

## SHEET NO. 07 - 2012

Minutes of Tackley Parish Council meeting held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 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  
County Councillor Ian Hudspeth  
District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

### 12/018 - APOLOGIES

None

### 12/019 - MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012. Councillor Robert Clow stated that 12/004 – paragraph 2, last line should read “the granite setts around the Little Green” and not “Green”. Councillor Jim Howard proposed that the Minutes be accepted as a record of the meeting, with the amendment above. Seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin. All in favour.

### 12/020 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Robert Clow declared an interest in all items on the agenda.

### 12/021 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robin Gibbons joined the meeting at 7.07 p.m.

Village Entrance Signs – Councillor Paul Joslin proposed that four “30mph Tackley” signs with a yellow background be erected on either side of the entrances to the village at the top of Church Hill and Rousham Road. Seconded by Councillor Robert Clow. All in favour. The signs will be paid for by the County Council.

Councillor Robert Clow asked what had happened to the “20 is plenty” signage that was to be erected by the school. The Marlborough School asked permission to erect these signs and installation is still awaited.

County Councillor Ian Hudspeth informed the Council that after failed attempts to set up a meeting with the Parish Council, Parishioners and Thames Water he would be meeting with the Thames Water representative at 3.00 p.m. on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 to discuss the reason why he is opposed to attending the meeting and to ascertain who in the organisation would be willing to come and discuss the village sewerage issues from Thames Water. County Councillor to report back to Councillor June Collier after the meeting.

Councillor Robert Clow asked whether the potholes raised with County Councillor Ian Hudspeth at the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012 had been reported. He was informed that they had, although the lane leading to the old pumping station was the responsibility of Cottesway Housing.

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Councillor Robert Clow asked what the current position was with regard to Shipton Quarry. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth stated that a planning application would be coming forward and he would look up the information for the Parish Council.

Councillor Robert Clow raised the issue of the radar tower at Kidlington Airport which had been erected recently. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth informed Councillor Clow that the airport did not require planning permission to install this radar as they have rights to erect structures without planning permission.

### 12/022 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robert Clow asked why it was necessary to sort the recycling if it was then tipped into the vehicle to be sorted at Enstone. District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer stated that this occasionally happened, but that road side sorting is the contract which the contractor has signed up to, and it is cheaper to sort at the kerb. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth stated that a better quality of recycling is obtained from road side sorting as it does not become as contaminated as that sorted in sheds. Councillor June Collier informed the District Councillor that road side sorting does cause traffic issues as vehicles are unable to enter or exit Nethercote Road whilst sorting is undertaken as the vehicle blocks the road.

Councillor Robert Clow enquired whether West Oxfordshire had received any of the money back from the Icelandic Banks. He was informed by District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer that quite a lot of money had been returned and had been used to purchase property as this was currently yielding 10% interest.

Councillor Robert Clow wanted to know if the District Council had any money invested in tobacco. District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer stated that money was invested in Bonds but it was not specified what the Bonds were for.

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer informed the Council that some Parish Councils Council Tax Rates were higher than that of the District Council, whilst some Parish Councils had reduced their rates. West Oxfordshire has been successfully in reducing their rates by sharing services with other Councils.

Councillor Robert Clow asked if there was any further progress to report with regard to 44a St. Johns Road. Currently there is nothing further to report.

Councillor Robert Clow wanted to know what the situation was with regard to "Future Housing" for Tackley. He was informed by the District Councillor that no housing was planned for Tackley. The Policy is basically to increase housing in towns within the District.

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District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer informed the Council that the school at Heyford will be going ahead within the next two years. However, the owners of the site were not keen to do anything else. Councillor Bill Denver informed the Council that it was hoped a Free School for children aged 5-18 would be opened by 2013, which was to become fully functioning within 3 years. If the Free School was not implemented then a school would be built by 2014. It will have an impact of approximately 40% on Tackley Primary School. Councillor Robert Clow asked if the implementation of Free Schools and Academies would have an impact on County Council services and, if so, whether there would be cuts. County Councillor Ian Hudspeth informed the Council that the County Council would have to compete and if a service is not used it will go.

### 12/023 - PLANNING MATTERS

The following planning decisions have been received:-

11/1937/P/FP – Willowdene, 15 Lower Hades Road – Granted subject to conditions

11/1960/P/FP – 6 Lime Kiln Road – Granted subject to conditions

Planning application:-

12/0346/P/FP – Land south of Upper Weaverley Farm

Councillor Jim Howard proposed that no objections be raised to the application subject to “none exclusive” being added to the permission, if granted. Seconded by Councillor Richard Banbury. All in favour.

### 12/024 – PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Richard Banbury reported that the bench in memory of Brian Richardson had been erected at the bus stop outside the entrance to the Village Hall.

Councillor Robert Clow informed the Council that the people who provide the “Chain of Office” will not be producing badges for the Queens Diamond Jubilee or the Olympics. Permission has been given for the beacon to be lit on Tackley Estate land and he will be speaking to Mr. Laughton in due course.

Councillor Robert Clow was extremely unhappy with the response received from Village Hall Committee with regard to lack of heating in the Committee Room. Clerk to write back stating that the Coffee Shop is not a satisfactory room for Parish Council meetings to be held in and asking for a reduction of fees during the winter months if heating is not to be provided.

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**12/025 – MATTERS OF FINANCE**

The following were ratified for payment:

Clerks Wages	£ 212.94	41	(CN101276)
Clerks Expenses	£ 20.37	42	(CN101277)
Green Scythe Ltd	£1,109.40	43	(CN101278)
OALC Subs	£ 183.64	44	(CN101279)
Clerks Wages	£ 171.99	45	(CN101272)

Councillor Richard Banbury proposed that the above be ratified for payment. Seconded by Councillor Jim Howard. All in favour.

The following income has been received:-

Baclays Bank Interest	20p	(11)
VAT Reclaim	£1,474.59	(12)

**12/026 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Transport Report – Councillor Robert Clow asked for the following amendment to be made, the shelter is on the up line not the down line. The Parish Council felt that the report was well written and is happy for it to be sent. Councillor June Councillor proposed a vote of thanks to Richard Macrory.

**12/027 – MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR**

None.

Meeting closed 8.00p.m.

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