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Minutes of the Annual Tackley Parish Council meeting held on Monday 12th May 2014 at 8.50 p.m.

Present: Councillor June Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Paul Joslin (Vice Chairman)
Councillors Robin Gibbons, Les Summers, Neil Wilson and John Cook

14/053 – FOOTPATH WEEK

This will be held 28th June – 6th July 2014. Councillors June Collier and Paul Joslin have already volunteered. Once it is confirmed who is leading which walks John Harding will publish.

14/054 – APOLOGIES

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer and County Councillor Ian Hudspeth due to meetings elsewhere.

14/055 – ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor Paul Joslin proposed that Councillor June Collier be elected as Chairman. Seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons. All in Favour. Councillor June Collier was duly elected as Chairman and signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

14/056 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor John Cook proposed Councillor Paul Joslin be elected as Vice-Chairman. Seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons. All in favour. Councillor Paul Joslin was duly elected as Vice-Chairman and signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

14/057 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2013 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor John Cook and seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. All in favour.

14/058 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

14/059 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

None

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14/060 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

None

14/061 – PLANNING MATTERS

None

14/062 – PARISH AMENITIES

Councillor June Collier will be attending a meeting next Monday with the School Head Teacher to ascertain how the school could play a larger role in the community. Councillor June Collier asked if any of the Councillors had any suggestions and Councillor Paul Joslin suggested litter picking. It was also suggested that they may be able to undertake gardening for some of the older members of the community.

Price of Noticeboard – Councillor Paul Joslin had obtained a quote for the new board which he had circulated to Councillors. Councillor John Cook asked why it was smaller than the one on the village green as he felt they should be the same size. Councillor June Collier proposed that one equal in size be purchased and Councillor Les Summers seconded this. All in favour. Councillor Joslin to investigate the price for replacing the noticeboard by the phone box on Medcroft Road (2 door).

14/063 – RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

101382	£90.00	Tackley Village Hall
101383	£50.00	Oxfordshire County Council
101384	£1,200.00	Eynsham Saw Mills
101385	£69.94	Memory Foam Warehouse
101386	£462.00	Nicholson Nurseries

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

14/064 ANY OTHER MATTERS

Co-option paperwork – Clerk to speak to West Oxfordshire District Council with regard to this and only one member of the Parish has expressed an interest in taking up the vacant post for a Councillor.

Councillor Neil Wilson expressed concern about the cars being placed for sale on the verge by Study's Castle. Clerk to contact the Highways Authority regarding this issue.

Councillor Neil Wilson stated that the graffiti on the pumping station cabinet at Angelina's corner was an eyesore and will ask the SSEB to paint and smarten up this area.

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Councillor Neil Wilson reported that the Crab Apple Tree in the Jubilee Garden would be best moved as not human friendly. The Council are currently unable to do anything about this due to the time of year and it was also felt that consultation was required before removal. Councillor Neil Wilson to produce a plan of what would best be suited to the area. Seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin.

Councillor Neil Wilson raised the issue of the overgrown hedge around the property at the top of St. John's Road/Nethercote Road as it is a hazard to pedestrians who are forced to step off the footpath. Clerk to inform Highways Authority. Residents of 55 St. John's Road and 8-12 Twynham's Road also to be asked to trim up their foliage.

14/065 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor John Cook has spoken to John Proffitt with regard to trees overhanging the layby in St. John's Road and the Russian Vine on the allotment site. A tree surgeon inspected the site and nothing currently needs doing. The vine will be looked at and liaison will take place with Jim Pitts regarding this.

Tackley Heath – Councillor Neil Wilson has had an informal meeting with BBOU regarding heath management and will now come up with a list of possible actions.

Street Lights – The Parish Council to provide the County Council with a list of lights to remain on. Councillor Neil Wilson will undertake this task.

Defibrillator Grant – Clerk has chased but still received no application form. Will chase again.

Enforcement Action – West Oxfordshire District Council still investigating.

Light outside the Village Hall – Clerk has reported this to the County Council.

Ditch by the playing field – Councillor June Collier has spoken to Alan James who will undertake the work. June to request that this is done before the end of June.

Sunday timetable – Councillor Robin Gibbons has sent a note out on Tackley Notices.

Newsletter – Clerk has asked Editor to place notice in the Newsletter to state that all meeting updates will be put on the Parish Council webpage.

Moles on the allotment – Councillor June Collier has spoken to Green Scythe who will undertake work again. They will also look at the removal of trees at the entrance to the allotment, although Councillor June Collier had a query as to why this was being undertaken from a Parishioner.

Erection of greenhouses/sheds on allotment – All allotment holders have been informed.

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Noticeboards – Councillor Paul Joslin has this in hand.

Meeting closed 9.30 p.m.

Signed

Date