

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Monday 6 October 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), Mrs A Purse (County Councillor), Mr K Poyser (Clerk) and five members of the public.

1. Apologies: Mr K Field.

2. Declarations of interest: Mrs Draper re planning application at Albury Court.

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 contact 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 – Mr Price proposed that two solar signs be purchased for £12958.01 excluding VAT, seconded by Mr Savell. Clerk to contact Alan Stratton re monies held following London marathon, which he has said his major donors are happy to go towards VAS.

c. Salt bin for Albury View. Clerk has contacted Council with view to provision of new bin. Clerk to chase up.

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

e. Box trees in Albury Lane – Clerk reported that Arboricultural Officer considers that box trees are not particularly special. Mrs Craddock has contact details, will make further enquiries and will report further. Mrs Craddock also stated that she has spoken to Forestry Commission who consider that trees are quite rare in certain areas.

5. Footpath from Station Yard to Sandy Lane – Parents are worried about proximity to highway and traffic dangers for children. This matter was raised with County Highways when footpath was installed, but Clerk to raise with them again.

6 Quarterly M40 Noise Barrier Pilot Project Meeting – It is critical that the project has SODC support. In next 2-3 weeks Highways Agency will be going to tender for resurfacing. Test section of solar panels will be near Postcombe. The M40 Group AGM is on 13 November at Lewknor Village Hall.

7. Tiddington4Village Plan – Clerk has supplied copy of original letter sent to residents affected by any possible development of footpath/cycleway. Important to get support from Oxfordshire County Council. Mr Price and Mrs Craddock are still actively pursuing matters regarding cycle path.

8. Policing matters – Mrs Horne and Mrs Knight are going to the NAG meeting on 8 October. PCSO Dawn Hunt is coming to this week’s coffee morning. Operation Bullfinch concerning grooming of children stresses that public should be aware and report any doubts or suspicions.

9. Open discussion:

The school bus to Great Milton could be finishing in a year’s time. Mrs Purse to make enquiries. To be on agenda for next meeting.

Mr Savell reported that there should be faster broadband by March of next year for subscribers covered by Ickford exchange. There are currently problems with broadband dropping out.

Mrs Knight reported that John Howell MP will be coming to this week’s coffee morning.

10. 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 – Residents expressed concerns regarding application and Clerk was instructed to send recommendation for refusal with covering letter setting out reasons for objections.

11. Correspondence

Aylesbury Vale District Council – information re Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan.

Wheatley Park School – acknowledgment re donation and invitation to prize giving on 15 October. Mrs Knight said that she is hoping to attend

Chiltern Sports Contractors Ltd – information regarding their services in relation to sports facilities.

12. Financial matters etc.

The following were approved for payment:

Robinson’s Garden Care – mowing churchyard	90.00
Mowing playing field	<u>90.00</u>
	<u>180.00</u>

Parchments of Oxford – printing of Newsletters £277.76.

Mr B Pice purchase of weed killer £57.00.

Tiddington Village Hall – hire for Art and Crafts group £60.00.

Notice board – accepted quotation from Bates and Lambourne for three bay oak notice board £1956.00 plus VAT. – planning consent needed and applied for.
Contractors notified that quote accepted, but work not to start until consent given.

Provision of bark for play area.

Purchase of further daffodil bulbs. Clerk to obtain and seek reimbursement.

Purchase of additional litter pickers. Not considered necessary.

13. Date of next meeting 3 November.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.55pm.

