

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting
Monday 8 June 2009, 8.00pm – at Tiddington Village Hall

MINUTES

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

1. **Apologies:** Mr D Turner (County Councillor).

2. **Declarations of interest:** None.

3. **Approval of previously circulated minutes**
The minutes were approved and signed.

4. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

a. Affordable Housing, Station Yard – The clerk said that he had written letter of support in respect of two applicants from Tiddington and had ensured that letters had been received. Clerk to ask that letters inviting applications be sent to all residents. The development is being publicised as far as Aylesbury, whereas it is understood that opportunities to apply should initially radiate out from locality.

b. Vacancy on Parish Council – Two interested parties present. Mrs Cherry Draper to attend next meeting with view to co-option.

c. Drainage/ditching –The work is to be done by Oxfordshire Highways during period June-July, following survey work carried out. Inspectors coming to see Richard Ilbury and Lady Burbidge tomorrow.

d. The sign in Ickford Road re bridge restriction – Peter Ronald from Oxfordshire Highways has been to have a look at the sign and says that he agrees that another sign is needed at the junction with the A418. He is putting the work in hand.

e. Sandy Lane / Draycot corner – Nothing seems to be progressing at present. Clerk to continue to pursue matter.

5. **Open discussion**

Mrs Horne said that older residents are having trouble with new refuse bins, which are difficult to handle due to their size. Batteries and light bulbs cannot be recycled. There have been numerous letters of objection re proposed planning development at Lantern Garage.

Mrs Knight said that there were certainly some problems with new refuse bins but the verges are noticeably tidier due to containment of refuse. Following emptying of bins in play area by Village Hall by clerk, matter to be discussed at Village Hall committee meeting.

6. **Planning matters**

P09/W0406 – 2 North Close, Tiddington – Extension to an existing loft conversion to enlarge master bedroom. Approved

7. **Correspondence**

South Oxfordshire tree warden scheme – funding for hedge and tree planting in south Oxfordshire. Discussed but decided that application not relevant at present.

8. Financial matters

a. Robinsons Garden Care – mowing playing field	161.00
- mowing church yard	<u>138.00</u>
	<u>299.00</u>

Proposed Mr Price, seconded Mr Field.

b. The Clerk presented, in detail, the receipts and payments account for year ended 31 March 2009.

The Clerk also presented the completed Annual Return and Compliance Statement, together with the signed off Internal Audit Report. Approval of the receipts and payments account and the Annual Return and Compliance Statement were proposed by Mrs Horne and seconded by Mr Price. The accounts, Annual Return and Compliance Statement were duly signed by the Chairman and Responsible Officer.

c. Parchments of Oxford – printing of Newsletters - £292.32. Proposed Mrs Knight, seconded Mrs Horne.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 6 July 2009 at 8.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25 pm.