

SHEET NO. 25 - 2012

Minutes of an Extra Ordinary meeting of Tackley Parish Council held in Tackley Village Hall on Tuesday 12th June at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Councillor June Collier (Chairman)
Councillors Robin Gibbons, Jim Howard, Bob Clow, Les Summers

12/069 - APOLOGIES

Councillor Paul Joslin

12/070 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Robert Clow declared an interest in all items on the agenda. Councillor Robin Gibbons declared an interest in planning application 12/0868/P/FP – St. Nicholas Church, Church Hill. Councillor June Collier declared an interest in planning application 12/0894/P/FP – Oxford School of Drama, Sansomes Farm Studio.

12/071 – PLANNING MATTERS

Planning Applications:-

- 12/0867/PS73 – 4 Winds, Upper Weaverley Farm – No adverse comments.
- 12/0868/P/FP – St. Nicholas Church, Church Hill – Councillors felt that the bat box was not necessary and that the stainless steel should be dense and high quality.
- 12//0817/P/FP – Lower Whitehill Farm, Lower Whitehill – No adverse comments.
- 12/0894/P/FP – Oxford School of Drama, Sansomes Farm Studio – No adverse comments.

12/072 – CODE OF CONDUCT

Councillor Jim Howard proposed that the suggested Code of Conduct issued by West Oxfordshire District Council be adopted by the Parish Council. This was seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons. Councillor Robert Clow abstained and all other Councillors in favour. Councillor Les Summers asked that it be noted that he felt the Code of Conduct was very infantile.

12/073 – ANNUAL AUDIT

All Councillors were happy with the internal audit which had been undertaken by Judy Robson. It was therefore proposed by Councillor Robin Gibbons and seconded by Councillor Jim Howard that the audited accounts be accepted. All in favour.

12/074 – ALLOTMENT GATE/FENCE

Councillor June Collier informed the Council that the gate and fencing at the allotments was in need of repair/replacement . It was agreed that Councillor June Collier would ask Philip Plumridge to install a new five bar gate which would allow better access to the site.

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12/075 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Councillor Robert Clow asked that a note of thanks be given to Mr. Tim Laughton for building and lighting the beacon for the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

- The Clerk was asked to report the following potholes and highways issues:-
 - Pothole on the bend of Church Hill and lack of kerbing in front of Church by parking area;
 - Pothole in Nethercote Road near number 45;
 - Rousham Road, pothole reinstatement work failing and in need of attention.

- The Clerk reported that the Oxfordshire County Council are not responsible for the footpath by Pebble Cottage. Councillor June Collier to ask Philip Plumridge to undertake remedial work.

- Councillor Les Summers reported an incident with the school bus on 15th May 2012, where the school bus mounted the pavement damaging a resident's fence. He felt there was a serious safety aspect with the children being dropped off in St. John's Road and Councillors agreed that it may be better for the school bus to pick up and drop off outside the Village Hall car park, by the bus stop. Clerk to asked the Council's School Governors Representative to request that the school trial this suggestion for the rest of the term and provide feedback.

- Councillor Robin Gibbons stated that dog fouling was becoming an issue again along Nethercote Road.

Meeting closed 7.35 p.m.

Signed

Date