

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 6 February 2012, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mr J Nowell-Smith, Mrs Z Knight, Mrs C Draper, Mr K Field, Mr B Price, Mr D Turner (County Councillor), Mr K Poyser (clerk) and three members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mr S Harrod (District Councillor).

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. Footpath/pelican crossing in village – David Turner reported that the County Council still has the original report/survey, contrary to previous reports. Budget constraints would no longer permit any prospect of the work being undertaken. David said that he would obtain a copy of the report so that the Parish Council could obtain quotations/costings for the work.

b. Progress re requests for repairs to potholes - One pothole in London Road has been repaired, but the one near the Lantern Service Station has not been done. Clerk is continuing to press for action on other potholes at Albury, Ickford Road and Milton Common. To be on agenda for next meeting

c. Bus shelter in Milton Common – Clean-up work to be undertaken as part of Litter Blitz. Painting etc to be scheduled for spring when weather more suitable.

d. Poor state of grounds at Cromwell Rise adjacent to Oxford Belfry/Lassco - Clerk has written formal letter to Q Hotels, but still no response yet. Andrew, the Manager at Lassco says that he will have a word with the hotel manager over the next few weeks. To be on agenda for next meeting.

e. Signage re speed limits in Milton Common – The speed limit in Sandy Lane possibly to be reduced to protect vulnerable users. Clerk to contact Highways Engineer Anthony Kirkwood.

f. Notification of unspent S106 Monies - £3750 for 'parish open space' - Quotation for resurfacing of play area from Sovereign is £35003! Clerk to ask OPFA for advice. Mr Field and Mr Price to look into undertaking preparatory work on surfacing. To be on agenda for next meeting.

g. Funding for Oxfordshire Volunteer Run Youth Clubs. £296000 in grants available – Clerk has invited Paul Lawrence of OAYP attend a Parish Council meeting to outline the scheme. Still no reply to date. Clerk to continue to endeavour to make contact. To be on agenda for next meeting.

5. **Tiddington 4 Village Plan – Update.**

Christine Craddock, Chair of Tiddington 4 Village Plan gave an update following the Village Voice event. A drop in coffee morning is to be started, to be on 2nd Wednesday of the month. The first date is 14 March, at the cricket club. There is to be a village bulletin, the 1st to be produced in March. Hoping to organise a magazine swap. Day trips are to be arranged for older people. A questionnaire is to be sent to households. The anticipated grant of £1200 should be received shortly. The work of the committee continues.

6. **Queen's diamond jubilee celebrations** – Ideas to mark the jubilee were discussed. The Council agreed that it would be appropriate to plant oak trees to mark the occasion – one in the area outside Wendy Patterson's house others near Station Yard and at the junction of Sandy Lane with London Road in Milton Common. Clerk to enquire as to whether these would be permissible locations, agreeable to Highways.

Possible commemorative item still under review.
Bangers and mash lunch proposed for 3June.
To be on agenda for next meeting..

7. Policing matters.

There was no police representative present.
Mrs Horne said that Chris Williams has asked if Neighbourhood Watch signs could be put on gating approaching village. After some discussion this was agreed. Proposed Mr Field seconded Mr Price.

8. Open discussion:

Mrs Knight thanked councillors for their good wishes card.
Mr Turner reported that there were rogue traders operating in the area preying on the elderly and vulnerable.
Dangerous fake vodka was being traded in Oxfordshire.
There is an exhibition of paintings of the history of the last 200 years in Woodstock.
The dial a ride service is to start in April.
Mrs Horne reported that someone in Ickford Road is doing up vehicles and dumping oil in ditches. Clerk to liaise with Mr Field about this.
Littering is a problem at Station Yard.
There have been complaints about harassment from Labrador dogs in and around churchyard. Clerk to speak to owners.

9. Planning matters:

P11/W1939 – The Three Pigeons London Road Milton Common – Demolition of existing rear part of main building. Extensions to existing main building to provide improved accommodation and function room and letting room accommodation (as an amendment to approved scheme P00/N0218); erection of outbuilding, retention of existing lawful buildings, ancillary works including car park, fencing and landscaping. Proposed change of use of public highway to ancillary use as part of the use of the wider site for sale of architectural antiques etc., function room and guest accommodation and siting of proposed building extension on part of the public highway to be stopped-up. Clerk reported minor amendments to application. Nothing heard to date from SODC.
P11/W1871 – 26 Ickford Road Tiddington – Demolition of existing conservatory and single storey rear extension. Erection of single storey rear extension and raised patio. Nothing heard to date from SODC.

10. Correspondence:

Details of the final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Oxfordshire County Council.
Reviews of District Councillor numbers – 2 briefing meetings to be held on 29 February at Cornerstone Arts Centre Didcot.
Oxfordshire County Council has written to seek confirmation of contact details.
The AGM of CPRE Oxfordshire Branch is to be held on Tuesday 6 March at 8.00pm at Panches Barn, Holton.

11. Financial matters:

Media Lane International –	Website management	216.00
	Phone/broadband Village Hall	<u>374.40</u>
		<u>590.40</u>

Proposed Mr Price seconded Mr Field.
K Poyser – reimbursement for personal cheque written for OALC Course £66.00. Proposed Mr Price seconded Mrs Draper.
(Cheque drawn on Parish Council account gone astray in post).
Petty Cash £50.00. Proposed Mr Field seconded Mrs Draper.
Parchments of Oxford for printing of February/March Newsletter £317.52 proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mr Price.

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 5 March 2012.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.