

2010 SHEET NUMBER 34

Minutes of the Tackley Parish Council meeting held in Tackley Village Hall on Monday 13th September 2010 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor June Collier (Chairman)
Councillor Paul Joslin (Vice Chairman)
Councillors Richard Banbury, Jim Howard, Robert Clow, Bill Denver, Robin Gibbons
County Councillor Ian Hudspeth

10/070 – APOLOGIES

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer

10/071 – MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 2010 had been circulated. It was proposed by Councillor Richard Banbury and seconded by Councillor Jim Howard that the Minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. All in favour.

10/072 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

10/073 – COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

County Councillor Ian Hudspeth reported that all Capital Funding has been put on hold until the spending review due to be undertaken on 20th October 2010. Therefore, the completion of the bus stops in Tackley is unlikely to take place. Councillor Robert Clow expressed his disappointment and stated that he would like to see the project completed.

The following items were brought to the attention of County Councillor Ian Hudspeth for action to be taken:

- The footpath along Medcroft Road, from the Old School to the Village Green and along to the corner of Ball Lane has stones which protrude on the surface causing a potential trip hazard.
- The new street lighting column by the Old School is faulty as it is permanently on. Councillors Robert Clow has spoken to the contractors regarding this but was informed that it is not their responsibility.
- Potholes need attention at the bottom of Ball Lane and around the Village Green.
- The road drainage grips at the bottom of Rousham Road are blocked and need clearing.
- The footpath/bridleway at Green Lane between Upper Dornford and Woodstock is severely overgrown and needs cutting back as does the one at Hensington Road between Angelina's Corner and Woodstock.

County Councillor Ian Hudspeth was thanked by the Committee for:

- The replacement of the manhole cover on the footpath leading to the village church and for the resurfacing work carried out by the cottages on Nethercote Road opposite Balliol Close.

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10/074 – DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer had asked the Clerk to inform the Committee that the trailer parked in the field north of Sturdy's Castle was the subject of enforcement action as it requires planning permission and that work was being undertaken on Northbrook bridge.

10/075 – PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

- Planning application 10/1118/P/FP – Installation of solar panels Tackley Village Hall – No objections were raised to this application. At an earlier meeting of the Parish Council permission was granted for 20 bore holes to be made on the Village Playing Field. Unfortunately due to large amount of water causing problems with the bore holes trenches have now had to be laid, for which the Parish Council has granted permission. Pipes will be laid in these trenches at a depth of 1m. Councillor Richard Banbury proposed that these changes be ratified and this was seconded by Councillor Robert Clow. All in favour.
- The following planning applications have been granted:
 - 10/0752/P/FP 3 Nethercote Road – Sub division of existing dwelling to form holiday let, conversion and extension to barn to form short term holiday let and erection of detached double garage with home office above.
 - 10/0714/P/FP 38 Nethercote Road – Erection of rear conservatory (to allow change to design and increase of 1m in length.
- Crecy Hill Nature Reserve – Mrs Lindley has resigned from the Crecy Hill Working Party. Mrs Lindley has been involved with the project since its commencement. Clerk to write and thank Mrs Lindley for all her hard work. Clerk to also place letter in the Newsletter asking for volunteers.
- Creeping Thistle – Councillor June Collier has visited the Nature Reserve with Phillip Plumridge who informed her that now was not the appropriate time to treat the Thistle. Treatment should be undertaken in the Spring and Green Scythe will be asked to undertake this work on behalf of the Parish Council.
- British Gas will be sending volunteers to work at the Nature Reserve on 20th October 2010, and Councillor June Collier will ask Green Scythe to trim the area prior to this visit.
- The Walnut tree at the bottom of Chaundy Road needs the lower branches trimmed back. The Clerk has requested Green Scythe to undertake this work on behalf of the Parish Council. They have also been asked to provide a quote for treating the fencing around the recycling bins at the Village Hall.
- Councillor Robert Clow asked that a copy of the letter requesting residents to trim back overgrowing foliage on the highway be sent to the residents who live in Chaundy Road, opposite the Walnut Tree.

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- Councillor June Collier has been approached by Mr. Wilson who would like to plant an Oak Tree in the Village. Councillor June Councillor and Mr. Wilson to look for potential sites for this tree.
- The Clerk has reported to Open Reach the trailing telephone cable at the Village Green.
- Councillor Paul Joslin to ask Jim Pitts to carry out repairs to both seats on the Village Green.
- Councillor Robert Clow asked the meeting if anyone had been informed of the reason for the recent 5 hour power failure which affected several village properties. No one knew the reason.
- Councillor Robert Clow reported that more clutter had appeared in the village with the erection of a telephone pole on the green opposite Barbie Vaughan's property. This telephone pole had been erected to hold one telephone line.

10/075 – MATTERS OF FINANCE

- The Clerk reported that the Audit for 2009/10 had been approved with the following matters arising:-
 - Section 1 – Parish Council to ensure that all round up/down errors are eliminated as this year's account was £1 out.
 - Fixed Assets – The Council are currently depreciating the value of some of their assets. Assets should be included in the accounts of the Council at book value. Councillors Richard Banbury and Robert Clow stated that assets are not holding their value.

Councillor Richard Banbury and all other Councillors thanked the Clerk for all her hard work in ensuring that the Audit deadlines were met.

- The following invoices were received:-

- AM/PM	£ 56.40	(CN 101190)
- Green Scythe	£ 776.13	(CN 101191)
- Linda Jones	£ 212.69	(CN 101192)
- Vanessa Paxton	£ 7.49	(CN 101193)
- Green Scythe	£ 791.13	(CN 101194)
- BDO LLP	£ 364.25	(CN 101195)
- Public Works Loan	£4,307.20	
- Green Scythe	£ 776.13	(CN 101196)
- Linda Jones	£ 281.75	(CN 101197)
- Alan James	£ 400.00	(CN 101198)

