

Tankersley & Pilley Environmental Group (TPEG)

Tankersley Parish Council annual meeting 2022

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1) TPEG background - History

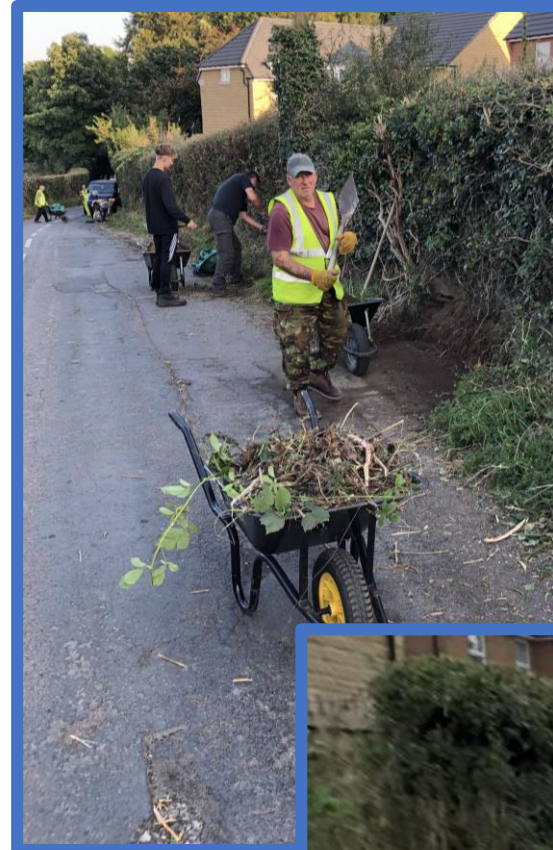
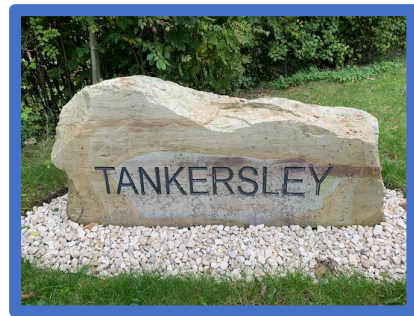
- TPEG was founded in 2003 by a small group of people from Tankersley & Pilley who were interested in improving the physical environment of the Parish.
- Supported by the Parish Council, Barnsley MBC, charities and individuals, early work included the planting of over 13,000 bulbs (see for instance the snowdrops and crocuses at the top of Pilley Green and the daffodils on Pilley Lane)
- Maintaining the Parish Community woodland 'Broad Ings'
- Plus the erection of the village stones and six benches in various parts of the Parish.
- In parallel with this was the continuing improvement of numerous footpaths by cutting back overhanging vegetation and intruding nettles and brambles.
- TPEG volunteers were involved in the development of newly planted woodlands, one on the path from Pilley Green to Potter Holes plantation and one on Carr Lane. Once the trees had matured, a vast number of tree collars were removed to allow them to thrive.



1) TPEG aims - objectives

- TPEG is a loose collective of local volunteers who have a common aim to improve our local environment, the group formed about 14 years ago
- TPEG is a “Coalition of the willing” to keep our local area a great place to live, work and play.
- TPEG support volunteers of all ages and abilities whenever they want to make a positive impact on our local environment
- TPEGs aim is to improve and maintain the physical environment of Tankersley Parish
- Objectives: in order to meet the aim, TPEG will plant bulbs, trees and shrubs undertake simple maintenance of woodland, footpaths and other areas clear litter and encourage others to not litter
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- TPEG will consult and work in partnership with the following statutory and informal bodies:
 - Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
 - Tankersley Parish Council
 - Friends of Broad Ings
 - Local businesses – Distinction Doors, Company Shop, Rouse, HSBC, McDonalds
 - Twiggs, as a key BMBC contractor for environmental projects
 - Other local and voluntary organisations as appropriate: Penistone Ward Alliance, TCA
 - Membership is open to all residents of Tankersley Parish

