

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 5 December 2008, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

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

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations of interest

Mrs J Willis and Mr B Price re Planning Application No P08/W1219 – The Cottage, Thame Road, Tiddington.

3. Approval of previously circulated minutes

The minutes were approved and signed.

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

a. Affordable Housing, Station Yard – A lengthy discussion ensued. Adrian Duffield, Head of Planning and Control for SODC has written to John Nowell-Smith informing him that there are no grounds for revocation of the planning consent as the decision was taken correctly, with full consideration of facts. He also outlined the requirements of a S106 agreement for a rural exception site. Brian Price said that it is his opinion that the development is not compatible with that for a rural exception site in a greenbelt area. David Turner said that he would make enquiries regarding the cost of waste from the site, which is a pivotal factor in costings.

b. Pelican crossing and traffic island – There is still some hope that there could be some action in 2009-10 financial year.

c. Speed display unit hire – Steve Wood from Environment and Economy at SODC has written to say that this would not be suitable for the A418, because it is an A road with high daily traffic volume.

d. Traffic vibration – Malcolm Bowler of Environment and Economy at SODC has written to say that he is arranging for rondels to be laid; improvements to drainage are planned for next year at which time the gullies will be attended to; adjustments to be made to the white lining to provide a slightly wider lane for west-bound traffic to allow clearance from the existing gully covers; the criteria for VAS are the same as for Safety Cameras. He will carry out a survey of vehicle speeds/volumes to assess the request. He will put the survey in hand shortly.

5. Open discussion

Mrs Cheesman said that she was pleased that the A418 drainage problems/gullies are to be attended to.

John Nowell-Smith to write to John Backley at SODC to arrange a meeting to discuss flooding/drainage problems in village.

Bus shelter roof- OCC are to write offering funding for repairs to bus shelter.

David Turner said that county road safety report shows that serious/fatal injury numbers are down.

Concern was expressed that the signs for the unsuitability of the Ickford bridges for heavy traffic are too far down Ickford Road. Signs should be nearer to junction with A418.

Oxford Greenbelt Network AGM – Zena Knight attended. Subscription to remain at £15. Our local MP is very supportive.

Waste for green bins is not going to landfill. There will be some changes to collection arrangements in June.

Training for Councillors – to be on agenda for January.

Sandy Lane – A meeting had been held with Mike Dickerson from Oxford Highways at Sandy Lane to examine the problems with drainage/ditching. He is to send an engineer to do a survey and will report back. Councillors attending were Elaine Horne, Zena Knight and Ken Poyser, Clerk.

6. Planning matters

a. P08/ W1219 – The Cottage, Thame Road, Tiddington – Erection of single storey car port for 2 cars and widen entrance for new sliding gate. Approved – no strong views.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Financial matters

a. The Clerk presented the budget for 2009-10, which was discussed at some length. Formal request for assistance with funding for further improvements to be provided by Village Hall committee to support budget figure. Clerk to present budget for final approval at January meeting.

b. Clerk, to reimburse donation to Wheatley School prize giving £50. Proposed Mr Nowell-Smith seconded Mr Price.

d. Society of Local Council Clerks membership - £149. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mrs Horne.

e. RP Sammons – £360.00 - plastering village hall. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mrs Horne.

f. Parchments - £245.92 – printing newsletters. Proposed Mr Field seconded Mr Price.

g. Robinsons Garden Centre - £2478.70 – Materials for village hall. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight.

h. Media Lane International - £144.53 – site management/broadband re village hall CCTV £144.53. Proposed Mr Field seconded Mr Price.

i. JR Plumbing and Heating - £1219.10 – plumbing for village hall. Proposed Mrs Knight seconded Mrs Horne.

j. Robinsons Garden Care - £152.75 – mowing playing field/churchyard. Proposed Mr Price seconded Mr Field.

k. AW Mobbs - £1036.900 – materials re village hall. Proposed Mrs Horne seconded Mrs Knight.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 5 January 2009 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.20pm.