

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Monday 3 November 2014, 8.00pm at Tiddington Village Hall

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mrs C Draper, Mrs Z Knight, Mr J Savell, Mr B Price, Mr S Harrod (District Councillor) and Mr K Poyser (Clerk).

**1. Apologies:** Mr K Field and Mrs A Purse (County Councillor),

**2. Declarations of interest:** None.

**3. Approval of previously circulated minutes:** The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 October 2014 were approved and signed.

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

a. Drainage/flooding in village.

(i) Sandy Lane – Clerk to has contacted Gordon Hunt, County Drainage Engineer re flooding by Willow Springs and pooling by railway bridge. Also surface of road breaking up towards Milton Common.

b. VAS costings – Clerk has ordered the two VAS signs for £12958.01 excluding VAT. Clerk has contacted Alan Stratton re monies held following London marathon, which he has said his major donors are happy to go towards VAS. To continue to pursue release of monies.

c. Salt bin for Albury View. This has now been installed.

d. Dog fouling – Clerk to enquire re fixings for metal signs supplied by SODC.

e. Box trees in Albury Lane – Matter to be left in hands of Mrs Craddock for any further enquiries.

f. Footpath from Station Yard to Sandy Lane – Clerk has reported concerns to Area Steward. Clerk asked to enquire about safety railings.

g. School bus to Great Milton – Clerk to make further enquiries. There may not be any threat to service. Steve Harrod also to investigate.

**5. Quarterly M40 Noise Barrier Pilot Project Meeting** –The Annual report of the Group was discussed. The M40 Group AGM is on 13 November at Lewknor Village Hall.

**6. Tiddington4Village Plan** – Clerk has sent letter to County Council, drafted by Mrs Craddock, requesting reply to original letter. Mr Price and Mrs Craddock are still actively pursuing matters regarding cycle path.

**7. Policing matters** – Mrs Horne and Mrs Knight are attended the NAG meeting on 8 October. Mrs Horne reported warning regarding bogus calls from courier firms. There is some talk of extending 20mph speed limits in Oxfordshire.

**8. Open discussion:**

Mr Harrod reported that the District Council has appointed a new leader. The planning application for Albury Court is under consideration and will probably go to committee.

Brown bins in Sandy Lane were not collected. Clerk has reported matter to Biffa, who said that was not reported soon enough.

Litter pick is on Saturday 8 November.

Mrs Knight asked for copy for Newsletter by 20 November.

There is a problem with a dog at Tiddington House. Clerk to write to occupants.

Mr Price reported re graffiti in play area. Clerk to report to police. Mrs Horne showed pictures of offending graffiti to Council.

Town and Parish Forum at SODC offices on 13 November. Clerk and possibly one Councillor to attend.

Clerk to ask that gating at approaches to Parish to be cleaned.

**9. Planning matters** – P14/2909/FUL (Full Application) – Albury Court Albury Thame OX9 2LP – demolition of existing farm buildings. Proposed extension of existing architects' office and erection of two linked houses with separate studios, vehicular courtyard, carports and sheds. Under consideration by SODC. Will probably go to committee.

**10. Correspondence**

Clerk presented the report from m40CEG.

**11. Financial matters etc.**

The following were approved for payment:

Robinson's Garden Care – mowing churchyard £90.00.

K Poyser for daffodil bulbs £30.00.

South and Vale Carers Centre £50.00.

M40 CEG Group £100.00.

Tiddington Village Hall for Art and Crafts Group £60.00.

Provision of bark for play area. Clerk to find name of previous provider.

**12.** Date of next meeting 1 December.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm.