

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 10th February 2020 at Tackley Village Hall.

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm

Present: Councillors June Collier (JC) (*Chair*), Paul Joslin (PMJ) (*Vice Chair*), Robin Gibbons (RG), Les Summers (LAS), Andrew Lines (AL), Katy Leyton-Jones (KLJ). Cherie Carruthers (CC) (Clerk to the Parish Council)

Public Participation: A number of Tackley residents attended.

20/013: Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Liz Marshall and County Councillor Ian Hudspeth.

20/014: There were no declarations or disclosures of conflict of interest.

20/015: Confirm Minutes of meeting held on 13th January 2020; proposed as a true and accurate record by LS and seconded by AL, with an amendment of name to Rachael Strachen in minute reference 20/011 vi.

20/016: Matters arising from minutes of 13th January 2020 meeting.

19/134-1: Playground Maintenance: TPC is waiting to hear back from concerning a contractor to carry out the hard landscaping **Action: Clerk**

20/007: Planning application 19/03201/FUL: Withdrawn.

20/017: To consider District Council matters: No matters to discuss as no Councillor present.

20/018: To consider County Council matters: JC had circulated an email, following on from a conversation regarding the amount of surface water at the top of Church Hill, Whitehill turn and Medcroft Road. It was wholly agreed that the surface water runoff from the fields was causing this pooling. It has been reported to OCC's Fix my street and asked OCC to contact landowner on our behalf. LS advised that he had personally reported three blocked drains in middle of October but nothing has happened at all in ways of repair.

20/019: To consider planning matters:

- i. **19/03201/FUL** – Withdrawn
- ii. **19/03464/CND** - OCC recommended that the application is not approved on the basis that no technical details were sent to Richard Bennett @ OCC. TPC is to submit a strong objection. The lack of technical information makes it impossible for the OCC to make a judgement or comment; therefore we are unable to make a decision.

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20/020: To consider Parish Amenities:

- i. Closure of Medcroft Road – due to gas works
- ii. JC advised that OCV had attended Crecy Hill on the 9th February 2020, after swapping from the 3rd March 2020. They may also do an extra visit in March, as the area requires additional works. It was noted that a conservation clearing work contractor will mechanically clear the hill and OCV will come and take away the debris after so we do not get double charged.

20/021: To consider matters of finance.

- i. **Ratification of Payments:** Proposer KLJ, Seconder RG.

Cheque 101757 – OCV	£ 240.00
Cheque 101758 – Woodstock & Bladon News	£ 42.00
Cheque 101759 – Tackley Village Hall	£ 45.00
Cheque 101760 – Clerks January Salary	£ 667.48

20/022: To consider other matters:

- i. RG reported that NR had removed a number of easements in January; they advised that the new timetable included increased services so there was no longer a requirement for the easement. RG stated that still does not solve the problem as no train during the commuter time. He will ask for a meeting to request that until they get a viable option, the easement is put back into place, and remains there if no other option is available.
- ii. LS increasing congestion at the junction of St Johns and Nethercote Road. He believes this is due to the parking at the end towards the station. The junction of Nethercote Road into Rousham Road is also seeing increased traffic and parking and is causing people to pull out without a full view; the possibility of putting up the mirror opposite was suggested.
Clerk is to contact highways and get some advice.
KLJ stated that parking along that road is not necessarily the problem causing traffic it is more to do with the increased amount of vehicles per household. **Action: Clerk**

20/023: To consider matters from the floor: Several members of the public addressed the meeting on the following issues:

- i. Request that Southern Electric returns and repairs the damaged edging in the corner of the playing field. **Action: Clerk**
- ii. A note to go into the Newsletter regarding the large amounts of dog mess in the village. JC and LS requested that we purchase three new No Dog Fouling signs. **Action: Clerk**

20/024: The next meeting is on Monday 9th March; with the next surgery will be Monday 24th February at 7pm.

The meeting was declared closed at 8:00pm.

Signed as a true record of the Tackley Parish Council Meeting held on 10th February 2020.

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