

PRIDE IN TANSLEY

Notes from meeting held at 1 Tansley House Gardens on 4th May 2011

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

Apologies: Teanie Dornan.

1. Review of points/actions from last meeting

a. Brookfields Industrial estate: Re EMIB judges' report section A bullet 1. **Chris asked TPC to include this in their April meeting agenda. Chris will check minutes to see what happened.**

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. **Chris asked TPC to include this in their April meeting agenda. Chris will check minutes to see what happened.**

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: **Chris has included photos of winter work in the 2011 portfolio.**

e. Horticultural show: **On hold for this year. A Hotwire message has been sent.**

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 has spoken directly to some garden owners to try to enlist them. All were unwilling to get involved fearing their home's security would be at risk. Brian will ask some more garden owners for future interest.**

We agreed not to hold the event this year.

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

Emma, Brian, Polly and Chris will check their home insurance policies to see if 3rd party liability is covered for any garden visitors during such a fund-raising event.

g. Printed Trail Guide: Teanie has bought the leaflet holder. **Mary Eatherden is still updating the leaflets.**

h. School Summer Fair 18th June:

John has booked the stall/place for us. Emma showed us the display boards she has. Emma can get colour printing produced for 24p per A4 sheet and 30p per A3 sheet. We agreed to display an enlarged, cut-down activity list together with various photos of what we have achieved/campaigned for, largely based on content from the EMIB portfolio.

Chris will provide printable files to Emma via a memory stick/CD.

Emma will get them printed and laminated and mount them on the boards. Emma, Brian, Polly and Chris will man the stall on the day. Teanie has already kindly agreed to donate £20 to printing costs.

John suggested, and will ask Tracey about, promoting a photo competition for the subject "What gives me pride in Tansley?"

John suggested that we have a plant bring and buy feature on our stall.

Chris will ask for a Hotwire to be sent announcing our stall and its plant bring and buy.

Emma will have Scarecrow Trail Competition entry forms on sale on our stall.

2. Other matters raised:

Brian has booked Tansley In Bloom's judging with Jeff Bates on 20/7.

Sally Leighton has sent in this year's EMIB entry form for Tansley as a Large Village.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 13/6 2011 at 7.30 PM

VENUE: Yew Tree Cottage, The Knoll