

## SHEET NO. 36 - 2012

Minutes of a meeting of Tackley Parish Council held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Paul Joslin (Vice Chairman)  
Councillors Robert Clow, Robin Gibbons, Neil Wilson

### 12/103 - APOLOGIES

Councillors June Collier (Chairman) – will be late to the meeting,  
Councillor Les Summers  
County Councillor Ian Hudspeth  
District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

### 12/104 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

### 12/105 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Robin Gibbons and seconded by Councillor Robert Clow that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meetings with the following amendment noted, under Parish Matters Jim Harding should in fact be John Harding. All in favour.

### 12/106 - CO OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

John Cook who had expressed an interest in taking up the Parish Council vacancy to West Oxfordshire District Council was co-opted on to the Council. He signed the Declaration of Acceptance and was welcomed on to Tackley Parish Council as a Councillor. Proposed by Councillor Robert Clow, seconded Councillor Robin Gibbons.

### 12/107 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor Robert Clow stated that there was a pothole which needed attention outside the Gardiner Arms. Clerk to report to the Highway Authority.

### 12/108 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

None

### 12/109 – PLANNING MATTERS

12/1194/P/LB – 23 Nethercote Road – Planning permission granted.

12/1414/P/FP – 39 St. Johns Road – Erection of shed. No adverse comments

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**12/110 – PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS**

Councillor Paul Joslin read out to the Council a letter which had been received from Laws and Fiennes, Land Agents for Tackley Estates, in response to the letter sent regarding the Track at Old Whitehill. Clerk to write to Thames Water, copying in Laws and Fiennes, asking them to check out the possible leak.

Councillor June Collier joined the meeting at 7.30 p.m.

Councillor Neil Wilson stated that the village had a good system of getting information circulated around the Village, but it is becoming a bit fragmented. It was felt by Councillors that there is no easy answer to ensuring that all Villagers receiving information but that the notice boards should be kept clear of all information that was not relevant to the Village and out of date information removed. It was also agreed that notices advertising events could be placed on the Green, but that they should be there on a short temporary basis only.

Councillor Neil Wilson also advised that the Councillor information on the Village Website needs updating. Clerk to attend to this.

Railway Sub-Committee - Councillor Robin Gibbons reported that the first meeting of the Sub-Committee will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012, with Kristian Alexander from Network Rail in attendance. Councillor June Collier requested that the extended lead on the telephone at the crossing be added to the agenda, as to date it has not been attended to.

Play Area Sub-Committee – Nothing to Report.

**12/111 – MATTERS OF FINANCE**

Audit – to be added to next Agenda

Ratification of payments:

20	101303 Oxfordshire County Council	£50.00
21	101304 Clerks Wages	£170,99
22	101305 Green Scythe Ltd	£848.51

Councillor Robert Clow proposed that the above be ratified for payment. Seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin. All in favour

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**12/112 – ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Robert Clow advised the Council that a survey relating to bus services was about to take place for the next financial year (Clerk had circulated information to all Councillors). Oxfordshire County Council require comments by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012. This will be added to the Agenda for the next meeting.

Councillor June Collier to asked Green Scythe when they anticipate undertaking work to reinstate the footpath by Pebble Cottage and installation the new gate at the allotment.

Councillor Paul Joslin stated that the information circulated by the Clerk from District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer with regard to the Survey undertaken in Steeple Aston was extremely interesting.

Councillor Neil Wilson had received complaints from Parishioners who had attended a Council meeting relating to the fact that some Councillors had their backs to them. These comments will be borne in mind for future meetings.

Councillor John Cook asked for clarification on the Declaration of Interest as in all Minutes Councillor Robert Clow expresses and interest to everything on the agenda. He was informed by Councillors that the Declaration of Interest is for those having a personal or financial interest in something on the agenda.

**12/113 – MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

Meeting closed 7.50 p.m.

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