

2009 SHEET NUMBER 33

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Tackley Parish Council held in Tackley Village Hall on 22nd September 2009 commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillor June Collier Chairman
Councillor Paul Joslin Vice Chairman
Councillors Jim Howard, Robert Clow, Richard Banbury, Bill Denver, Robin Gibbons

09/072 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

09/073 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

09/074 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

There were no District Council matters.

09/075 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

There were no County Council matters.

09/076 PLANNING

- Planning application 09/1138/P/FP – 10 Medcroft Road
Erection of building to use for dog grooming. There were no adverse comments and the Clerk was asked to write advising West Oxfordshire District Council.
- Planning applications 09/1183/P/FP and 09/1184/P/FP – TRS, Orchard End, Banbury Road
Erection of single storey extension and conversion to holiday let. Concerns were expressed relating to highways issues as the access is on a very busy fast road. There are no footpaths at this location and no street lighting. The existing building and its siting are also unsuitable for the application purpose. Clerk asked to write advising West Oxfordshire District Council of these concerns.

Proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Jim Howard. All in favour.

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09/077 PARISH AMENITIES

- Councillor Richard Banbury reported that there was still graffiti on the bus shelter and stone. Councillor Paul Joslin agreed to look at the shelter and paint as necessary. The Clerk was asked to contact West Oxfordshire District Council to ascertain whether there is a graffiti buster who would be able to remove graffiti from the stone.
- Councillor June Collier reported that she had contacted BT to request that the phone box be maintained, but to date no work has been carried out. Clerk to contact BT again.
- Councillor Robert Clow reported that the Village Shop had reported an incident of broken glass around the Village Hall. Clerk to contact Phil Workman, Community Police Officer, requesting evening observation.
- Councillor Richard Banbury reported that he would check the Playingfield Association's latest correspondence with regard to repair of the swings in childrens play area.
- Councillor June Collier reported she had spoken with Gordon Kelman who stated that he would return to the site with the contractor after it has rained to see where the flooding is and how it can be rectified. Councillor June Collier to also ask Gordon Kelman to look at pier and remove unwanted soil.
- Councillor Jim Howard reported that the plaque for the seat in the Jubilee Garden still needed replacing. Councillor June Collier to pursue.
- Clerk (Julie Farren) stated that she had asked Carl Hicks to provide a quote for repair of noticeboards and seat, but had received nothing to date. It was suggest that may be Paul Bass could be asked to provide a quote.

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09/078 MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The following invoices were received:-

- Green Scythe Limited £907.34
- Oxford Conservation Volunteers £250.00
- Parish Clerk Wages (Julie Farren) £333.03
- Tackley Village Hall £ 35.00

The above were ratified for payment. Councillor Bill Denver Proposed. Councillor Robin Gibbons seconded. All agreed.

09/079 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Councillor Robert Clow reported that the obsolete gates from the entrance to the Village Hall were currently being advertised for sale on Ebay.
- Councillor Robert Clow would like it noted that at the bus stop meeting to be held with the County Council on 14th October 2009 he would like consideration to be given to the installation of silver poles instead of black as stated in the minutes of 7th September 2009.
- Councillor Robert Clow reminded all present that the new Arnold Baker book was still being circulated and was currently with Councillor Jim Howard.

09/080 MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no matters from the floor.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.00p.m.

Signed Chairman

Date