

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 2 June 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 two members 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 13 May 2014 were approved and signed.

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

a. Drainage/flooding in village.

There appears to be a stream running down Sandy Lane near top. Farmer believes it is due to burst/damaged water pipe, but tests do not indicate that it is purified water.

There appears to be a burst water pipe in grassed area by Tudor Cottage.

There is a blocked drain on A418, with water running to next drain.

Bad pothole remains unattended to at Draycot. There is also water running on road surface.

Ditches need to be cleared on Ickford Road.

The drain at the bottom of Albury Lane needs to be cleared

Clerk to contact authorities about all these matters.

b. VAS costings – price for two solar signs is £12958.01 excluding VAT.

Clerk to request break down of costings so that further consideration can be given.

c. Salt bin for Albury View. Clerk to pursue with Council.

d. Dog fouling. Dog control by laws require local councils to make representations to the district council. Mr Harrod said that Great Milton had looked at this matter and had decided not to proceed, because it would entail taking offenders to court.

Clerk to pursue possible purchase of additional bins.

**5. Tiddington4Village Plan** - Still only one reply received re footpath/cycleway along railway line. (From Mrs A Gurney). Mr Price is still pursuing this item.

**6. Policing matters** – No police report received. Police are interested in attending coffee mornings. Neighbourhood and Homewatch week is 14-22 June.

**7. Open discussion:**

Mrs Purse said that under the City Deal monies are coming from Central Government for economic development.

She will contact Keith Stenning re potholes on A40 between Lantern Service Station and the Belfry.

The trimming back of vegetation on A40 has not yet been done even though Mrs Purse has provided funds from her budget.

The Chairman congratulated Mrs Purse on her appointment as Chairman of the County Council.

Mr Harrod said that a number of applications have been received for grants of over £15000.

Efforts are being made to improve recycling.

There are still problems with parking in Albury View

Mrs Draper said that the access to a style in Albury View is overgrown. Clerk to pursue.

Mrs Knight reported that Mr Wise is retiring and will no longer be doing tidying work around Village Hall. Clerk to write letter of thanks to Mr Wise and to ask Mike Robinson to undertake work.

Mr Savell said will get a better broadband service when works currently being undertaken are completed. There is no funding for Milton Common. Mr Savell has registered an interest with Gigaclear, which would give a vastly improved service. 30% of users would need to sign up.

Clerk to chase up registration with Fields in Trust.

**8. Planning matters** – None.

**9. Correspondence** – None other than arising under other headings.

**10. Financial matters etc.**

a. Approval of Annual Return – The Annual Return was presented by the Clerk, approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

b. The following were approved for payment:

Robinsons Garden Care – mowing of church yard and playing field £270.00.

Tiddington Village Hall – hire for Arts and Crafts £40.00.

Business Services at CAS Ltd – insurance £342.89.

Parchments of Oxford – printing of newsletters 3243.04.

C Russell – electrical work Village Hall £1294.08.

**11. Date of next meeting** - Monday 7 July 2014. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.34pm.