

Parish Council Report - January 2017

Red Face Department!

Apologies for the misdating of the last newsletter. This typically occurs when the previous newsletter is used as the basis for the current edition, and the compiler forgets to have it properly proof-checked.

Parking generally in Tackley.

As the various house building projects in the village develop, this will become a more urgent concern and your councillors have had further preliminary discussion about potential difficulties. We ask that anyone having work done at their property but have no off-street parking, that they should ask the contractors to park considerately and not block the road or footpaths.

Yellow lines in the Village Hall car park

These lines, setting out pedestrian walkways have become somewhat worn of late and it is intended that they should be repainted in the early spring.

Aircraft Noise

The local MP, Mr Court, has written to the Managing Director of Kidlington Airport on this matter and it is hoped that he will meet councillors at an early date to discuss it further.

Green bin collection

The attention of residents is drawn to the WODC decision to levy a £30.00 charge from 1 April 2017 for each Green Bin (garden rubbish) a household puts out for collection. We hope everyone will sign up to this. Unfortunately this could lead to an increase in fly tipping and residents should report any case of this happening.

Railway station matters

The new shelter on the Banbury bound platform will be put in place during the last fortnight of February.

Network Rail have also been reminded that they should not be parking their construction vehicles by the crossing and thus blocking residents access to the road. Once they have unloaded their workers and equipment their vehicles should be parked in the Village Hall car park.

Jubilee Garden

A plaque marking the establishment of the garden and the commemoration marked by the liquidambar tree will be placed on the chair in the near future. Can we again appeal to dog walkers not to cross the grass area but to go round and not to allow your dog to defecate there.

Broadband coverage

We are aware that residents in the OX5 3AH area do not have proper broadband coverage and we are currently investigating the reasons for this and how the situation can be resolved.

Abandoned cars in the village

The council is aware that there are two apparently abandoned cars in the village. The clerk has been asked to try and find out who, if anyone is responsible for these cars

and residents with any information are asked to get in touch with her.

And finally -

Potential bus link between Tackley and Woodstock.

Residents still suffering from the termination of the direct bus service between Tackley and Woodstock may be interested to know that both Stagecoach (Route 7) and Oxford Bus Company (Route 500) have begun operating half hourly bus services between Woodstock and Oxford Parkway via Langford Lane and Kidlington giving 4 buses an hour on these new routes. It will, therefore, be possible to take the S4 bus service into Kidlington or the airport and then catch one of the new services into Woodstock and, of course, return.

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Meetings of Parish Council - Reminder

The Parish Council meets on a monthly basis on the second **Monday** of each month, followed two weeks later by an informal Monday surgery for 30 minutes. The next formal meeting will be on **13 February and the next** surgery on 27 February. Both meetings commence at 19.00 (7pm).

Should there be matters of concern before then please contact the councillors whose details appear above, or Julie Farren, your PC Clerk.

Copies of this report are also circulated via Tackley emails.

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