

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 2 December 2013, 8.00pm - at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mrs Z Knight, Mr K Field, Mr J Savell, Mrs Anne Purse (County Councillor), Mr K Poyser (clerk).

1. **Apologies:** Mr B Price. (Arriving later).

2. **Declarations of interest:** None.

3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed with minor amendments.

4. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**

a. Pelican crossing in village – Mrs Purse reported that other village councils believe that quotations for pelican crossings are over-costly. Mrs Purse to ask Dave Clack, Area Steward, to attend Parish Council meeting to address matter of crossing and vibrations on A418. To be on agenda for next meeting.

b. Drainage works in village – New area Steward is of the opinion that something needs to be done re water running down Sandy Lane. Geoff Barrell of Highway Enquiries to be contacted about this also. To be on agenda for next meeting.

c. The Fox as an asset of community value – Has been registered as an asset of community value. Not sufficient monetary support from parishioners to consider saving as a community public house.

d. Lay-by by Waterstock Golf Club on A418. This has now been patched and opened up. Police are keeping an eye on lay-by to ensure it is not blocked again.

e. Hedges on London Road, Milton Common. Area Steward is intending to have hedges cut on grounds of public safety; Mrs Purse said she would otherwise use funds from her budget to get the job done, if necessary. To be on agenda for next meeting.

5. **Tiddington 4 Village Plan.**

The November meeting of volunteers was cancelled, due to lack of support. Volunteers to be contacted as and when necessary in future. Members of the community are to be encouraged to 'adopt' an area to keep tidy. A litter pick is to be organised for April. To be on agenda for next meeting.

6. **Policing matters.**

Clerk to inform police of coffee mornings on 2nd Wednesday of month at 10.30am at the Cricket Club. No representative was present at the meeting.

7. **Open discussion.**

Mr Harrod said the District Council Planning Department has been under a lot of pressure. Mr Field said that he would be drawing up a schedule of work to be done on play equipment. Mr Savell to draft contract between Parish Council and Mr Field to ensure that protocols are observed and insurance cover in place. Mrs Horne reported on attendance at Town and Parish Forum. Mrs Purse said that she could provide some funding from her Community Budget (£4000-£5000) towards cost of VAS speed signs.

8. **Planning matters:**

P13/S3447/PDH – 62 London Road, Milton Common OX9 2JL – permitted development notification for a rear orangery extension. Information only.

9. Correspondence:

A40CEG Group Annual report and notice of AGM.

10. Financial matters:

The following were approved for payment:

KG Field – screws for repairs to play equipment £38.23.

Robinsons Garden Care – mowing of playing field £84.00.

Donation to Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice Bureau - £50.00.

Hire of Village Hall – 16 September – invoice not yet received.

Bar for meeting 16 September – invoice not yet received.

Quotations for Noticeboard. These were considered to be too costly. Mr Field to obtain quotations from local joiners.

Budget/Precept considerations. Approval of budget/precept application. Clerk presented budget 2014-15, which was discussed and agreed. Clerk authorised to submit Precept application for £11750 (same as for 2013-14).

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 6 January 2014.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.