

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 3 November 2008, 7.45pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs E Horne (in the chair), Mrs Z Knight, Mrs J Willis, Mr B Price, Mr K Poyser (clerk) and three members of the public.

1. Apologies

Mr J Nowell-Smith (Chairman and District Councillor), Mr K Field and Mr D Turner (County Councillor) (arrived later)

2. Declarations of interest

Re Manor Farm Development – Mrs Z Knight.

3. Approval of previously circulated minutes

The minutes were approved and signed.

4. Risk Assessment/Training

There are training workshops organised by SODC, which Councillors should attend. Clerk to make enquiries about courses and report back to next meeting.

5. Matters arising from previous minutes

a. Affordable Housing, Station Yard – The meeting with MP John Howell went well. He is to contact SODC, but feels he is limited on what he can achieve. He did feel, however that he could be of more help in relation to the matter of the pelican crossing. It was agreed, following concerns expressed by Mr Price, that the situation we have encountered with the planning issues surrounding the Station Yard development be discussed at the next meeting.

b. Pelican crossing and traffic island – David Turner has had a meeting with MP John Howell, who has been in contact with the Highways Officer. There seems to be some hope that there could be some action in 2009-10 financial year.

c. Speed display unit hire – waiting for reply to points raised by Councillors.

6. Open discussion

Deadline for copy for Newsletter is 20 November.

Mrs Willis and Mr Price raised the matter of vibrations caused by traffic following resurfacing and the new road markings on the A418. Clerk has written to Mr Bowler at OCC. Reply awaited.

Soldiers of Oxfordshire. Given to Mrs Knight for inclusion in Newsletter.

Flood report – nothing received by us. John Nowell-Smith should have a copy.

Bus shelter – there is ivy growing through and damaging roof. Clerk to have a word with Ken Field.

Mr Price asked if there was report following the jetting of drains/culverts in the village. Clerk to enquire.

Clerk to write to Lady Burbidge regarding the work she has had done on waterways around her property to express concern regarding the bore of the piping used.

On the subject of drainage, we have the opportunity to engage the services of a mechanical digger to clear waterways, Mr Price proposed a budget of £800 and this was seconded by Mrs Knight.

Mrs Horne reported that she had registered Mrs Knight and herself for South Oxfordshire Town and Parish Forum on 11 November.

Mrs Horne reported that she and her husband had cleaned up the bus shelter at Milton Common

7. Planning matters

a. P08/W1122 56 London Road, Milton Common – Construction of 2 storey side, single storey front extension and front porch canopy (amendment to P08/W0513). Approved.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. Financial matters

- a. Robinsons Garden Care £1627.38 Proposed Mrs Knight, seconded Mrs Horne
- b. Green's Steel Frame Buildings £1891.75 Proposed by Mrs Horne, seconded by Mrs Knight.
- c. PD Jones £1006.98 Proposed by Mrs Knight, seconded by Mrs Horne.
- d. AW Mobbs £1156.80 Proposed by Mrs Horne, seconded by Mrs Knight.
- e. South Oxfordshire District Council £135.98 Proposed by Mrs Willis, seconded by Mr Price.
- f. The Clerk raised the matter of his contract of employment and passed a draft to the Council for consideration.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 1 December at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.38pm.