

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 2 August 2010, 8.00pm at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

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

1. **Apologies:** Mr B Price and Mr D Turner (County Councillor).
2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Horne declared an interest re the Lantern Service Station and the proposed development at the Belfry Hotel.
3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes:**
The minutes were approved and signed.
4. **Matters arising from previous minutes:**

a. Footpath/pelican crossing in village –John Nowell-Smith said that David Turner should be reporting on this matter but was not present this evening. Since speed cameras have been turned off, some of saving could be used to fund pelican crossing. Clerk to write to County to this effect.

The footpath is to be instated at some future time from the S106 funds. Clerk to pursue this matter.

b. Drainage and ditching – Work at Sandy Lane still to be completed. Highways will be carrying out work during week commencing 9 August. Keep under review and on agenda for next meeting.

c. Vibration problems on A418 –Work on A418 will involve changes to white lining and installation of 30mph roundels, but has not yet started. Keep under review and on agenda for next meeting.

d. Lantern Service Station – Mrs Horne said that there is really no change to situation. She understands that the application for an LPG facility has been referred to the Planning Committee. Apparently safety report states that LPG is not combustible. No further news on possible enforcement order. To be on agenda for next meeting.

f. Trees - arboricultural survey by Oxfordshire County along the A418 (from the A40 to Thame. Clerk to make further enquiries and to ask if we could walk around and inspect trees in village with Mike Robinson. To be on agenda for next meeting.

g. Bus shelters in Tiddington and Milton Common – Ken Field and Brian Price have had a look at bus shelter in Tiddington. Ivy needs to be removed and ceiling painted. The bus shelter at Milton Common needs attention. Clerk to obtain quote for refurbishment. To be on agenda for next meeting.

5. **Open discussion**

Mrs Horne raised the matter of low flying helicopters at 10.30pm-2.00am, causing distress to elderly and to livestock and setting off alarms. Clerk to write to MOD.

Mrs Knight asked if notice board could be cleaned.

Clerk asked if councillors considered that a waste bin in the area of the notice board would be useful. To be pursued.

Clerk reported that he had had no success with enquiries regarding broken tap in Albury View.

Mrs Draper asked if letter of appreciation could be sent to those responsible for new stile in Albury Road. To give Clerk details of address etc for letter.

Chairman has spoken to Albury residents re painting over of footpath sign. No-one able to throw any light on matter.

300 copies of Emergency Planning leaflet to be obtained for distribution with next Newsletter.

6. Planning matters

P10/W0541 – The Oxford Belfry Brimpton Grange Milton Common – Proposed new bedroom wing to provide 105 additional guest bedrooms, extension to bar and restaurant plus associated works including the construction of an overflow car park. Letter setting out objections on planning grounds sent. Planning Committee decided to arrange site visit, so matter deferred pending visit. Tree preservation order at Milton Common – no objection.

7. Correspondence

Town and Parish Council Forum – 10 November. Mrs Horne and Mrs Knight expressed intention of attending.

8. Financial matters

Gift for internal auditor – reimbursement to Clerk £37.39. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Draper.

Clerk's salary 1 Feb – end June 2010 £685.26. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight.

Chinnor Silver Band for village fete £280.00. Proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mrs Knight.

Mrs TA Hughes – Three villages car service scheme, 3 hospital visits £6. Proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mrs Knight.

Parchments of Oxford – printing of Newsletters. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mrs Draper.

Request for donation from Wheatley Park School. To be on agenda for next meeting.

Subscription renewal to Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association £34.00. To be on agenda for next meeting.

Sutcliffe Play – repairs to playground equipment £72.07 + VAT. Proposed Mrs Draper seconded Mrs Horne.

Request for donation from Oxfordshire Association for the Blind. To be on agenda for next meeting.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 6 September.

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