

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 5 July 2010, 8.00pm at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mr J Nowell-Smith (Chairman and District Councillor), Mrs E Horne, Mrs Z Knight, Mr K Field, Mr B Price, Mr K Poyser (clerk) and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mrs C Draper and Mr D Turner (County Councillor).
2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Horne declared an interest re the Lantern Service Station.
3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**
 - a. Footpath/pelican crossing in village –John Nowell-Smith said that David Turner should be reporting on this matter but was not present this evening.
The footpath is to be instated at some future time from the S106 funds. Clerk to pursue this matter.
 - b. Drainage and ditching – Work at Sandy Lane still to be completed. Highways have issued notification that they will be carrying out work during week commencing 9 August. Keep under review and on agenda for next meeting.
 - c. Vibration problems on A418 – Notification received that work on A418 will take place during ‘next 28 days’. This will involve changes to white lining and installation of 30mph roundels. Keep under review and on agenda for next meeting.
 - d. Lantern Service Station – Mrs Horne said that there is really no change to situation. She understands that the application for an LPG facility has been referred to the Planning Committee. No further news on possible enforcement order. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - e. All weather surface – playing field. Nothing further to report. Will be matter for Parish Council if Village Hall committee make a request or approach.
 - f. Trees - arboricultural survey by Oxfordshire County along the A418 (from the A40 to Thame. Clerk to make further enquiries and to ask if we could walk around and inspect trees in village with representative from OCC. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - g. Bus shelters in Tiddington and Milton Common – Ken Field and Brian Price due to report further on their inspection thereof at next meeting. The bus shelter at Milton Common needs attention. Clerk to obtain quotes for refurbishment. To be on agenda for next meeting.
5. **Open discussion**

Mr Price said that someone had painted over footpath sign at Church Cottage in Albury. Chairman to speak to residents to see if anyone has seen damage being done.

Potholes - Clerk said that he had contacted Highways about this and would do so again.

Is it possible for us to purchase litter pickers etc from SODC? Clerk to make enquiries.

Mr Field said that there was damage to the village tap adjacent to the Rectory Homes site. Mr Field to let Clerk have details of person to contact.

Mrs Horne to chase up representative from Thames Valley Police to come to September meeting to talk about security matters. Chris Williams also to be asked to attend re CCTV for residences.

Mrs Knight asked that copy for Newsletter be provided by 15 July.

6. Planning matters

P10/W0541 – The Oxford Belfry Brimpton Grange Milton Common – Proposed new bedroom wing to provide 105 additional guest bedrooms, extension to bar and restaurant plus associated works including the construction of an overflow car park. Letter setting out objections on planning grounds sent. Nothing further to report at present

P10/W0565 - Brimpton Cottage Old London Road Milton Common – Replacement Garage. Planning permission granted.

P10/W0700 – 7 Old London Road Milton Common – Erection of two storey front extension with integral double garage, single storey rear extension and internal alterations to detached dwelling house. No news to date re planning consent.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Financial matters

Budget for gift for internal auditor £40. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight.

M Wise – hedging and clear up round playing field £45. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mr Price.

Progress with Annual Audit. Nothing to report at present.

Request for donation – Oxford Air Ambulance. Proposed £50.00 Mrs Horne seconded Mr Field.

Robinsons Garden Care – Mowing churchyard and playing field £528.75.

Proposed Mr Price seconded Mrs Knight.

Clerk told meeting that bankers would require completion of new mandate for him to be able to obtain interim bank statements. Matter to be considered by councillors.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 2 August.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.