

TPEG - Tankersley and Pilley Environmental Group

TPEG General Meeting 7.30pm Monday 10th January 2022
Minutes at Tankersley Hub

Persons Present: James Walker, Louise Walker, Anne Hirst, Chris Hirst, Kate Johnson, Christine Robinson, Dennis Simpson

1. Apologies - David Crossley, Jock Jones.
2. Meeting of 25th October 2021 – Matters Arising.
 - JW - Avant Homes action day delayed until Summer 2022.
 - Hedge Cutter, Batteries and Charger purchased and added to inventory.
 - Litter Picking equipment purchased and added to inventory.
3. Finance Update - The bank balance is currently £1600. Petty Cash is £110.
 - £750 is included from the Ward Alliance for the proposed Welfare Garden plan mentioned later.
 - £677 spent on litter picking equipment mentioned above
 - Available as non-committed funds £700
4. Covid 19 and implications for TPEG work. All activities to be undertaken following current Government guidelines.
5. Update on Recent Work.
 - Dipping pond - The border to the side of the boardwalk is almost weed free now, although some more effort is required. Seeds will be planted which were recovered from last years display. The bushes between the pathway and houses were cut back by volunteers and Twiggs staff.
 - The litter picks are being well attended by volunteers, and the waste is being collected by BMBC. Thanks to all those involved - again a great effort.
 - There were some issues with the Saturday 8th of January litter pick, which has historically been a joint TPEG / Parish Council event. On this occasion the event was not circulated through the TPEG mail list. The event was cancelled by the organiser, however not all attendees received the cancellation. It was agreed these events would continue to be organised and DS confirmed the Parish Council's commitment to support the litter picks and that he would attend whenever possible.

- JW has carried out some woodland path clearance in Potter Holes, along with some coppicing and further tidying.
- JW - The bench in Potter Holes has been refurbished and repaired. Thanks to those involved.
- AH - the information board roof in Potter Holes has been replaced and covered with roof felt.
- AH - the litter out front of Distinction Doors is collecting again.

ACTION - JW to contact Distinction Doors with continuing litter problem from staff at the front of premises.

6. Future Projects

- **Tankersley Welfare Hall - Landscape Proposal**

Discussed under any other business below

- **Wild Flower Planting on Lidgett Lane Recreation Field** - Liaison to take place with Avant homes to scrape away an area of grass for the planting of wild flowers. JW has already liaised with BMBC Parks re this project.

ACTION - JW to liaise with Avant Homes.

- **Next litter pick** - in conjunction with Twiggs and McDonalds is **Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 10am** arranged by AH.

ACTION - AH to arrange litter pick event.

- **Cut back bushes** at rear of houses on Twelvelands Close prior to bird nesting season.

ACTION - KJ to organise

- **Where possible cut back overhanging bushes** by footpath on Lidgett Lane

No immediate action agreed due to safety concerns.

- **St Pauls Estate wild flower planting** by footpath

- **ACTION** - JW to explore feasibility with local residents.

6. Social Media and Website Update

- CH stated that the website remains current and contains recent events, posts and meeting information. Website renewal will be due soon.

7. Any other Business

- Welfare Hall Garden - CH has canvassed local people through Social Media and TPEG mail list to judge the support for help with maintenance of changes to the existing flower bed. There was just 1 person who offered some help. General discussion then took place as to the feasibility of the project. **A unanimous committee vote took place to cancel the existing project.**
- **ACTION** - AH to liaise with funding body concerning return of the funds.

General discussion then took place concerning the upcoming Jubilee Project at the Welfare Hall to plant a tree in recognition.

- **ACTION** - AH to liaise with organisers to offer any financial support from TPEG that may be available..
- Discussion took place concerning the village hanging baskets, and it was confirmed that TPEG would not be taking a basket this year, due to the fact that there was high demand from local residents and businesses.
- Discussion took place about the woodchipper that was purchased for the Dipping Pond Project with Ward Alliance funding. It was felt that the machine would not be used enough in the future, and that we should offer it up to the Ward Alliance for re-distribution to another community group or sale.
- **ACTION** - AH to contact Ward Alliance

8. Date of Next Meeting

Date to be arranged and circulated.

8.50pm the meeting was closed