

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 1 February 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, Mr K Poyser (clerk) and one member of the public.

1. **Apologies:** Mr D Turner (County Councillor).
2. **Declarations of interest:** Mrs Horne declared an interest re the Lantern Service Station, Mrs Knight declared an interest re the development by Rectory Homes at Albury View 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 – Mrs Draper reported that she had inspected S106 agreement at SODC offices and the only reference to monies available therein for roads was £3500, as set out in document 08515. Over £60000 set aside for other matters in documents 08518 and 0845. Clerk to make enquiries re allocation of monies, how such allocations were made, whether monies are still intact and timescales. Also to point out that allocations are not as we would have wished. David Turner not present to inform us of any further information he may have
 - b. Drainage and ditching – Nothing new to report. Clerk to contact Gordon Hunt again re any further work anticipated and results of camera survey in drainage system on A418.
 - c. Vibration problems on A418 – Brian has not carried out survey.
 - d. Sandy Lane and Draycot corner flooding – Some work has been done by SODC and it is now up to Highways to complete their part of works. To be on agenda for next meeting in order to monitor any progress in February.
 - e. Rectory Homes development at Albury View – Clerk had received correspondence from neighbour regarding state of roads near development. Clerk to contact Sharon Crawford at SODC and Oxfordshire Highways.
 - f. Lantern Service Station – Mrs Horne reported that enforcement order is apparently only in draft form. To be on agenda for next meeting. Situation to be monitored.
 - g. Bad/un-neighbourly behaviour of resident of village – Nothing new to report. To be on agenda for next meeting.
 - h. All weather surface – playing field - Alan Stratton not at meeting. To be on agenda for next meeting. Clerk to pursue progress.
 - i. Green Infrastructure Strategy Consultation – Date for response has passed.
 - j. Oxfordshire Play Policy – No action to be taken.
5. Trees - arboricultural survey by Oxfordshire County along the A418 (from the A40 to Thame). Various works which, it is stated, need to be carried out on highway trees along A418 in the parish of Tiddington – Councillors and Clerk had walked the route to examine the trees in question. Clerk to contact Darren Hemmings, Assistant Arboricultural Officer at Oxfordshire Highways to enquire into ownership and responsibility for trees.
6. **Open discussion**
Mrs Horne raised the matter of Alan Stratton's proposed Marathon run for the benefit of the village with funds being directed towards the provision of a pelican

crossing on the A418. Clerk to speak to Rob McKinney re possible Village Hall involvement in fundraising process.
Potholes – Clerk has already emailed Oxfordshire Highways and will do so again.
Mrs Knight said that there was no name or address on letter she had received from resident regarding alleged drug dealing activities taking place on driveway. Mrs Knight to contact Chris Williams of Neighbourhood Watch.
Further 10 copies of Newsletter required, so there will be a small additional bill for printing.
Mrs Draper raised matter of fly tipping. Clerk to put notice on notice board re responsibilities and possible consequences for miscreants. Clerk also to contact Highways re problem of litter in lay-byes.
Mrs Draper to contract contractors for SODC re rubbish collection at Albury and Albury View.
Proposed Litter blitz – date to be in next Newsletter (Saturday 10th April).

7. Planning matters

P09/W1024 Chenar, Oxford Road, Tiddington – Raising of roof to create first floor accommodation and proposed side garage extension. New rear and front porches. Planning permission granted.

8. Correspondence

Referral of planning applications to the Planning Committee – letter put in wallet. To be on agenda for next meeting.
Updated list of settlement categories 2009 – put in wallet.

9. Financial matters

Parchments of Oxford – newsletters - £241.92. Proposed Mrs Horne, seconded Mrs Draper.
South Oxfordshire District Council – emptying of dog bins £308.96. Proposed Mr Field, seconded Mrs Horne.

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 1 March 2010 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.34 pm.