

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.

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2. Minutes of meeting 5th December 2022.

Matters Arising:

- JW reports re-wilding project agreed with BMBC. Ward Alliance grant of £912 awarded. Project postponed to October 2023
- JW application made for grant from Parish Council
- AH reports difficulty in arranging Twiggs for coppicing of footpath adjacent to Dipping Pond. Work partially completed by AH
- JW unable to attend Neighbourhood Plan meeting

3. Finance Report.

- CR reports bank balance of £1478.39.
- CR Reports petty cash of £75.80.
- Expenses: Insurance £99.31. Website £85.04. Incidentals £68.70 - Fuel, Cans, Plants.
- Projected expenditure: Insurance £129.10. Website anticipated 20% increase on previous year.

4. Update on recent work.

- Report from Chair:
 - JW summarised TPEG annual report to Parish Council
 - Work commenced to re-instate the bench on Pilley Lane. Arrangements being made with Twiggs to assist.
 - KJ plus a number of volunteers have been maintaining the park area off Thrornccliffe way.
 - JW footpath clearing of nettles on New Road
 - Audrey and David Shearn clearing paths in Broad Ings and tidying of Pilley Village stone.
 - AH & KJ continuing monthly litter picks throughout the Parish. Next clear up 6th June, following at 15th July.
 - JW reports Distinction Doors have cleared debris from woodland at the rear of their premises.
 - JW to contact Rollem re litter adjacent to fence around their premises. **ACTION JW**

5. Social Media and Website update.

- CH reports site is subject to spam and virus attacks. Protection software updated along with all software to ensure consistent performance of site. Mailing list remains at around 60.

6. Future Projects.

- Hedges on Lidgett Lane need cutting back. As these belong to private houses, **ACTION JW to ask BMBC to write to property owners to cut the hedges back, with copy to Parish Council**
- Re-wilding project of Recreation ground to be carried out in October. May also incorporate the triangle of Lidgett Lane, New Road.
- Tankersley Village stone needs tidying and re-paint.
- **JW to Action clearance of grass egress from path on Chapel Road**
- Footpath from St Pauls Estate to the Recreation Ground needs clearing

7. Any other business.

- AH reports Jubilee Tree in Dipping Pond area needs replacing. JJ suggests survey of all Jubilee Trees with a view to asking Parish Council to replace damaged or dead specimens.
ACTION CH to research location of trees
- JJ suggests acquainting Alex Burnett the new town councillor for Penistone East, into the activities of TPEG. **Action JW to invite to next meeting**
- JW suggests TPEG explore options to add a battery operated saw to the inventory of TPEG equipment.

8. Date of next meeting.

either 11th or 18th of September - TBC

Meeting closed at 8.40pm