

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 1 October 2012, 8.00pm at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

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

1. **Apologies:** None.

2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs C Draper re Albury Road, Mrs Z Knight re WI website, and Mr K Field re planning application for 42 Ickford Road.

3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed.

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

a. Pelican crossing in village – David Turner reported that future projects undertaken by the County are to be budgeted on a 'life' basis ie taking into account future costs. Indications are that possible cost could be £31000.

Funding could be:

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| Parish | 5000 |
| David's locality budget | 5000 |
| Alan Stratton's marathon monies | 3500 |
| Better ways to school | <u>5000</u> |
| | 18500 |
| Shortfall | <u>12500</u> |
| | <u>31000</u> |

Figures to be looked at again at next meeting

Brian Price said that he will find out how much is in the 'Time' fund. To be on agenda for next meeting.

b. Progress re requests for repairs to potholes – David Turner is to arrange for highways officer to meet with Cherry Draper to look at potholes in Albury Road. There are approx. 15-20 sq mtrs to fill at a cost of £50 per sq mtr.

There is nothing on Land Registry to indicate who owns Albury Road. There is a possibility it may be owned by the church, but this is thought to be improbable. County must at one time have contracted with owner regarding maintenance. To be on agenda for next meeting.

c. Bus shelter in Milton Common – Steve Harrod reported that the painting work is done. No invoice yet received for work done. To be on agenda for next meeting.

d. Signage re speed limits in Milton Common – Clerk reported that he had asked for information under Freedom of Information Act regarding reported incidents in last two years in Sandy Lane. To be on agenda for next meeting.

e. Notification of unspent S106 Monies - £3750 for 'parish open space' – Clerk has submitted application for release of monies to SODC, together with budgeted costings and quotation for equipment for children's play area. To be on agenda for next meeting.

f. Re-planting of trees in Parish – Ken Field, Brian Price and Clerk have had a look at trees in village. Clerk waiting for information from Arboricultural Officer following notification to him of possible sites for planting. To be on agenda for next meeting.

5. **New Parish Councillor.**

The Council noted that John Savell had completed the necessary documentation and he was allotted responsibility for 'Economic Development and Businesses'.

6. **Drainage works in village. Apparent slowness of project.**

John Willis is in contact with John Howells MP re unresolved highways matters. On another highways issue, Clerk has spoken to Mack Wise re ownership of allotments regarding

overgrown trees which are causing problems with telephone lines. He considers that owner is a Mr Gordon White of Albury View. Ken Field and Brian Price agreed. To be on agenda for next meeting.

7. Concerns re footpath access and hedgerow and tree maintenance and hedgerows in Brookside Close as raised by parishioner Paul Livett.

Clerk to pursue and to be on agenda for next meeting.

8. Website for Tiddington WI.

A link to be made from Parish website, so that WI information can be accessed therefrom. Chairman to liaise with Alan Stratton.

9. Tiddington 4 Village Plan – Update.

Questionnaires have been distributed.

Cate Teideman was congratulated on the successful Lottery funding application for the children's play area project.

The work of the committee continues.

10. Policing matters.

No representative was present. Clerk read report from Wheatley Neighbourhood Police Team. Mrs Horne said there was a neighbourhood regional meeting on 24 October.

11. Open discussion.

David Turner stated that, as before, County is offering free electric blanket safety testing. County education results have been good.

Mrs Knight said that the pavement above the half-moon in Fernhill Close needs attention. Clerk to report to County Highways.

Cate Teideman asked if contractors can use toilet facilities at Village Hall when work on play area being done. To be discussed at forthcoming Village Hall committee meeting.

Brian Price asked if the answer to the dog fouling problem on the playing field would be a complete ban. Clerk to pursue with SODC.

Ken Field raised the matter of vehicles parked where school bus picks up children. Clerk to ask County Highways to reinstate appropriate road markings.

Steve Harrod reported that the Community Investment Fund is open for grant applications. The District Council is making thermal imaging available to house owners and community groups to track heat loss and assist with house insulation problems.

The District Council is seeking feedback regarding prioritisation of services.

The town and parish forum is to be held on 7 November at SODC offices.

There is a free monthly newsletter concerning domestic abuse available from SODC.

12. Planning matters:

P12/S2162/HH (Householder) – 42 Ickford Road, Tiddington OX9 2LU – Remove existing utility room. Extensions to chalet bungalow to provide for new utility room, WC, store, dayroom, extended bedroom 2 and new bedroom 4. New entrance porch. (Amendment to the granted planning permission P11/W1423). To be recommended for approval.

13. Correspondence:

None other than arising under other headings.

14. Financial matters:

The following were authorised for payment:

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| MA Wise – hedging and clearing round Village Hall | £35.00. | |
| Robinsons Garden Care – Mowing playing field | | 252.00 |
| Mowing church yard | | 144.00 |
| | | <u>396.00</u> |

SLCC Enterprises Ltd – 2 day course £150.00.

ORCC Annual subscription £30.00.

Tiddington Village Hall – band for fete £250.00.

The budget figures for 2012-13, as presented at September Parish Council meeting, were considered and discussed.

15. **Date of next meeting**
Monday 5 November 2012.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm.