

TPEG - Tankersley and Pilley Environmental Group

TPEG General Meeting 7.30pm Monday 6th June 2022

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

1. **Apologies** - none
2. **Minutes of meeting** 10th January 2022 - no matters arising.
3. **Finance Report.**
 - Bank balance stands at £1558.61, and petty cash at £110.14

Proposed Expenditure

Website Renewal £100
Insurance £99.31
Wildflower Planting Project £400 - £500
Incidentals - Fuel, Strimmer string, etc £100
Equipment Servicing £100
Welfare Garden invoices from TCA circa £450
Total (anticipated) approx £950

4. **Covid 19 and implications for TPEG work.**
 - All restrictions have been lifted now, but it was agreed that sensible precautions will still be taken on all projects to protect the health of volunteers.
5. **Update on Recent Work.**

Dipping Pond

- AH -work has continued with the wild flowers and maintenance. Damage has been caused to boardwalk by vandals ripping off wooden edging and throwing it into pond along with bullrush plants that have been pulled up.
- **Action - AH and JW to repair boardwalk.**
- Donated pots of lillies have been planted in the top park area.

Jubilee Tree Planting -

- Seven trees have been planted by the Parish Council. TPEG volunteers are watering them in the dipping pond park, the Jubilee Park and the Lidgett Lane Recreation

Park project Thorncliff Way -

- KJ organised a project involving shrub trimming, weed clearance and new planting of bulbs and plants. There was excellent impromptu community help with 22 folk helping over 2 days. Plant donations are continuing to appear.

Footpath clearances, coppicing -

- JW reports on works carried out by 6 volunteers in woods at rear of New Rd bus stop, to clear trees felled in the storms to make the footpaths safe for local residents. The bus stop maintenance continues with new plants also being added.

Hedge cutting -

- CH reports cutting hedges on Thorncliff Way to keep footpaths safe and accessible.

Litter Picks -

Have continued throughout the last few months in the Parish with great results.

6. **Social Media**

- CH stated that the website remains current and contains recent events, posts and meeting information.
- Facebook - 1100 hits
- The TPEG Twitter account is live, with some utilisation
- 58 members signed up for newsletter

7. **Future Projects**

- **Litter Picks -**
- Regular monthly litter picks are scheduled by CH, AH, KJ & JW
- Next litter pick is Saturday 18th June 2022. 10-12pm. Meeting points at Tankersley school, New Rd, and the Tankersley Hub car park. To be co-ordinated by KJ and JW.
- **Action - CH, JW and KJ to circulate event on social media**

- Wednesday 13th July 2022 - 10am, meeting point - top of Wentworth Way, Tankersley held in partnership with Twiggs and McDonalds .
- **Action - AH to circulate event.**

- **Wild Flower planting - recreation ground, Lidgett Lane.-**
- Due to time constraints and planting deadlines, this has now been put back to October.
- **Action - JW to continue with arrangements.**

- **St Pauls Estate wild flower planting by footpath**
- JW states he has consulted with residents and due to salt spreading on the road, the planting of flowers on the narrow strip of land would be unfeasible, but that something could be done with the large area next to woods.
- **ACTION - JW to continue plan with local residents**

- **Welfare Hall Garden -**
- AH reports that it would appear that the garden is now complete as far as planting is concerned and expenditure. As such the feedback report to the Ward Alliance now has to be completed by the Community Association, and the invoices presented by them, settled using the grant from the Ward Alliance money.
- **Action - AH to chase up the feedback form and invoices.**
- JW stated that any money left over from the grant can be used by TPEG for other associated projects - as agreed by the Ward Alliance.
- JJ stated that a bit of work needs to be carried out on the edging of the flower bed.

8. **Any Other Business**

- **ACTION - JW to arrange service of petrol strimmer, hedge cutters and chipper.**
- An email has been received from Andrew Cocking offering tree saplings etc to TPEG, stating he wanted to plant hedges in the recreation ground off Lidgett Lane. It was agreed that he would be advised to contact Jo Birch re such planting.
- **Action - CH to reply re above**
- JW thanked everyone for their great work during the year.

9. **Date of next meeting.**

Date to be arranged 3 months hence.

8.25pm the meeting was closed.