2) Major projects

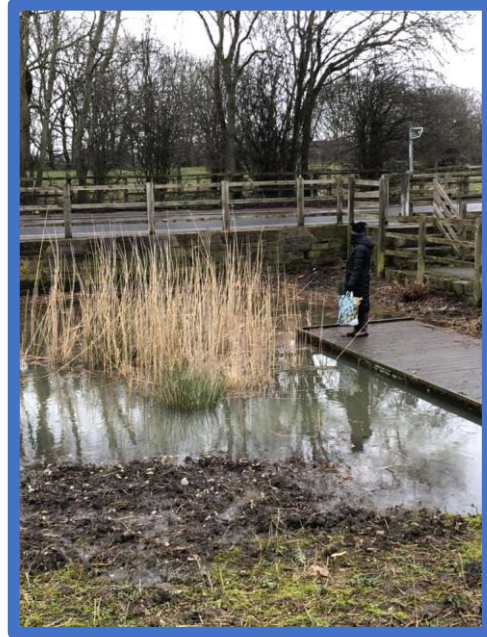
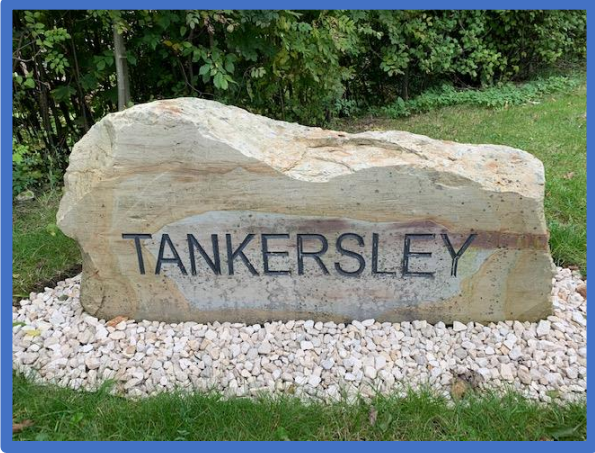


TPEG & TPC joint project involving up to 50 volunteers aged from 9 to 76 years of age. Uncovering footpaths not seen for 40 years, Making it safe to walk to school/work



Lidgett Lane

2) Major projects

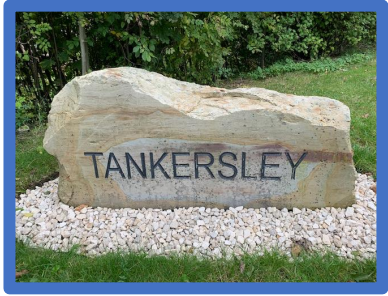


A site of environmental interest,
which had fallen into disrepair.
Volunteers coppiced the spinney
& dug the pond out



The Dipping Pond

2) Major projects



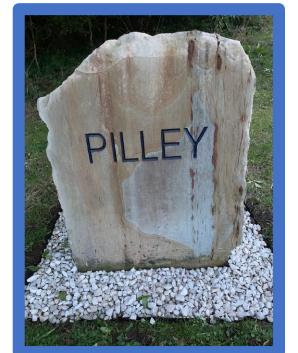
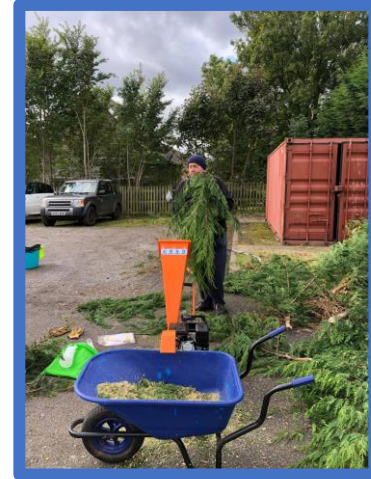
Coppicing



Clearing the Welfare Hall car park
Clearing New Rd for safe walking
Flower beds at the bus stop



The Hub car park

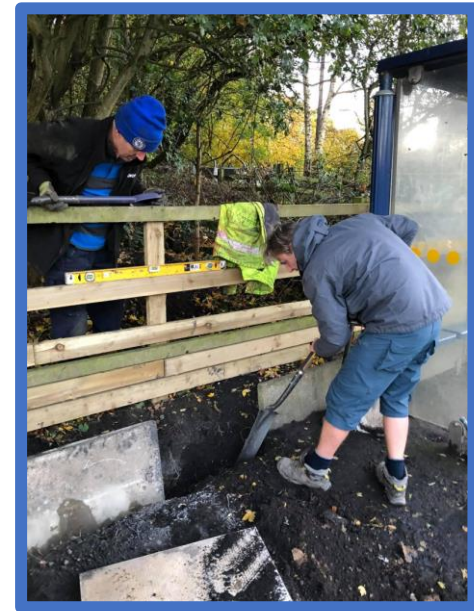


New Road



2) Major projects

New Road Bus stop



Rebuilding & planting flower beds at the New Road bus stop



9) TPEG projects during the pandemic

Clearing footpaths in the woods to enable people to get out
Clearing New Road so families can walk to work



Path clearance



Reroof & bench



Litter picks



New Road

3) TPEG projects during the pandemic



Clearing overgrown trees ,
planting shrubs, building Bug
hotels, involving young people &
families

Thorncliffe project



Clearing
fallen trees
after storms



3) TPEG projects during the pandemic



**Maintaining
Broad Ings**



**Maintaining
Potter Holes**



**Clearing footpaths for
good Mental Health**



Questions

