

PRIDE IN TANSLEY

Notes from meeting held at Yew Tree Cottage on 14th February 2011

Those present: Chris Knightley, Polly Morten, Dorothy Toplis, Teanie Dornan, John Rigarlford and Brian Taylor

Apologies: Marion Ball.

1. Review of points/actions from last meeting

a. Brookfields Industrial estate: Re EMIB judges' report section A bullet 1, Brian to speak to Ian Strange about promoting interest among the owners/tenants of the industrial estates/areas. He will also ask for an item to be put on the agenda for March's parish council meeting.

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

i) John Rigarlford will invite Nicki from Matlock Garden Centre to the next meeting.

ii) Polly and Brian will survey the village for areas needing to be improved e.g. with bulbs, shrubs or trees etc. and litter clearance, tidying up etc. on 3rd March. Perhaps the garden centre could help with supplies etc.

c. Interpretation boards: Re EMIB judges' report section B bullet 1 above, Chris met DDDC's Keith Postlethwaite at the village green. Keith agreed to email details of possible commercial sources of boards. It is likely that any funding would need to come from Tansley PC. We would need to obtain a licence for a board on the village green from DDDC. Chris will follow up with TPC.

d. Evidence of winter planting and work: Chris will add photos of the bund behind the pavilion, Spout Lane tidy-up, renovated seat on Gold Hill and new bulbs in the churchyard when they flower.

e. Horticultural show: We will seek interest in this idea via a request (from Chris) for a Hotwire email. The show would include vegetables, flowers, eggs, cakes, jams etc. If sufficient interest is forthcoming we would make enquiries about organisation and judging from people experienced in such shows.

f. Open Gardens: We will seek interest in this idea via a request (from Chris) for a Hotwire email. We will seek to raise money via an entrance charge in the form of an open gardens map, similar to Winster's Secret Gardens event. Gardens will be free to raise money in other ways. 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 one Sunday in summer.

g. Printed Trail Guide: We will discuss the idea with EMIB at the seminar on 16/2. We may then purchase a £30 covered plastic holder (Teanie) to be mounted on a TPC notice board or similar, if approved by TPC. Chris will ask Mary Eatherden for permission to print 50 copies, as a trial, of one of her walks to be placed in the holder. These could be taken freely by visitors to the village. We will fund this from residue of the £100 given by TPC originally.

2. Review of Activity List

(see <http://www.tansleyparish.com/TansleyVillage/PrideInTansley/Activity%20List.pdf>)

a. Village Hall rear garden. Chris to discuss at TVH committee meeting.

b. Tub/baskets in front of school. John to discuss with Tracey.

c. Tub/baskets in front of Tansley House by seat. Brian to raise again with Tansley House manager.

d. Tub/baskets in front of Mais Close. In abeyance pending interest from Dale Housing.

e. Tidy-up alleys and footpaths. Chris will ask TPC what paths their paid footpath agent attends to.

f. Ensure footpath signage is in good order. DCC has continued to remedy issues but some remain. Chris will follow up again.

g. EMIB Portfolio 2011. TPC has asked Chris to produce this again. TPC will pay printing costs. Last year this was £50 and came from the £100 given to PIT by TPC. Chris has agreed to produce the portfolio and will have full editorial control of its contents to ensure that the content fits the EMIB/RHS themes.

h. Tub by Matlock Garden Centre. John to ask MGC to level the tub.

3. Discuss request from Tracey Holmes

Polly, Brian, John and Chris will meet at the school with Tracey and the children, as requested, on 11th March at 1.15pm to hear about their village survey and to explain what improvements PIT has achieved/been aiming for.

4. Points to raise at EMIB Seminar on 16/2 via Brian and Chris

TPC has asked Brian and Chris to attend. TPC will pay the costs.

- a) Copies of award certificates.
- b) Relevance to EMIB competition of our providing walking maps in the village.

5. Recap of actions

See above as follows:

Brian: 1a, 1bii, 2c, 3, 4

Chris: 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 2a, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3, 4

John: 1bi, 2b, 2h, 3

Polly: 1bii, 3

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 14th March 2011 at 7.30 PM

VENUE: YEW TREE COTTAGE THE KNOLL – ALL WELCOME