

## SHEET NO. 6 – 2011

Minutes of Tackley Parish Council meeting held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor June Collier (Chairman)  
Councillor Paul Joslin (Vice Chairman)  
Councillors Richard Banbury, Robin Gibbons, Jim Howard, Bob Clow, Bill Denver

### 11/011 - APOLOGIES

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

### 11/012 - MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Jim Howard and seconded by Councillor Richard Banbury that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. All in favour.

### 11/013 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 11/014 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robert Clow stated that the grips have now been cleaned out, but the potholes in Rousham Road still need attention.

Councillors asked that the Clerk report the following potholes to the County Area Steward:-

- 3 x Church Hill
- 2 x on first bend, by Plough Park wall
- Enslow bridge
- Several along the Rousham Road, particularly up by the telegraph poles
- Several along Nethercote Road

Councillor Robert Clow stated that the verges still required reinstatement as a result of the work carried out in the Village by Scottish and Southern Electricity. The Clerk informed the Committee that the work should have been undertaken on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Clerk to pursue.

Street lights along the footpath from Village Hall to St. John's Road are not working. Clerk to speak to County Lighting Section.

Councillor Jim Howard stated that the grit bin at the bottom of Balliol Close was not level. Clerk will ask the County Council to rectify once an invoice has been received from them.

## SHEET NO. 7 -2011

### 11/015 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robert Clow requested that the Clerk email District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer to gain answers to the following:-

- What happened to the money raised from the sale of Council houses and where has it gone to?
- What has happened to the money which was invested in Icelandic Banks? Have the District Council received any of it back and if so what percentage?

### 11/016 – PLANNING MATTERS

Field Barn Farm, Old Whitehill – 11/0181/P/FP – No objections, but would like to see a grey roof, not a white one as it is felt that this would blend in better.

### 11/017 – PARISH MATTERS

- Allotments – Councillor June Collier reported that at a recent surgery meeting it was agreed that the half plot given up by Mark Crocker be re-allocated to Les/Jo Nobes, as they were already working the plot. Councillor June Collier will speak to Sam Hammant to ascertain whether he agrees to maintain his plot to the standards set out in the Allotment Rules. Councillor Richard Banbury stated that it was also agreed at this surgery that the water would be left on all year round. It will be turned back on once Jim Pitt has lagged the pipes.
- Councillor Robert Clow asked what the current situation was with regard to the “Dogs Banned” signs for the play area. Councillor Paul Joslin reported that the signs have been ordered along with the “Allotment holders only” sign and should be delivered shortly.
- Councillor Richard Banbury to raise the issue of “Custodian Trustee” at the Village Hall Annual General Meeting tomorrow.
- Councillor Richard Banbury and Rachel Strachan had a meeting with a representative from TOE to ascertain how the remaining £80 grant can be spent. Rachel happy to take the matter forward with Oxfordshire Conservation Volunteers on behalf of the Parish Council. Once an invoice has been received the grant will be released by TOE. Councillor Robert Clow proposed that Rachel Strachan pursue this on behalf of Tackley Parish Council, seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin. All in favour.
- Councillor Robert Clow expressed his concerned with regard to the response received to the Parish Council’s email to Greene King. He also stated that the pub currently has no telephone as the previous occupant has not settled the account. British Telecom have decommissioned the telephone line and are refusing to release the telephone number to the new tenant. Clerk to write to British Telecom requesting that the number be released to the new tenant and that they pursue the previous occupant for the outstanding bill.

**SHEET NO. 8 - 2011**

**11/018 – MATTERS OF FINANCE**

- Ratification of Payments

West Oxfordshire District Council	£ 56.99	(CN 101217)
Clerks Wages	£207.84	(CN 101218)
Village Hall	£ 78.00	(CN 101221)
Oxford Conservation Volunteers	£100.00	(CN 101220)
Green Scythe Ltd	£162.00	(CN 101222)

Councillor Bill Denver proposed that the above be ratified for payment. This was seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons. All in favour.

**11/019 – TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS**

Councillor Robin Gibbons reported that a meeting had been held with Network Rail and David Cameron’s researcher. The meeting was very constructive. We now have a direct line number for Christian Alexander from Network Rail, and are hoping that a direct line number for reporting trains which fail to hoot when approaching the crossing will follow shortly. Network Rail will be running a safety campaign shortly, starting with the primary school children. It has also been agreed that the sightlines are poor and that signage will be removed.

**11/020 – TO CONSIDER MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

Meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.

Signed .....

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