

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 1 March 2010, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mr J Nowell-Smith (Chairman and District Councillor), Mrs C Draper, Mrs Z Knight, Mr B Price, Mr D Turner (County Councillor) and Mr K Poyser (clerk).

1. **Apologies:** Mrs E Horne and Mr K Field.
2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Knight declared an interest re the development by Rectory Homes at Albury View and Mr Price declared an interest in vibrations caused by traffic on A418.
3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**
 - a. Footpath/pelican crossing in village – The provision of a pelican crossing for the village to give safer crossing of the A418 for children, disabled and infirm people, and the elderly continues to be a priority target. Clerk still waiting for further information re S106 monies and to report back to next meeting. Nothing further to report at this stage. The Councillors expressed their support for Alan Stratton's efforts to raise funds.
 - b. Drainage and ditching –Work has been done on drainage problems at The Fox / Tiddington Garage and the results look promising. The area between the Village Hall and the A418 does not seem to be draining properly. Clerk to contact Highways.
 - c. Vibration problems on A418 – Brian Price presented draft of survey document, which was discussed and various amendments were suggested. No progress with provision of roundels or request for removal of hatching and replacement with white lines. Clerk to pursue these matters.
 - d. Sandy Lane and Draycot corner flooding – Some work has been done by SODC. It is understood that remaining work should be completed by end March. To be on agenda for next meeting in order to monitor progress.
 - e. Rectory Homes development at Albury View – Clerk to contact Sharon Crawford at SODC and Oxfordshire Highways to see what is being done. Potholes near development are very bad.
 - f. Lantern Service Station – Enforcement order is apparently only in draft form. To be on agenda for next meeting. Situation to be monitored. Clerk to contact Tim Small.
 - g. Bad/un-neighbourly behaviour of resident of village – No disruptive behaviour reported. PC Gregory has said that he would report back re any progress in this matter, but to date has not done so. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - h. All weather surface – playing field - Alan Stratton not at meeting. No information re support for Alan's Marathon Run. To be on agenda for next meeting. Clerk to pursue progress.
 - i. Document re referral of planning applications to Planning Committee – Clerk instructed to write supporting letter sent by Aston Tirrold Parish Council.
 - j. Litter blitz 10 April. To be publicised in Newsletter and via Parish Notice board. Mrs Draper offered to pick up equipment from SODC offices.
5. **Trees - arboricultural survey by Oxfordshire County along the A418 (from the A40 to Thame).** There is to no cost for Parish. Clerk to find out when work on trees in village to be carried out. To be on agenda for next meeting.

6. Open discussion

Mrs Knight reminded meeting that copy deadline for next Newsletter is 20 March. Mr Price reported that Village Hall Committee is endeavouring to secure an order for a secure container at a cost of £1350 + VAT from Mini Mobile. If the Parish Council is to consider a request for payment, then a formal written request is needed. To be on agenda for next meeting for consideration.

David Turner reported that the planning application for Great Milton Children's Centre has been granted.

The County Council is starting a number of apprentice schemes and has won awards for this initiative.

The Trading Standards Service hosts an Annual Consumer Challenge, teaching skills to children with learning difficulties.

John Nowell-Smith reported that we had been overcharged by SODC for emptying of dog bins. We are to be refunded for payment made and refunded.

7. Planning matters

New residential property in Albury View to be known as Embankment House.

8. Correspondence

Neighbourhood Policing Meeting at Thame Police Station, Friday 19th March at 7.00pm. Mrs Horne and Mrs Knight attending. Feedback to be on agenda for next meeting.

Request from Alumni Office, Oxford Brookes University re submission of article for Newsletter.

Letter of thanks from South & Vale Carers Centre for £30.00 donation.

Letter re vacancy on Standards Committee from South Oxfordshire District Council.

9. Financial matters

Oxfordshire Business Education Alliance – request for donation. Mrs Knight proposed £30, seconded by Mrs Draper.

Oxfordshire Green Belt Network membership 2010/11 £15.00. Proposed Mrs Knight, seconded Mrs Draper.

Payment for entertainment at Village fete – Chinnor Silver Band £280.00.

Proposed Mrs Draper, seconded Mrs Knight.

Clerk's Salary December 2009 – February 2010 £359.10. Proposed Mr Field, seconded Mrs Knight.

ACH Flooring Services Ltd re Village Hall floor £1938.75. Proposed Mrs Draper, seconded Mrs Knight.

Mrs Zena Knight Newsletter Editor's expenses March 2009 to February 2010 £176.00. Proposed Mr Price, seconded Mrs Draper.

Cash cheque for £40.00 petty cash. Proposed Mr Price, seconded Mrs Knight

Request for donation from St John's Ambulance – not supported.

Revised Standing Orders document – put in wallet for study before next meeting and to be on agenda for that meeting.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 12 April 2010 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.