

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting

Monday 1 September 2014, 8.00pm at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

Present: Mrs C Draper, Mrs Z Knight, Mr J Savell, Mr K Field, Mr B Price and Mr K Poyser (Clerk).

1. Apologies: Mrs E Horne (Chairman), Mr S Harrod (District Councillor) 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 4 August 2014 were approved and signed.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes:

a. Drainage/flooding in village.

a. Potholes in Ickford Road and at Draycot have been filled.

Drainage problems in Ickford Road are due to ditch in front of allotments which tenants/owners are not going to clear.

Clerk to report that flooding at bottom of Sandy Lane has not been remedied and needs to be addressed before winter frosts.

Clerk to contact County Highways re surface water/flooding on A418.

Mrs Draper said that no further point in expectation of any attention to Albury Lane.

b. VAS costings – price for two solar signs is £12958.01 excluding VAT. Clerk has contacted Alan Stratton re monies raised by him towards Pelican Crossing, to see if he would see any problem in these being released towards VAS. He has said that he has no problem, but would have to contact original major donors. To be on agenda for next meeting.

Clerk to make enquiries re monies raised by Alan Stratton for Pelican Crossing, to see if these could be released for VAS.

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

d. Dog fouling.

Clerk has asked for costings for purchase of additional bins and has informed Council of possible locations.

e. Fields in Trust – Clerk has re-applied re playing field.

Clerk has contacted Rob Mckinney re Village Hall responsibilities re playing field, play area etc and charitable trust relationship to these matters. The whole is held under Charitable Trust 'Tiddington Village Hall and Playing Field Fund' (Charity Reg'n no. 304384). Trustees are Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The committee has representatives from the Parish Council, the Village Hall and the Cricket Club.

f. Box trees in Albury Lane – Arboricultural Officer has said that box trees are not particularly rare and a case would have to be made for a tree preservation order. Papers to be passed to Mrs Christine Craddock who raised the matter.

g. Hedges on London Road, Milton Common – County Highways have placed order with contractors for cutting of hedges. Should be started in next fortnight.

5. Tiddington4Village Plan – Mr Price and Mrs Craddock are still actively pursuing matters regarding cycle path.

6. Policing matters – Nothing in particular arising from 'have your say meeting'

7. Open discussion:

Mrs Knight asked for copy for Newsletter by 20 September.

Mr Savell said that there should be improvement to broadband by beginning of next year for residents on Ickford side of village, '338' numbers will be first to benefit. 'Better broadband' has achieved further funding.

Mr Price said that he is intending to obtain weed killer as agreed at a previous meeting. To be reimbursed on presentation of invoice. Cost likely to be £90 to £100.

Clerk to write letter to residents of Albury View re responsible parking and access for emergency vehicles.

Mrs Draper said that Litter Blitz is proposed for Saturday 8 November at 10.00am.

8. Planning matters –None.

9. Correspondence – None other than arising under other headings.

10. Financial matters etc.

Donation of £70.00 to Wheatley Park School, proposed by Mr Savell and seconded by Mr Field.

The following were approved for payment:

Robinson's Garden Care – mowing churchyard	180.00
Mowing playing field	180.00
- playing field hedges	<u>216.00</u>
	<u>576.00</u>

SODC – emptying dog bins £37.68.

Reimbursement to K. Poyser for gift for internal auditor £60.90.

Notice board – quotation - Clerk presented quotation and drawings from Bates and Lambourne for new three bay oak notice board at a cost of £1956.00 plus VAT. Mr Price proposed that the quotation be accepted and the work put in hand, seconded by Mr Savell. Clerk to contact SODC re matter.

Provision of bark for play area – to be on agenda for next meeting

11. Date of next meeting 6th October.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

