

2016 – Sheet 36

<p>Minutes of a Meeting of Tackley Parish Council held on 13th June 2016 at 7.00p.m. in Tackley Village Hall. June Collier (JC) (Chairman) Paul Joslin (PM) Vice Chairman) Councillors Liz Marshall (LM), Les Summers (LS), Neil Wilson (NW),</p> <p>Meeting declared open at 7.00pm</p>	Action
<p>16/066 – Apologises for absence County Councillor Ian Hudspeth, District Councillor Charles Cottrell-Dormer, Councillor Robin Gibbons, Councillor John Cooke</p>	
<p>16/067 – Declarations of Interest Councillor John Cooke declared an interest in writing in the Planning Application for No 4 Rousham Road, however he was not attending the meeting.</p>	
<p>16/068 – To sign the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2016 The draft minutes have been circulated and amended where appropriate. The draft minutes have been published on the village website. PJ proposed that the minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting. LM seconded. All in favour.</p>	
<p>16/069 – Matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2016. Playground repairs – There are two areas of concern in the playground. 1) The concrete at the bottom of the diagonal on the zip wire support. 2) The corrugated metal of the tunnel has worn through at the top of the hill and is exposed. JC will speak to Sutcliffe Play this week and ask them if they are prepared to make good the repairs. Charity Donation – Mrs Margaret Lindley donated one of her beautiful paintings of the wild flowers present in the Crecy Hill Reserve. The clerk was asked email Margaret to find out which charity she would like a donation to be sent as a Thank You. Heath Lay-By - JC reported that OCC have replied to our request to make the Heath Lay-by less muddy by putting down some hardcore. The OCC were happy in principle for us to do the work, but they didn't want us to use hardcore. The OCC would still be responsible for the edge of the road. They suggested we use Grasscrete, which is a rubber matting, which still allows the grass to grown up through. The council thought that this method would be very expensive. It was decided that we wouldn't do the work at present. It was suggested that the concerned residents could do some fundraising to pay for this project. Paddock on the corner of Medcroft Road and Nethercote Road. There was some discussion about the merits of making the Paddock on the corner of Medcroft Road and Nethercote Road as a</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>clerk</p>

<p>Queen's Birthday medallions – The school are having a picnic for the Queens Birthday and each child will be presented with a medallion. The Parish council have agreed to pay for half of cost.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">2016 – Sheet 38</p> <p>16/074 – Matters of finance</p> <p>The following payments were asked to be ratified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CHQ 101524 – Green Scythe - £1384.78 2) Julie Farren – May Wages - £326.70 3) Sutcliffe Play – Tag project - £5476.00 4) FJ Greatbatch – Drain and paving slabs – 1080.00 <p>LS aired his concern that the work on the Jubilee garden had still not been done to his satisfaction. The clerk was asked to set up a meeting with Phillip from Green Scythe and LS so that the concerns could be addressed. It was suggested that portion of the Green Scythe invoice that pertained to the Jubilee Garden be retained until the issues have been addressed.</p> <p>The rest of the invoice were proposed to be paid by PJ and seconded by LM.</p> <p>All in favour.</p> <p>The clerk reported that an error had been highlighted with the clerk wages. At present the hourly rate being paid is £10.83 per hour, which was the rate that the previous Clerk was being paid. However following a recent pay increase set by NALC and SLCC it has been discovered that the rate put in the employment contract is on the SPC rate of 15, which is £8.83. However at present the clerk doesn't claim for any expenses like telephone, broadband, postage, stationary etc. The council felt that they were entitled to set the pay at any rate on the SPC scale. The clerk was asked to monitor the expenses for the month of July to see how much they would come to.</p>	
<p>16/075 – Any other business</p> <p>LS suggested that the Parish Councillors hadn't been photographed for ages. He suggested that Barbara come into one of the surgeries to take a photograph of the council.</p> <p>PJ suggested that noticeboards be put on the next meeting.</p> <p>The clerk also reported that Mr Jeremy Charlett from Systems and Performance Office had been asked to attend one of the next surgeries to talk about his department and what they do. We are awaiting his reply.</p>	<p>clerk</p>
<p>16/076 – Matters from the floor – Ms Sally Grover suggested that the Table tennis table should be cleaned before Viridor comes to</p>	

<p>photograph. JC said this was in hand. The trees around the table have been depositing sticky residue and</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">2016 - Sheet 39</p> <p>perhaps the position of the table should have taken into account environmental issues such as this. JC explained this is only for a short period when the blossom is out and once the trees are cut back it won't be a problem anyway.</p> <p>Ms Grover also asked if any member of the council would be speaking at the Balliol farm Development appeal meeting. PJ replied that John Cooke was the Councils Planning Representative. Ms Grover conveyed her misgivings as to him giving an unbiased opinion of the project. The council assured her that he would be representing the views of the council and points that it had agreed on. However it hadn't yet been decided whether anyone from the council would speak at the appeal.</p>	

The meeting was declared closed at 8.06pm

Signed

Date