

SHEET NO. 40 – 2010

Minutes of Tackley Parish Council meeting held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 6th December 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: June Collier (Chairman)
Paul Joslin (Vice Chairman)
Councillors Richard Banbury, Robert Clow, Jim Howard, Bill Denver, Robin Gibbons
District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

10/086 – APOLOGIES

None

10/087 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 18th October 2010 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Robert Clow that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. All in favour.

10/088 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

10/089 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Ian Hudspeth's December 2010 Parish Report had been circulated to all Councillors and no matters had arisen from this report.

10/090 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

The road sign at Lower Hades Road will be replaced as it is incorrect.

10/091 – PLANNING MATTERS

74 St Johns Road – 10/1724/P/FP and Crossing Farmhouse, 60 Nethercote Road, 10/1734/P/FP. There were no objections or concerns to either of the applications.

10/092 – PARISH MATTERS

- Dog Fouling, Jubilee Gardens – This continues to be a problem, as does fouling at other locations around the village. Clerk to put another note in the Newsletter.

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- Feedback from walkabout with Area Steward – Councillor Robert Clow read out an email from the Area Steward (copy attached) relating to the points raised by Councillor Clow during their drive around the village.
- Councillor Richard Banbury stated that the tarmac put down by Southern Electric opposite the bus stop by the Village Hall was only temporary and that a proper reinstatement of the surface should be carried out once the weather improved. It is an area which should be monitored to ensure that this is done.
- Parish Council Meetings 2011 – The following dates were agreed:-
 - 17.01.11
 - 14.02.11
 - 21.03.11
 - 13.05.11 Friday 7.30 p.m. Annual Parish Meeting
 - 23.05.11 Annual Parish Council Meeting
 - 11.07.11
 - 12.09.11
 - 10.10.11
 - 05.12.11

10/093 – MATTERS OF FINANCE

- Precept 2010/11 – Councillor Richard Banbury proposed that the precept remain the same, at £20,000, but Councillor Robert Clow stated that he would like to see an increase. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Paul Joslin and seconded by Councillor Jim Howard that the precept be increased to £21,500. Four Councillors in favour, two against. Proposal carried.
- Green Scythe Quote – It was proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Robin Gibbons that the quote for ground maintenance work of £4,332.00 excluding VAT with a 3% increase annually until 2015 be accepted and also that the cost of £145.00 for each cut excluding VAT for road verges throughout the village and strimming rough areas of grass in the allotment with a 3% annual increase until 2015 also be accepted. All in favour.
- Councillor Jim Howard asked that Green Scythe also be asked to provide a quote for the annual treatment of the fence around the Village Hall recycling bins and seats within the Parish. Councillor Robert Clow to provide Clerk with a list of the seats and their locations.

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- Ratification of payments -

Clerks Wages	£203.80	(CN 101208)
Green Scythe	£776.12	(CN101209)
Village Hall	£ 63.00	(CN 101210)
Clerks Wages	£254.75	(CN101212)

Councillor Robert Clow also requested that a donation of £100 be made to the Royal British Legion for the wreath. (CN101213)

Councillor Paul Joslin proposed that the above be ratified for payment along with the donation to the Royal British Legion. Seconded by Councillor Jim Howard. All in favour.

- The following income was received -

Giffords Circus	£300.00	(9)
Barclays Bank Interest	.20	(10)

- Request for Finance – The clerk reported that she had received a request for finance from Oxfordshire Business Education Alliance. This request was refused.
- It was proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin that membership of the Oxfordshire Playing Field Association be renewed. All in favour.

10/094 – ANY OTHER MATTERS

Councillor Robin Gibbons reported that:-

- Councillor June Collier, Richard Macrory and himself would be meeting with Network Rail in January to raise the issues reported to date;
- he and Richard Macrory will also be speaking to David Cameron's researcher;
- after discussions with Chilton Railways and First Great Western it has been agreed that the late night weekday train from Oxford will stop in Tackley at approximately 00:30. This train will also connect with the train from London;
- the new signage at the station is working well. The crossing is being monitored as there have been several near misses recently and there will be more traffic through the station over the Christmas period due to work on the line at Reading.

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10/095 – MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

None

Meeting closed 8.00 p.m.

Signed

Date