

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 2 March 2009, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

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

1. **Apologies:** Mr B Price.

2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Z Knight and Mr J Nowell-Smith re Thame Citizens' Advice Bureau.

3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes**
The minutes were approved and signed, subject to minor amendments.

4. **Matters arising from previous minutes**
 - a. Affordable Housing, Station Yard – David Turner reported that the cost of removal of contaminated spoil from the site had been in the region of £225000-235000.

 - b. Drainage/ditching - No costs incurred to date. The work to be done by Highways needs to be undertaken first. Clerk to pursue urgency of work with Highways.

 - c. The sign in Ickford Road re bridge restriction – Peter Ronald says that he is to make a site visit to see about moving the Ickford Bridge sign nearer to the A418. Clerk to contact Peter Ronald to see if he can meet him on site.

 - d. Sandy Lane / Draycot corner – Clerk to contact Oxford Highways about Sandy Lane and Draycot corner, since there has been no progress on these problems. David Turner to pursue action re Sandy Lane also.

 - e. Chestnut Tree by Village Hall – the dead tree has been felled.

 - f. Vacancy on Parish Council – Possible candidates were discussed. To be on agenda for next month.

5. **Open discussion**

Mrs Knight reminded Councillors that the deadline for the Newsletter is 20 March.
Mrs Willis asked about insurance situation re monies when Post Office using Village Hall. She was assured that this is the responsibility of the Post Office.
Ken Cooney would like to come to a Parish Council meeting. Clerk to contact him.
Mr Field brought up the matter of litter, particularly in the lay-by by the garage. Clerk to contact SODC.
Mr Turner reported that the County Council budget had been set at 3.75%. There had been a proposal that buses going into Oxford should terminate at the Plain. This will not now happen

6. **Planning matters**

P08/W1328 Sandy Lane House, Sandy Lane, Tiddington – Siting of swimming pool and associated landscaping. Approved.

P09/W0097 7Old London Road, Milton Common – Two storey front extension with integral double garage, single storey rear extension and internal alterations to detached dwelling house. Approved

7. **Correspondence**
 - a. SODC letter of 10 February re Electronic consultation on Planning Applications. The contents of the letter were noted.
 - b. Police report re local matters. Letter discussed and content noted.

8. Financial matters

- a. Society of Local Council Clerks o/s amount for VAT £7.35. Proposed Mrs Willis, seconded Mrs Horne.
- b. Oxford Greenbelt Network subscription £15. Proposed Mrs Knight, seconded Mr Field.
- c. Mrs ZM Knight - editor's expenses £95.32. Proposed Mrs Horne, seconded Mrs Willis.
- d. Request for support from Thame and District Citizens' Advice Bureau. Donation of £75 proposed by Mrs Willis, seconded by Mr Field.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Janet Willis for her years of service as a Parish Councillor.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 6 April 2009 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.