

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 3 February 2014, 8.00pm - at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mrs Z Knight, Mr K Field, Mr B Price, Mr J Savell, Mr S Harrod (District Councillor) and Mr K Poyser (clerk).

1. **Apologies:** Mrs C Draper.

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

3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 6 January 2014 were approved and signed.

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

a. Pelican crossing in village – Clerk reported that he had spoken to Keith Stenning at Oxfordshire County Council regarding approx. cost of Vehicle Activated Signs.

These would be:

£7000 to £8000 for a mains operated sign

£6000 to £7000 for a solar powered sign

Clerk to ask Mr Stenning to carry out viability survey.

b. Drainage works in village:

Ickford Road – Drainage problems caused by surface water on road not flowing into ditch by allotments.

Sandy Lane – blocked drain causing pooling which County Highways say cannot be cleared until water has subsided.

Draycot – drain blocked under road, so water running on surface.

A418 – water running down road on village side of Albury Lane.

The particular problems in Sandy Lane were discussed. The pooling had eventually been cleared, but had involved a good deal of seemingly futile work by the contractors before the water dispersed.

Clerk to write to Gordon Hunt at County Highways regarding these matters.

To be on agenda for next meeting.

c. Hedges on London Road, Milton Common – Clerk and Mrs Purse have looked at hedging, which mostly seems to be growing from within ditch. Some of vegetation is in areas where it is difficult to determine responsibility. Mrs Purse to continue to pursue County Highways to address problem on grounds of public health and safety. To be on agenda for next meeting.

d. Council ownership of land – Fox public house has now been sold and is being refurbished.

5. **Tiddington 4 Village Plan.**

Mr Price asked who he should speak to regarding ownership of possible track following old railway line.

Next Litter Pick is to be in April.

6. **Policing matters.**

Offenders have attempted to gain entry to a property in Oxford Road, Tiddington by forcing a side door.

No representative was present at the meeting.

7. **Open discussion.**

Mr Field said that there are two bad potholes in Albury View opposite School Lane. There are also potholes at the top of Sandy Lane and round the drain outside the Fox.

Clerk was asked to write to the Housing Association regarding parking in Albury View.

The gating on the approaches to the village needs cleaning/painting.

8. **Planning matters:**

None.

- 9. Correspondence:**
Nothing other than arising under other items dealt with.
- 10. Financial matters:**
The following were approved for payment:
Parchments of Oxford for printing of Newsletters £208.32.
Tiddington Village Hall – rent for Arts and Crafts Group £60.00.
Quotations for Noticeboard – Mr Field has not yet obtained these.
- 11. Date of next meeting**
Monday 3 March 2014.

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