

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Monday 7 April 2014, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mrs C Draper, Mrs Z Knight, Mr K Field, Mr B Price, Mr J Savell, Mrs A Purse (County Councillor), Mr S Harrod (District Councillor), Mr K Poyser (Clerk) and three members of the public.

1. Apologies: None.

2. Declarations of interest: Albury Lane (Mrs Draper), hedges in Milton Common and Lantern Garage (Mrs Horne).

3. Approval of previously circulated minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 March 2014 were approved and signed.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

a. Pelican crossing in village – nothing to report. To be omitted from agenda for future meetings.

b. Drainage/flooding in village:

Clerk reported that he had written to County Highways and had met with Dave Clack and had pointed out problems. Dave Clack had also looked at sitings for VAS signs and had promised to progress this. Pothole outside John Willis' house deteriorating rapidly. Dave Clack made aware of this.

c. Hedges on London Road, Milton Common – Two residents have contested the matter. Chairman to advise Clerk of their names. Mrs Purse to find out when hedge trimming to be done.

d. Vibrations and road surface on A418 – Some action now hoped for re deteriorating trench repair. John Willis should seek support of neighbours re state of road surface and could also consider contacting news media. Chairman to speak to Mr Willis.

e. Update following meeting re NAG – Chairman and Mrs Knight attended meeting. Only other parishes represented were Chalgrove and Holton. Further meeting at Chalgrove on 21 May. Chairman and Mrs Knight will attend.

5. Tiddington4Village Plan - Clerk said that only one reply received re footpath/cycleway along railway line. (From Mrs A Gurney). Brian Price to continue to pursue viability.

Litter pick was not well attended, but a lot of litter was collected. The District Council was cleaning up along A418. Clerk to make enquiries re litter bins in lay-bys.

6. Policing matters – There have been reported thefts of tools from work vans.

7. Open discussion – Steve Harrod reported on the strategic housing market assessment. A 20 year plan is proposed. Matter handed down from central government. Three new towns to be built in south east. Oxford City may well transfer some of their need onto District Councils. There will be plenty of public consultation.

Mrs Purse said that she had a budget of £5000 this year, reduced from the £10000 in last year. There has to be an application from Parish Councils. There is no Area Steward money, but there will be some locality money. She will have more information following a meeting at end of this week.

Clerk to enquire re speeding offences on A418.

Clerk to make enquiries re possibility of banning dogs from playing field.

Clerk said that he is waiting for progress re VAS signs for village.

The see-saw has been installed in play area.

John Savell to chase up faster broadband speed. Authorities are concentrating on western side of county.

Clerk to report nuisance bonfires in Parish to SODC.

Clerk to write to Corillian re light pollution from London Road depot.

Clerk to write to SODC re noise abatement in relation to Lantern Garage.

8. Planning matters – None. The planning application re the field behind the allotments in Ickford Road is a sham. Clerk to speak to Lightfoots re situation of allotment holders etc.

9. Correspondence – Clerk to contact Oxfordshire Highways re salt bi in Albury View.

10. Financial matters etc.

The following were approved for payment:

Mrs Z Knight – editor's Newsletter expenses £109.88.

Parchments of Oxford – printing of Newsletters £277.76.

K Poyser – clerk's salary October to March £542.00.

Revenue and Customs PAYE on salary £136.00.

The quotation for the pothole repairs in Albury Lane was agreed.

Mr Field does not yet have a quotation for a new notice board.

11. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 13 May 2014.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.35pm.