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Minutes of the Tackley Parish Council meeting held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 12^h July 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

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

10/058 - APOLOGIES

County Councillor Ian Hudspeth

10/059 - MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings held on 24th May and 15th June 2010 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. All in favour.

10/060 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

10/061 - DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer reported that the appeal decision from the Inspector for 44a St. Johns Road had been received.

10/062 - COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

Councillor June Collier read out a report from County Councillor Ian Hudspeth (copy attached).

10/063 PLANNING MATTERS

- 44a St. Johns Road – The appeal was refused by the Inspector.
- 74 St. Johns Road – 10/0485/P/FP – Erection of single storey rear extension and formation of bay window to front elevation. Planning application granted.

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10/064 PARISH AMENITIES

- New Waste Collection – Councillor Robert Clow reported that West Oxfordshire District Council will be delivering a brochure to all households outlining the new waste collection service. Week 1 – Recycling, Food Waste, Rubbish. Week 2 – Recycling, Food Waste, Garden Waste. Garden waste collection will be free, but residents will need to sign up for this. The roll out for the new service will be October/November 2010 with commencement on 22nd November 2010.
- Completion of Bus Stops (Village Green) – Councillor Robert Clow stated that it was important that the bus stops agreed by the Parish Council are implemented. Clerk to contact Oxfordshire County Council to pursue this issue and also to inform them that a stone sett at the Little Green needs resetting and a “men at work” sign at the entrance to the Village Hall needs removing.
- Fieldpath Report – Councillor June Collier reported that this year very few problems were highlighted and those that were were outside the Parish boundary. Councillor June Collier to report the problems to the necessary landowners or Oxfordshire County Council Fieldpath Officer.
- Dog Fouling – Councillor Robert Clow reported that a parishioner had raised the issue of dog fouling at the Jubilee Gardens. Clerk to place notice in Newsletter.
- Manhole Cover Village Hall – Clerk to write to the Village Hall Committee requesting urgent repair of the broken manhole cover.
- Crecy Hill Nature Reserve – Labour for the Nature Reserve has become a problem and the Clerk has been asked to place a note in the Newsletter asking for volunteers who should contact Councillor Richard Banbury. Creeping Thistle is also a problem and Councillor Richard Banbury will contact Oxfordshire County Council to ascertain if spot spraying is an acceptable treatment for this Thistle. Clerk to contact Phillip Plumridge to see if he is able to undertake spot spraying if Oxfordshire County Council agreed to this method of treatment.

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10/065 MATTER OF FINANCE

- The following invoices were received:-

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| - QuaTrac – Judy Robson | £125.00 | (CN 101183) |
| - Clerks Wages | £254.75 | (CN 101184) |
| - Green Scythe Ltd | £761.13 | (CN 101185) |
| - R Staig | £400.00 | (CN 101186) |
| - Clerks Wages | £212.75 | (CN 101187) |
| - Village Hall | £ 63.00 | (CN 101188) |

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

- 2009/10 Audit – The amendments to the audit as requested by the Auditor in his letter of 12th June 2010 were agreed by all and Councillor. June Collier and the Clerk signed and initialed the necessary paperwork.

10/066 – GREEN STREETS

Robin Bray (British Gas Community Officer) and Joe (Thermarights) addressed the Parish Council with regard to the provision of a heat pump at the Village Hall. Between 24-30 vertical pushes will be installed in the playing field ground, causing little if any damage. Councillor Robert Clow informed Robin and Joe that they needed to be aware of high voltage cables and herringbone drainage. He was assured that a Cat Scan of the ground would be undertaken before work commenced. Councillor Robert Clow proposed that the work be undertaken and was seconded by Councillor Paul Joslin. All in favour apart from Councillor Jim Howard who abstained.

10/067 – MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

- The Clerk reported that an Animal Blessing Service would be held on the Village Green by the Methodist Church on Sunday 18th July 2010 at 4.00p.m.
- A Van Permitting Scheme is being considered at household waste collection centres by Oxfordshire County Council. Decision to be made 15th July 2010.

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10/068 - ANY OTHER MATTERS

- Councillor Paul Joslin requested that the Clerk put a notice in the Newsletter to inform parishioners that vandalised dog signs would continue to be replaced at a cost to the rate payer. Clerk to ask AMPM Technical Services to make new signs, with two which are double the original size for the playing field. Play area gate signs to remain the same.
- Councillor June Collier reported that Gifford's Circus would be making a contribution to the Parish Council for the use of the land, but as yet the amount is unknown. Councillor June Collier to ask also for payment for the repair to the manhole cover and for 71 units of water.
- Councillor Richard Banbury stated that the white lining on the sleeping policeman still needed to be completed and that it would be a good idea if the yellow lines for the pedestrian walk way in the Village Hall Car Park were extended to the road edge. Councillor June Collier to pursue this with Fergal's and also the remedial work to the puddle in the car park.
- Councillor June Collier had received an email from Derek West stating that he was now operating a Noticeboard on the Village Website. Parishioners can notify him of village events and also sign up for emails alerting them to events in the village. He will be putting a notice in the Newsletter and in the Village Shop to inform residents of this service.

10/069 – MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

- Phillip and Mary Bevan expressed their concern at older children cycling, at speed, on the footpath along Nethercote Road as many properties here step directly out of their doors onto the pavement and there is potential for a serious accident. Clerk to put a notice in the Newsletter requesting that older children cease this activity as it is illegal. Councillor Bill Denver to be asked to raise the issue at the next School Governors' meeting.
- Pat and Derek Ward requested that a new sign "Access for Allotment Holders Only" be erected at the entrance gate to the allotments as children were become a nuisance on site. Clerk to contact AMPM Technical Services to ask that a sign be made.

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- Pat and Derek Ward reported that the seat in the play area is broken and in need of repair. Councillor June Collier to speak to Jim Pitts.
- Pat and Derek Ward requested that the Parish Council contact the landowners of the garages at the back of the cottages along Nethercote Road to ascertain if the dilapidated shed and vehicles could be removed and parking provided at this location for residents of this part of Nethercote Road. Clerk to contact Cottasway.

Meeting closed 8.25 p.m.

Signed

Date