow Trail Competition entry forms on our stall.

The Plant Bring and Buy is expected to go ahead. Chris will ask for a Hotwire reminder to be issued.

John will lend us his gazebo.

2. Other matters raised:

The EMIB judges' visit is 15th July. Brian is not available this year to escort the judges. Chris is willing to do so.

The parish council will pay for printing of 2 copies of the Portfolio, that Chris will arrange.

Several improvements have been made around the village since last year. We hope to improve a little on last year's score.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 11th July 2011 at 7.30 pm

VENUE: Yew Tree Cottage, The Knoll