

PRIDE IN TANSLEY

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

Those present: Chris Knightley, Polly Morten, Dorothy Toplis, Teanie Dornan, John Rigarlsford, Ken Gray and Emma Hrubciak.

Apologies: Brian Taylor.

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.

Ken Gray (in Brian's absence) agreed to follow up with an agenda item for April's TPC meeting.

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

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

John said that Nicki was unavailable. We agreed that Ken would be the contact for the group with MTC. John would continue to liaise with MTC on behalf of the church and the school.

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.

Polly carried a survey of the area closest to her. She will follow up with further surveys before the next meeting.

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.

Keith sent details of suppliers to Chris via email. Chris forwarded these to us all. Chris obtained an outline order of cost for a .75 x .5 metre polycarbonate faced framed board (not stand) from parksigns.co.uk of £500 + VAT. This assumes content supplied to parksigns as a PDF file e.g. via a DTP package.

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.

Chris has photos of the Spout Lane and the front car park area of the school tidied up over the winter.

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.

Owing to insufficient response from the Hotwire appeal we decided to put this on hold.

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.

3 residents offered their gardens. 3 others supported the idea, including Emma Hrubciak who wondered if the event could include the Scarecrow Competition. We agreed to follow up the Open Gardens idea. Chris to ask Brian to speak to past entrants of Tansley In Bloom to see if they will open their gardens. We need 10-15 to make it worthwhile. In 1993, Marion Ball organised this event for church funds. She had 7 gardens, charged £1 entry and made £800.

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.

Mary Eatherden has agreed to allow us to use her walks leaflets. She intends to update them first. Teanie will buy the leaflet holder.

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.

TVH committee working party agreed to tidy-up the area on 7/5.

- b. Tub/baskets in front of school. John to discuss with Tracey. **Ongoing with John.**
- c. Tub/baskets in front of Tansley House by seat. Brian to raise again with Tansley House manager. **Ongoing.**
- d. Tub/baskets in front of Mais Close. In abeyance pending interest from Dale Housing. **DT is following up.**
- e. Tidy-up alleys and footpaths. Chris will ask TPC what paths their paid footpath agent attends to. **In hand with TPC.**
- 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. **In hand.**

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. **Polly and Chris had a very interesting meeting with the children of Sycamores Class and Denise Ludlam. The children had lots of ideas for improvement, including re-painting the play area equipment on the village green and making and planting wickers hanging baskets. Polly asked them to make some 'keep Tansley tidy' posters.**

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.
Chris made 3 copies on thin cream card and has given them to the church, the school and TPC.
- b) Relevance to EMIB competition of our providing walking maps in the village.
Not discussed with EMIB but we decided to go ahead.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 11th April 2011 at 7.30 PM
VENUE: YEW TREE COTTAGE THE KNOLL – ALL WELCOME