

# TACKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 held at Tackley Village Hall.

**Present:** Councillors Liz Marshall (LM) (Chair), Angus Paxton (AP) and Richard Holland-Oakes (RHO).  
Nathalie Chapple (WODC).

**22/015:Public Participation:** None

**22/016:Apologies for absence:** Councillors Richard Jackson, June Collier (JC), Andrew Lines (AL), Martin Mahon (MM), Cherie Carruthers (Clerk), Andy Graham (AG) (OCC) and Mathew Parkinson (WODC).

**22/017:Declaration of interest:** LM declared an interest in item 10.x – as she is a member of the Scout Group.

**22/018:**Minutes of Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 were unable to be approved as RHO was not present at the June meeting so cannot propose or second, in addition the minutes require amending to incorporate Mr John Cook's comments. Bring back to September meeting.

**22/019: Matters arising from minutes of June 2022 meeting.**

- i. S106: CC to ascertain whether TPC can retrospectively obtain S106 money for the floor work undertaken on the village hall.
- ii. Ramp on Zip Wire: CC to contact Playground Facilities and get an update on the status for fixing the ramp.
- iii. Open Space Harborne Road: CC to provide an update from Bower and Bowerman re the conveyancing document in respect of this land.
- iv. Mrs Nudds tree: LM still to contact relevant tree surgeon, will do this before September's meeting.

**22/020: To consider District Council matters:** NC updated that:

- i. The officer responsible for dog poo bins at WODC, Louise Oddie, is proving elusive, therefore we still do not know what has happened to the bin in Jubilee Gardens. The missing bin by the bus shelter and bin at the top of Ashwell Bank Lane are also still outstanding. NC will keep digging.
- ii. The playground at Cherwell Rise is being installed and it seems highly unlikely that the reduction in the path height before the exit to Baliol Close will not be enforced.
- iii. Church Hill drains are significantly blocked, NC has brought this to the attention of AG as it will add to flooding issues if we have a heavy downpour on hard, dry ground.

**22/021: To consider County Council matters:** NC noted the following:

- i. LM again asked for an update on the Catchment Study, await AG response.
- ii. NC will ask AG to provide TPC with an update on the 20's plenty scheme, RHO will also chase this up separately.

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## 22/022: To consider planning matters:

- i. **22/01504/HHD– 7 St Johns Road Tackley Kidlington**  
Demolition of an existing timber shed and erection of a bathroom  
**No Comment** – LM queried why the plans had a different colouring for the different sections of what appears to be the same title.
- ii. **22/01730/FUL– Land North of Fox Hill Tackley**  
Change of use of land to residential garden/ curtilage (retrospective)  
**No Comment**

**22/023 Parish Council Surgeries:** The PC discussed ending the surgeries due to lack of attendance, no objection from the public had been received, therefore the PC unanimously agreed to end surgeries.

## 22/024 Parish amenities:

- i. **Tackley Heath update:** Nothing to report.
- ii. **20mph scheme update:** Nothing to report.
- iii. **Twynhams curb update:** MM previously updated that the curbs are set to be worked on.
- iv. **Building on Plinth on Village Green 1mx1m for GPO electricity housing:** The PC agreed that if there was no alternative to the concrete plinth, then the PC will forgo the option of power on the Green.
- v. **Footpath Fortnight:** LM volunteered to do the blue route, AL the yellow route. JC has already done the bridleways and reported no issues
- vi. **Railway update:** Due to various reasons, NR did not attend the meeting to update the PC. The residents committee, TRAC, are continuing communication with NR. The next meeting is imminent. NR are due to come back to the PC in September.
- vii. **Greenscythe / St Johns Road update on hedge trimming:** Greenscythe have confirmed that they will undertake the works when their hedge team is next in the village.
- viii. **Ragwort on Crecy Hill:** JC previously asked for volunteers to pull ragwort on Crecy Hill, the PC formally thanked Linda Birch for her contribution. AP suggested that the PC may need to pay a contractor to carry out the works in future.
- ix. **Playground at Cherwell Rise:** Work is underway, CC had sent several emails to Joan Desmond at WODC regarding the PC's displeasure at being ignored regarding the enforcement of the planning conditions.
- x. **Request for use of playing field: Scouts Fireworks display 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 22:** RHO and AP agreed that this should not be an issue, however LM declared an interest, so the PC was not quorate to cast a vote of approval. To be carried forward to September.
- xi. **Dog Poo Bin – Jubilee Gardens:** This item was discussed under minute ref 22/020.

## 22/025: To consider matters of finance and policies:

- i. **Ratification of Payments:** These were not approved as CC not in attendance; therefore, the members have not seen the items for approval.

## 22/026: To consider other matters:

- i. NC (as a resident) enquired about the status of the wildlife strip opposite the school entrance. As the PC is not responsible for the land, only residents are able contact the relevant maintenance company.
- ii. NC gave an update on the planning appeal in respect of the Gardiner Arms – nothing as yet to be reported.
- iii. LM noted that the old goal posts have still not been removed, MM to chase this up.

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**Next meeting:** 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8:15pm

Signed as a true record of the Tackley Parish Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

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