2009 SHEET NUMBER 4

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Tackley Parish Council held in Tackley Village Hall on 17th February 2009 commencing 6.30 pm.
Present:
Councillor June Collier Chairman
Councillor Paul Joslin Vice Chairman
Councillors: Richard Banbury, Jim Howard, Robert Clow

09/011 APOLOGIES
Apologies were received from Cllr Robin Gibbons.
09/012 -Proposed new cycle path sponsored by Oxfordshire County Council
The councillor met in the new village hall car park at the start of the meeting to view the proposed location of a cycleway from Medcroft Road to the Tackley Primary School. It was explained that O.C.C. has been given an amount of money specifically to fund projects to encourage children to cycle to school. It is proposed that the cycleway will start at the school and follow a straight line to the back corner of the village hall, and then it will run parallel with the paving down the west side of the village hall to the corner of the new car park. It is also proposed that a new separate pedestrian and cycleway entrance be created at the entrance to the car park. New curbing will be provided at the entrance and the stone pillar will be relocated behind the back of the new recycling bin area.
All the councillors agreed that this proposal would be acceptable, providing that the new pathway wasn't painted with lines and pictures.
The councillors continued the meeting in the committee room.
09/013 - PLANNING
09/0033/P/FP – Erection of outbuildings (Retro) at 72 Nethercote Road – Cllr Collier explained to the councillors that this planning application should have been sent to the Parish Council for discussion in the normal way; however we were only made aware of the application from District Councillor Charles Cottrell-dormer. By the time we were furnished with a copy of the application the decision to refuse this application had already been made. It appears that Network rail have lodged objections to this outbuilding on the grounds that it obstructs the train divers view of the railway track. WODC planning department have apologised for not sending the application through to us for viewing and discussion.
09/014 – PARISH AMENITIES
The clerk reported that a letter had been received from County Councillor Ian Hudspeth to say that the problem with the street lights at Strudy's Castle which we reported to him at the last scheduled Parish Council meeting should now have been sorted out and the lights should now be functioning correctly.
Cllr Richard Banbury reported that a meeting between Paul Wilson, Cllr June Collier and himself took place on Wednesday 11th February. A number of problems with roads, pavements and drains had been pointed out at this meeting.
A number of potholes have appeared since the bad weather and the clerk was asked to report these to the O.C.C highways.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.10pm

Signed ……Chairman

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