

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Monday 14 May 2012, following the Annual Parish Meeting – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mrs Z Knight, Mrs C Draper, Mr K Field, Mr B Price, Mr D Turner (County Councillor), Mr K Poyser (clerk) and three members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mr J Nowell-Smith and Mr S Harrod (District Councillor).
2. **Declarations of interest:** None.
3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman:**
Mrs Horne vacated the chair and Mrs Draper, as Vice-Chairman, took the chair. Mr Field proposed Mrs Horne as Chairman and this was seconded by Mr Price. Mrs Horne took the Chair.
Mr Price proposed Mrs Draper as Vice-Chairman and this was seconded by Mrs Knight.
5. **Allocation of Councillors' responsibilities:**
The council determined that these should remain as before.
6. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**
 - a. Footpath/pelican crossing in village – David Turner said that the cost of a Zebra Crossing could be considerably more affordable than a Pelican Crossing at £25-25000. Mark Francis has said that he would consider whether a zebra crossing would be appropriate. There is still the possibility that funding via the Better Ways to School Budget might be available. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - b. Progress re requests for repairs to potholes – Nothing further to report. Clerk to continue to pursue. Mrs Draper said that she had been informed that Albury Lane was not the responsibility of Oxfordshire Highways. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - c. Bus shelter in Milton Common – Shelter has been cleaned. Mr and Mrs Horne also gave it some attention at time of Litter Blitz. We have still not yet had an account for work done, but it is understood that this could amount to £100 or so, which seems costly. Ken Field to have a look at work done/to be done. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - d. Poor state of grounds at Cromwell Rise adjacent to Oxford Belfry/Lassco – Andrew, the Manager at Lassco says that he will have a word with the hotel manager over the next few weeks and Clerk will liaise with him. Clerk has spoken to him again, but no progress yet. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - e. Signage re speed limits in Milton Common – Clerk to pursue Highways Engineer Anthony Kirkwood to ascertain whether there is any progress re Sandy Lane speed limit. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - f. Notification of unspent S106 Monies - £3750 for 'parish open space' – Clerk to contact Sharon Crawford from SODC who has been ill and on leave. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - g. Fields in Trust – Clerk has sent off application forms to register Playing Field.
 - h. Availability of capital grant monies from SODC – Clerk to liaise with Alan Stratton and Cate Teideman re grants. Mrs Teideman presented details of proposed improvements to play area. The proposals were discussed and would largely be funded by grant monies. The Parish Council gave its approval to the scheme. To be on agenda for next meeting.
7. **Drainage works in village. Apparent slowness of project.**
Mike Robinson had written to voice complaints re the state of Albury Drive following drainage work done by contractors. Clerk to pursue matters with Oxfordshire Highways.

- 8. Request for more dog bins from T4VP Committee.**
This matter was discussed, but the Council did not consider that more dog bins were needed. Additional notices re dog fouling would help address the problem. Clerk to put something in Newsletter re need for dog walkers to observe consideration.
- 9. Horse watch to be put on more formal basis.**
Mrs Horne said that she is working with PC Paul Gregory re the security marking of horse tack to deter theft.
- 10. Tiddington 4 Village Plan – Update.**
Word is being successfully spread by Committee members as a result of which there could be two more Committee members from the Women’s Institute. Mrs Draper to head sub-committee and to liaise with Parish Council. Clerk provided Parish Council bank details so that grant monies can be paid to account when released. The work of the committee continues.
- 11. Queen’s diamond jubilee celebrations** – The Council was shown the finished celebratory money box, which met with approval. Arrangements for the lunch on 3 June are in place.
- 12. Policing matters.**
No representative was present.
- 13. Open discussion.**
Mrs Knight asked for copy for the Newsletter by 20 May.
Mr Field said that vehicles were being parked where the school bus stops and asked if there could be a sign to deter parking. Clerk to pursue.
- 14. Planning matters:**
P11/W2052 – Tudor Cottage Thame Road Tiddington – Construction of 3 bay garage with storage and home office in the garden. Minor amendments to application. Nothing yet to report from SODC.
Rosewood Ickford Road Tiddington – Erection of barn for ancillary use (Extension of time to P09/W0294) – granted by SODC prior to expiration of period for notification of comments. Clerk to write to SODC to seek clarification/explanation.
- 15. Correspondence:**
Nothing other than matters dealt with under other agenda headings.
- 16. Financial matters:**
Briants of Risborough – Purchase of further litter pickers and high visibility jackets £131.78. Resolved to purchase 6 of each at cost of £79.08. Proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mr Field.
Expense claims re T4VP:
Nigel Draper £41.94 proposed Mr Field seconded Mrs Knight.
Christine Craddock £20.00 proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mr Field.
A budget was proposed for boxes for Jubilee Moneyboxes £60. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mr Field.
- 17. Date of next meeting**
Monday 11 June 2012.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.43pm.