

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 7 July 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 one member of the public.

1. Apologies: None.

2. Declarations of interest: None.

3. Approval of previously circulated minutes: The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2 June 2014 were approved and signed with two minor amendments.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

a. Drainage/flooding in village.

Clerk has contacted County Highways about these matters.

b. VAS costings – price for two solar signs is £12958.01 excluding VAT. The Clerk to Lewknor Parish Council has said that price for VAS they had were £2625 each for battery powered, £2100 each for mains powered and £3255 each for solar powered. Clerk asked to follow up.

Clerk has requested break down of costings from County Highways so that further consideration can be given, but was told that no breakdown available because can only be supplied as a package to avoid involvement of third parties, which could invalidate warranties/ guarantees.

c. Salt bin for Albury View. Clerk has contacted Council with view to provision of new bin

d. Dog fouling.

Clerk has asked for costings for purchase of additional bins and has informed Council of possible locations.

5. Tiddington4Village Plan – No further progress. County are very pro cycle tracks, but over long time scale. Sustrans say there could be a cost of £250000. Mr Price is still pursuing this item.

6. Policing matters – Steve Hookham has left the Neighbourhood Policing Team. His replacement is Sergeant Aidan Donohoe, who will be taking over on 14 July.

There has been a burglary at Tudor Cottage, also burglaries in North Close.

7. Open discussion:

Mrs Purse said that Area Steward, Keith Stenning is coming to Parish tomorrow to meet with her to look at various areas of concern – in particular to look at hedges on London Road.

The South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2031 was discussed at some length and Clerk was instructed to reply that we favour a combination of options rather than having all growth in a single new settlement.

Mr Field said that school bus to Great Milton is being cancelled.

Mrs Knight asked for copy for the Newsletter by 20 July, earlier if possible.

Mr Price said that rubbish bins are not being emptied in play area. Clerk to contact SODC.

Mrs Patterson is complaining about ash trees. Matter to be taken up by Village Hall committee.

The footpath from Station Yard to bus stop is dangerous. Clerk to take up with County Highways.

Clerk to check with insurers that any work undertaken by Mr Field/Mr Price on play equipment is covered by insurance.

8. Planning matters – P14/S1824/HH – 6 Sandy Lane Estate, Tiddington OX9 2LJ – Proposed single storey rear extension – recommend approval.

9. Correspondence – Closure of Sandy Lane from 7 July for 4 days is for installation of new gas service to Fieldfare.

Oxfordshire Count Council has written regarding 'LIGHTS OUT' event on 4 August to commemorate centenary of First World War (10-11pm).

10. Financial matters etc.

a. Annual Return and progress with audit– The auditors have told Clerk that they have no queries and documentation re completion of audit should be received in next fortnight.

b. The following were approved for payment:

Robinson's Garden Care – mowing churchyard	90.00
- playing field	<u>180.00</u>
	<u>270.00</u>

Clerk has asked Robinsons Garden Care to tidy up around Village Hall before fete. Will be done on hourly rate basis. Clerk has written to Mr Wise to thank him for his work.

Sovereign Design Play Systems Limited – swings for play area £1613.12.

Oxford Greenbelt Network – subscription £15.00.

Tiddington Village Hall – hire of hall for Arts and Craft group £80.00.

Notice board – quotation - Clerk and Mr Price to obtain quotes.

Provision of bark for play area - Mr Field and Mr Price to rake and integrate surfaces.

11. Date of next meeting 4th August.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.50pm.