

SHEET NO. 32 - 2012

Minutes of a meeting of Tackley Parish Council held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 10th September 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor June Collier (Chairman)
Councillors Robert Clow, Robin Gibbons, Les Summers, Neil Wilson
County Councillor Ian Hudspeth
District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

12/092 - APOLOGIES

Councillors Paul Joslin

12/093 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Robert Clow declared an interest in all items on the agenda.

12/094 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 9th July and 7th August 2012 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Robert Clow and seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meetings. All in favour.

12/095 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robert Clow stated that the Church Car Park problem has been solved as the County Council have put in tarmac. The road signs need to be removed from the Village Green and County Councillor Ian Hudspeth will ask Highways to do this.

Councillor Robert Clow asked County Councillor Ian Hudspeth to report the pothole at the Tackley Bus stop by Sturdy's Castle.

Councillor Jun Collier reported that the potholes along the Rousham Road, which she reported, have now been marked up. District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer still has problems with the potholes further along the Rousham Road and Clerk will report these.

Councillor Robert Clow reported that the Restricted Byway from Taplins Cottage needs reinstatement. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth to investigate whether County Highways are responsible and also looked at the blocked ditches. Tackley Estates to be asked to carry out further reinstatement works under the bridge. Clerk to write to the Peaks on behalf of the Parish Council. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth to follow up with County Council Officer Dan Weeks so that he can consult with Tackley Estate also.

County Councillor Robert Clow reported that the path by the school has a damaged surface due to rebuilding work at the school. Councillor June Collier reported that the puddle by the school entrance needs attention. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth to report.

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12/096 –DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer reported that he had received complaints with regard to compost being put on fields from Ardley recycling centre. Tackley Parish Council has received no such complaints and the Parish does not appear to have been affected.

12/097 – PLANNING MATTERS

None

12/098 – PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

John Harding had produced a report following footpath week which Councillor June Collier had forwarded to the County Council and Tackley Estates requesting that the works highlighted are undertaken. Generally our footpaths are in good order.

Councillor Robert Clow reported overhanging bushes and was provided with letters to put through the relevant letter boxes. Where offending households have been notified of overhanging foliage issues and not carried out the necessary work Clerk to ask the Highways steward to undertake a site visit and inform the householder of their obligations. If the work is not carried out the County Council can undertake clearing of offending foliage and charge the resident accordingly.

Councillor June Collier formally thanked Councillor Jim Howard for his 35 years on the Parish Council. He assisted with various projects during his time on the Council and Clerk to write a letter thanking him for his commitment and service to the Parish.

Councillor Robin Gibbons informed the Council that the telephone and sightlines at the railway crossing will be looked at immediately. He informed the Council that the line will become part of the electric spine between 2014-2019. He suggested that a working party be set up to report back to the Council in November. Suggested working party Adrian Saunders, Dan Weeks, Paul Brookes, Neil Wilson, Les Summers. Working party to consider the whether option 3 is more feasible for Tackley. Councillor Robin Gibbons to inform Network Rail that the Parish Council would like to see lights and bells implemented as soon as possible.

12/099 - TACKLEY PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY PROJECT

Vanessa Langton-Paxton introduced the Committee members to the Council. There are 9 members in total.

The consultation with the community had been very successful and given a clear view as to what the requirements for the play area are. The facility is to be inclusive not only for the Village, but also for

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the wider community. It is hoped that this will increase the use of other village facilities, generating revenue.

Special needs schools are currently being consulted so that inclusive play equipment is provide.

A brief has been given to 5 contractors who have been invited to tender and these tenders plus designs are expected back at the end of the week. These designs will then go out for public consultation.

It is hoped that funds can be raised by grants, although there will be an element of match funding which it is hoped can be carried out through fundraising and from a donation by the Parish Council. The Council asked that figures be produced for consideration in time for their December finance meeting. It was estimated that the minimum contribution from the Parish Council would be £5,000 and the maximum £10,000.

The Parish Council are happy for Tackley Playground Community Project to become a sub-committee of the Parish Council, but members will need to sign the appropriate paperwork.

12/100 – MATTERS OF FINANCE

Ratification of payments:

14	101297	Green Scythe Ltd	848.51
15	101298	HMRC PAYE	200.00
16	101299	Clerks Wage	382.96
17	101300	Green Scythe Ltd	848.51
18	101301	Tackley Village Hall	80.00
19	101302	BDO LLP	198.00

Councillor Robert Clow proposed that the above be ratified for payment. Seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons. All in favour

The following income has been received:-

6 Barclays Bank Interest 20p

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12/101 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Clerk reported that the planning application 12/11-2/P/FP - 69 Nethercote Road had been granted.

Allotment Gate – Clerk to circulate quote from Green Scythe to all Councillors for consideration.

Footpath by Pebble Cottage – Clerk to circulate quote from Green Scythe for remedial work to all Councillors for consideration.

Councillor Robert Clow requested that the Clerk contact Green Scythe requesting that they remove the dilapidated cricket screens from the playing field. All in favour.

Councillor June Collier reported that the trenches left due to the installation of the heating system at the Village Hall on the playing field needed attention and Councillor Les Summers will ask the Village Hall Committee to add soil and reseed the affected areas.

Councillor June Collier reported that she had met with those whose properties had been affected by problems at the pumping station. They confirmed that during the heavy rain which we have experienced over the summer they have not experienced any further problems.

Councillor Robert Clow commented that the bus stop opposite the village green had never been erected. Councillor Neil Wilson suggested that a sign on the existing bus stop saying “bus stop opposite” who perhaps be appropriate. Clerk to Contact the County Council requesting that a sign be erected.

12/102 – MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

Meeting closed 8.49 p.m.

Signed

Date