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Minutes for meeting held on 11th June 2017 in Tackley Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Paul Joslin – (Chair) (PJ)
 Cllr Robert Gibbons (RG), Les Summers (LS), John Cook(JCK), Elizabeth Marshall (LM), Cllr Katy Layton-Jones (KLJ)
 District Councilor Charles Cottrell –Dormer

A number of parishioners were also in attendance.

The meeting was declared open at 7pm.

The clerk recorded the meeting for the purposes of producing the minutes.

17/056 - Apologies for absence – Apologies had been received from Cllr June Collier.	
17/057 - Declarations of Interest – None	
17/058 - Signing of minutes - Minutes of the meeting held on 10 th April 2017 were signed as a true record of the meeting. Minutes of the meeting held on 8 th May 2017 – Query on contents so the signing of these minutes was deferred.	
17/059 - Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting on 8th May 2017 Tactile paving at junction of St John’s Road and pavement by school - Ongoing project to be reinvestigated by clerk. Stripping of vegetation from the trees in the playing field – This job has been done. Oak Seat Repair – This has been carried out. Tackley Village Hall Minutes – There was a short discussion and this matter is now closed. Renaming of Tackley Village Hall to Tackley Village Memorial Hall – KLJ had been asked to investigate the history behind the War Memorial. It was reported that it was decided back in 1919 that the War Memorial should take the form of a Village Hall. It was proposed that this be pursue the renaming of the Village Hall and refurbishing the Role of Honour and a liaison with Tackley Village Hall Committee be set up to facilitate this. LS to take this forward. Sign for the Jubilee Garden tree - LS reported that he was still awaiting arrival of the plaque.	Clerk LS
17/060 - District Council Matters- None	
17/061 - County Council Matters Grass cutting contract – County Council have reissued a Contract. There was some query as to why a new contract had been issued. KLJ offered to look at both the old and the new contract. Therefore the signing of the new contract was deferred. CCD mentioned that he thought that the District Council was forming a new company to do grass cutting. He agreed to try and find out some more information.	KLJ CCD

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<p>17/062 - Parish Amenities</p> <p>Traffic Speed Survey - The Traffic Speed Survey has been carried out by 360 TSL ltd and a report has been produced. Huw Jones has subsequently analyzed this Survey and a report has been produced. Both the survey and the report have been circulated to all the councillors.</p> <p>There was a discussion placing traffic calming measures in the village. It was proposed that Huw Jones be engaged to produce some different solutions to the traffic speed problems in the village and to start negotiation with the County Council on the council's behalf. The village should be consulted once more details are know. JCK proposed that he should engage the services of Huw Jones on behalf of the Council. RG seconded. All in favor.</p> <p>County Councillor Ian Hudspeth (IH) arrived at the meeting. IH advised that the two people to liaise with at the County Council are Paul Wilson and James Wright. He also advised that it was unlikely that funding would come from County Council.</p> <p>Bus Shelter</p> <p>JCK has produced a drawing as a suggestion of a solution to the request for a Bus shelter at the entrance to the Village Hall. This would also improve the whole Village Hall Entrance area. It involves moving the Bus Stop to the other side of the entrance to the village Hall car park and creating a paved area for people walking down the marked pathway. PJ asked for costing of a bus shelter to be looked into.</p> <p>Permissive Pathway</p> <p>PJ reported that both JC and himself had been in contact with both Andrew Peake and Charles Bates of Laws and Fines. Charles Bates had explained in an email that both Ashwell and Long Meadow permissive path came into being under the Upper Thames Tributary Environmentally Sensitive area scheme in 2004. Stiles and Gates were put in at this time and signs were drawn up by DEFRA and erected at the relevant sites. Access to this permissive path was due to end in 2014. When the scheme ended the owners decided to continue to grant access and signs were erected in the same places. It was stated that the owners might be prepared to grant access again in the future.</p>	
<p>17/063 - Planning Matters</p> <p>JCK reported that all the outstanding planning applications that had been have been passed.</p> <p>There is a planning appeal for the change of use for the piece of ground behind Mark Harman's house.</p> <p>The Planning application, which was submitted for the land on 44b St John's Road and the Council, had strong objections to has been refused. JCK has spoken to Kim Smith who is the enforcement officer for W.O.D.C. is now going to pursue the enforcement of the original planning permission.</p> <p>The Developer Barwood have bought the Balliol Farm Land. They</p>	JCK

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have had a pre application discussion with W.O.D.C. and are now amending the application and will have a further meeting with	
W.O.D.C. Street Farm Development is back on the market.	
<p>17/064 - Matters of finance Ratification of Payments Chq no 101589 – 360 TSL Ltd – Traffic Speed Survey - £960.00 Chq no 101590 – Tackley Village Hall – 2 invoices - £220.00 Chq no 101591 – Julie Farren April and May wages - £454.86 Chq no 101592 – HVJ Transport Ltd – £210.00 RG proposed that the payments be made and JCK seconded.</p>	
<p>17/065 - Any other business JCK asked if the report from the Parish Council which goes into the Newsletter as a separate sheet, could revert back to the report being in the main body of the Newsletter. LS asked that the separate report continue at present. PJ agreed to speak to the Editor and the Tresurer of the Newsletter to see if he can broker a solution so that the Parish Council Report could go back into the main body of the Newsletter. New Letter box.- Clerk asked if a lockable letterbox could be erected at the Village Hall Entrance so that Parish Council post could be sent to the Village Hall Address. RG proposed and KLJ seconded the purchase of a lockable letterbox.</p>	<p>PJ</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>17/066 - Matters from the Floor Permissive Path – Judy Robson asked if the council could write back to Charles Bates asking if the permissive path at Ashwell and Long Meadow be reinstated. PJ agreed to do so. There is a problem with overgrown vegetation on the footpaths. Footpath week next week will identify the problems. Hedge at the top of St John’s and Nethercote at 106 St John’s Road, which is very overgrown and needs cutting back. IH suggested that Paul Wilson from O.C.C. could deal with the problem. The flowers growing on the pathway down Nethercote Road are also right across the path and it was proposed that a note go into the next newsletter to ask residents to either cut back or tie back the flowers. The footpath between Lower Hades and the Village Hall is very dangerous and needs resurfacing. IH asked the clerk to email him a request with some pictures of the bad areas. Bus Shelter – Mary Langton addressed the council about the bus shelter. She said that there is growing support for the need of a bus shelter near the village hall entrance. She has done some research about the costing for a bus shelter and had received brochures.</p>	<p>PJ</p> <p>LS</p>
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