

**TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday 12 April 2010, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Mr J Nowell-Smith (Chairman and District Councillor), Mrs E Horne, Mrs C Draper, Mrs Z Knight, Mr B Price, Mr K Field and Mr K Poyser (clerk) and two members of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mr D Turner (County Councillor)
2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Knight declared an interest re the development by Rectory Homes at Albury View, Mrs Horne declared an interest re the Lantern Service Station and Mr Price declared an interest in vibrations caused by traffic on A418.
3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**  
The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**
  - a. Footpath/pelican crossing in village – There was nothing new to report. John Nowell-Smith said that he would speak to Kim Gould and Adrian Duffy, Head of Planning at SODC and report back to the next meeting. Clerk to speak to Kim Gould re reinstatement of footpath from Station Yard to the bus shelter.
  - b. Drainage and ditching –Work has been done on drainage problems at The Fox / Tiddington Garage and this seems to have cured drainage problems in this area. No further work yet done in Sandy Lane although this is promised. To be on agenda for next meeting.
  - c. Vibration problems on A418 – Brian Price has had a number of replies to his survey document. Still no progress with provision of roundels or request for removal of hatching and replacement with white lines. Clerk to pursue these matters.
  - d. Sandy Lane and Draycot corner flooding – see (b) above.
  - e. Rectory Homes development at Albury View – Remedial/reinstatement work seems to have been done satisfactorily.
  - f. Lantern Service Station – Mrs Horne has been in contact with Tim Small re photographs taken by neighbour. He is waiting for direction from legal team re enforcement order and was unaware of planning application for LPG facility. To be on agenda for next meeting.
  - g. Bad/un-neighbourly behaviour of resident of village – Nothing to report. To be on agenda for next meeting.
  - h. All weather surface – playing field - Alan Stratton reported that there is enthusiasm for this in the village. Could be an amenity appealing to both adults and young people. He feels that existing parking facilities would be adequate. The one estimate for cost is £59400. It would appear that the details of the survey for the pelican crossing may have been destroyed by Highways. Wheatley is apparently to get yet another crossing. Clerk to write to Highways about the issue.  
Next Newsletter to have item to say that donations to Alan's Marathon efforts are still welcome post event.
  - i. See (g) above.
  - j. Trees - arboricultural survey by Oxfordshire County along the A418 (from the A40 to Thame. Progress re work on trees in village. Clerk to continue to chase progress.

k. Feedback from Neighbourhood Policing Meeting at Thame Police Station, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Knight and Mrs Horne attended. Only 4 people there. They do not seem to know who our NAG representative is. The neighbourhood policing officer for Milton Common is PCSO Becky Freeman. Fly tipping and speeding were topics discussed.

## **5. Open discussion**

Mrs Horne asked if Mr Field had had a chance to look at the state of the bus shelter at Milton Common. It is in need of some refurbishment. Clerk to check shelter to see if there is a manufacturer's name.

Clerk to contact Highways re painting of gating in Tiddington and Milton Common. Mrs Knight said that the bus shelter in Tiddington needs attention. Mr Field and Mr Price to inspect the shelter and determine any action needed.

Clerk asked to check on price of reflective jackets and litter pickers.

Mrs Draper was thanked for organising the Litter Blitz.

Alan Stratton said that the area by the entrance to the children's play area gets very muddy. Mr Field and Mr Price to look into various solutions.

The Village Fete will be on Saturday 10 July this year.

The Council recorded its best wishes to Alan for the marathon.

Mr Price said that during the course of the Litter Blitz it had been noticed that household/garden waste was being deposited in ditch on allotment side of Ickford Road. Clerk to write to Ickford Road residents asking for any information regarding this.

Four elderly ladies have complained about the state of the path between the footbridge and Albury Road. Matter to be investigated.

Clerk said that he would ascertain possible cost of solar powered VAS unit.

## **6. Planning matters**

P10/W0318 – Lantern Service Station, London Road, Milton Common – Proposed new LPG fuel facility for privately owned vehicles. Object on the grounds of health and safety, disruption to neighbours, toxicology.

## **7. Correspondence**

Oxford Playing Fields Association – Survey – To be completed and returned.

## **8. Financial matters**

Mini Mobile - Secure container for Village Hall £1350 + VAT. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight to be paid once final VAT invoice received.

Revised invoice from SODC for emptying of dog bins £134.09. Previously wrongly invoiced amount of £308.96 refunded. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight. Parchments of Oxford – printing of newsletters £277.76. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mrs Draper.

OALC subscription £130.30. Proposed Mr Price seconded Mr Field.

ORCC subscription £30.00. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mr Price.

AON Parish Council Scheme insurance renewal £680.14 (Renewal date 1 June 2010). (£640 budget amount). Alternative quote to be obtained.

National Transport Tokens. Order sent but confirmation not yet received (last year £974.33 - £1000 budget amount). Proposed Mr Field seconded Mr Price. To be reviewed as to whether tokens are purchased next year.

Consideration of Revised Standing Orders document. Clerk to liaise with Mrs Horne regarding wording and content and to be on agenda for next meeting.

## **9. Date of next meeting**

Monday 10 May 2010 following the Annual Parish Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45 pm.