

TPEG - Tankersley and Pilley Environmental Group

Virtual General Meeting on Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.52pm.

Minutes

Persons Present: James Walker, Louise Walker, Anne Hirst, Chris Hirst, David Crossley, Kate Johnson, Christine Robinson, Jock Jones

1. Apologies There were no apologies.
2. Meeting of 11th January 2021 – Matters Arising. The meeting was updated by JW concerning the use of warning signs when litter picking was taking place, to the effect that TPEG should not litter pick in areas where participants may be at risk.
3. Finance Update - See minutes of AGM on 12th April 2021. 3rd Party insurance due on 26th June 2021 at £99. JW - questioned the need to pay £55 per year for a website. CH outlined that it is vital to maintain professional web presence, and TPEG would not have been able to complete a funding application without. DC requested web stats. **Action CH to circulate website page hits**
4. Covid 19 and implications for TPEG work. All activities to be undertaken following current Government guidelines.
5. Update on Recent Work - See minutes of AGM on 12th April 2021.
 - **Wild Flower seeds to be sown adjacent to boardwalk at the dipping pond. Action - AH**
 - Dipping pond - hard liner may be needed to retain any water through summer
 - Work still being carried out in Broad Ings and managing rose bed outside the welfare hall by David & Audrey Shearn
 - Pilley Green Bus stop - Thanks to Lee Chapman, Rob Johnson, DC & JW for work and placement of new plants
6. Future Projects
 - Tankersley Welfare Hall - General discussion took place about an opportunity to help with the landscaping at the front of the hall. After some lively discussion JW asked AH to obtain some specifications and costings. **Action - AH to obtain further details.**
 - DC outlined a project to clear the stream of litter and debris adjacent to New Road. Aspects of the project were discussed including access, safety and disposal of the debris. **Action - DC to assess requirements**

- DC suggested that we carry out a litter pick the first Saturday in every alternative month, with the aim of attracting the same diversity of volunteers. AH stated that McDonalds could only do pick ups midweek, so this arrangement could continue in the alternate month from the above pick up. **DC and AH to arrange events.**
- JW suggested creating wildflower meadows across several locations within the parish- **Action - JW to progress**

7. Social Media & Website Update

- JW Stated there was a slow drip of participation within our social media.
- JW stated he would approach a commercial company concerning a new website. **Action - JW**

8. Any other Business - NONE

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 12th July 2021. Location to be shared nearer the time as COVID guidelines may change.

8.50pm the meeting was closed