

Parish Council Report – January 2018

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Meetings of Parish Council - Reminder

The Parish Council meets on a monthly basis on the second Monday of each month, followed two weeks later by an informal Monday surgery for 30 minutes. The next formal meeting of the council will be on 12 February preceded by a surgery on 22 January. All meetings commence at 19.00 (7pm). Should there be matters of concern between these dates please contact the parish clerk or councillors whose details appear above.

Minutes of all Parish Council meetings appear on the website two weeks after the date of the meeting: www.tackleyvillage.co.uk

Copies of this report are also circulated via Tackley emails.

Parish Clerk

Your council is about to appoint a new Clerk.

Precept for Tackley Parish Council

Residents will be pleased to know that the Council has resolved not to increase its portion of the Council Tax for this year. Ours is only a small proportion of the full annual payment of course but 'every little bit helps'.

Balliol Farm

The Reserved Matters application was approved by WODC Uplands committee on 8th January, subject to the omission of the link footpath on the Balliol Close boundary and amended position/orientation of plots 60-62.

Street Farm

The Reserved Matters application was submitted on 21 December, exhibited in the Village Hall Coffee Shop immediately after Christmas and the Parish Council response was posted on the WODC public access website on the 10 January. A date for consideration by WODC is not yet known.

44B St Johns Road (Land north of 44a)

Your Council has submitted a strong objection to this planning Appeal; at the time of going to press there is no news of any decision by the Inspector.

Kidlington Airport

The airport authority is applying to the CAA for variations in its runway approach arrangements. We are seeking clarification about this application from the airport authority.

Front garden hedges.

There are still a number of front garden hedges encroaching onto the walkways. Have a look at yours, does it make it difficult for people walking two abreast to do so without stepping out into the road? If it does, then it is particularly dangerous for children walking that way. Please, cut it back to a reasonable depth.

Crecy Hill Reserve

There is always in need of volunteers for clearing the scrub and brambles and if you have some spare time please contact June, above.

Tackley railway

Following representation by the Council, the cabinet which had been blocking the sightline for people crossing the level crossing, has now been moved and no longer poses a problem. Options for providing a safer way to cross at the station are being considered by Network Rail in consultation with our representatives.