

Parish Council Report – March 2018

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Meetings of Parish Council - Reminder

The next formal meeting of the council is on 9 April and will be an ordinary council meeting. On 14 May the combined Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual meeting of the Parish Council will be held. There will be surgeries on 23 April and 28 May. 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 Notices

The Late Richard Banbury

It is with great sadness that we note the loss of Richard Banbury, a former councillor and chairman of the council, a most valued member of TPC for many years. Elsewhere in this newsletter will be found a full tribute by the current chairman.

Parish Clerk and Councillor John Cook

We are delighted to announce officially that Mrs Janette Read has been appointed our new Clerk. Contact her in the usual way (see above).

Councillor John Cook has announced his wish to leave the Council with effect from the end of March. We would thank him publicly for the work that he has done, particularly in the area of planning and finance.

New Councillor

If there is a resident interested in being co-opted on to the council, they should contact the Chairman or Clerk for further details without delay.

Road names for the Balliol Farm development

A survey of the village through a notice in the coffee shop and on-line via Tackley Notices resulted in a very reasonable response. Having regard to the views expressed and to representations made additionally by a number of residents, the old field names have been chosen and we await a decision about these by West Oxfordshire District Council:

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

Residents will know that the latest appeal against refusal of planning consent for this land has been rejected by the planning inspector. We are currently investigating options for its more appropriate use.

Kidlington Airport

At our last meeting, on 12 March a representative from Kidlington Airport reassured the council about their intentions. Currently aircraft movements are around 25% of what they were in 1998, there were no plans for runway extensions or changes in airspace movements (ACP) except as dictated, for safety reasons, by changes in ACP at RAF Brize Norton. It is not anticipated that this would result in any increase in flights over Tackley. New engineering hangars are being built and the facility to build more, at some distance of time was being sought. Full details of the information provided to the council can be obtained, in *pdf form* by application to Councilor Les Summers via his email address above

Traffic calming measures.

Consultation and discussion on this matter is still on-going.

Bus shelters

We have been informed that the proposal to move the bus stop currently at the junction of Medcroft and Nethercott Roads has been vetoed by the police. However, consideration of the proposal for a bus shelter at the village hall stop is continuing.

S4 bus services on Sunday

Stagecoach has refused to amend its S4 timetable to restore the service through the village on Sundays. However, they have held out the possibility of it being restored when the current housing developments have been completed and the population of the village will have increased.