

TPEG - Tankersley and Pilley Environmental Group

Virtual General Meeting on Monday 12th July 2021 at 7.30pm.

Minutes

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

1. Apologies - There were no apologies.
2. Meeting of 12th April 2021 – Matters Arising.
 1. Actions:
 - CH. Web page hits were circulated, and as a result it was agreed to renew the website
 - AH. Seeds have been sown adjacent to the Dipping pond boardwalk
 - DC. A litter pick took place to clear the stream and other areas in the parish.
 - Alternate summer month litter picks have been organised by DC and AH. These will continue through the summer.
 - JW. The wildflower meadow on Lidgett lane is ongoing.
 3. Finance Update - The bank balance is currently £669.29 plus £110.14 in cash
 - Awaiting Ward Alliance payment of approximately £650
 - The accounts have now been audited and a report will be submitted. Everything is correct and in order.
 - **ACTION** - CR to arrange for report to be scanned and filed.
 - **ACTION** - JW to send a thank you to the auditor
 - 3rd Party Liability insurance due on 26th June 2021 at £99 has been paid
 4. Covid 19 and implications for TPEG work. All activities to be undertaken following current Government guidelines. The Government guidelines change on the 19th of July 2021. TPEG will ensure that Social Distancing and mask wearing is maintained where required, and desirable, when undertaking TPEG activities.
 5. Update on Recent Work.

- Dipping pond - the pond has remained wet, during the recent dry spell, in the deeper area created in May. That area was increased prior to the recent rain. The deeper area is into clay which has retained enough water to allow an escape area for wildlife.
- The July litter pick was attended by around 10 volunteers, and the waste has been collected by BMBC. Thanks to all those involved - again a great effort.
- JW has carried out some woodland path clearance.
- The Pilley Bus Stop project is complete and looks great. The steps have been adjusted to allow suitable, stable access. Thanks to JW and LW.

6. Future Projects

- **Tankersley Welfare Hall** - on the 10th June a meeting was held on site with AH, DC, CH, Jo Birch BMBC and Judith Hopkinson at the Welfare Hall. There was round agreement that the flower bed needs some improvement. The same date Jo Birch sent an email agreement to DC that the work could be completed as per the plan circulated.

DC suggested that Ward Alliance Funding should be sought for this project.

ACTION: AH to progress that application

The plan is to remove the current planting, re-shape the bed and add hard landscaping in September / October time after the flowering season

There were no responses to the request for consultation circulated on the website on the 12th of June 2021, or at the meeting today.

- **Wild Flower Planting on Lidgett Lane Recreation Field** - The suggestion is that 2 25m x 1.5m areas are scraped clear of turf and seeds planted

ACTION: JW to ask Avant Homes for help with this project and / or BMBC with funding request.

ACTION - JW to put a plan together.

- Next litter pick in conjunction with Twiggs and McDonalds is Wednesday 4th August at 10am.
- **DC and AH are arranging monthly events.**

7. Social Media & Website Update

- JW stated that the website had been renewed and that, although slow, the Twitter feed is moving forward.

8. Any other Business - NONE

9. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 11th October 2021. Location to be shared nearer the time as COVID guidelines may change.

8.20pm the meeting was closed