

TACKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 20th February 2023 held at Tackley Village Hall

Present: Councillors Liz Marshall (LM) (Chair), Andrew Lines (AL) (Vice Chair), Angus Paxton (AP), June Collier (JC), Richard Jackson, Richard Holland-Oakes (RHO).
Cherie Carruthers (CC) (Clerk to the Council)
8 Members of the public

22/087:Public Participation:

- i) Fitty Parker addressed the meeting regarding the proposal skate park and bump track.

Ms Parker noted that she used to be a Police Officer on the beat in East Oxford, where there was a skate park. She noted that not only did the facility attract anti-social behaviour it also attracted the “fear of crime”. There were adverse consequences to the park and plans had to be put in place to manage the park, for example locking it up at night.

The facility is also likely to attract out of village people, which may in turn cause friction with the local residents, this is also a factor to consider.

She was aware that Tackley village was not East Oxford, but the facility still generate the fear of crime factor and she hoped that the PC would consider this before putting all our eggs in one basket and spend the S106 money and in 1-2 years’ time possibly regret the spend.

AL asked whether a park in Tackley would really increase the amount of anti-social behaviour? He also asked Ms Parker to ask the PCSO Helen Duffield to come along and speak at the PC’s next consultation.

- ii) Jeremy Posnansky spoke about the litter on the entrance roads to the village

Mr Posnansky asked what can be done to reduce the amount of litter on the entrance roads to the village, which seems to be increasing. He suggested putting up punchy signs and direct signs on the entrance roads to the village in the hope that they have some impact.

RJ said he had some reservations on lots of signs, which are fairly rude, being displayed in the village. He suggested that here needs to be an anti-litter campaign.

A discussion between the members of the public commenced, where John Gibbins said using certain language lowers the tone to the village, Mr Posnansky said it is used to shock people.

It was agreed to pop this on the agenda for the March meeting.

22/088: Matters from the floor: Mr John Gibbins officially proposed himself as a potential candidate for co-option to the council once Cllr June Collier resigned in May. CC noted this and advised that when JC stands down the vacancy will be officially posted for 14 days allowing other candidates to apply if they wish. Once the 14 days period closes, if there is more than one candidate, the council will interview and propose the co-option to the full council for voting. CC will keep Mr Gibbins details on file for May.

22/089: Apologies for absence: Councillor Martin McMahon, County Councillor Andy Graham, District Councillor Nathalie Chapple.

22/090: Declaration of interest:

LM declared an interest in item 12.i – as a family member is a recipient of a payment.

RHO declared an interest in item 9.i – he lives next door to the applicant.

22/091: Minutes of Council meeting held on 16th January 2023 were approved as a true and fair record, proposer AL, seconder JC.

22/092: Matters arising from the December meeting:

- i. S106 from County Council for VAS Signs: AG had chased this with Geoff Barrell at OCC, who had replied saying he was still extremely busy and would respond when he had more time.
- ii. S106 from WODC: WODC advised that the catchment study could not be covered by S106 money. Although if a project resulting from the study was instructed, this could possibly qualify.
- iii. Streetlights: CC has reported the lights on FixMyStreet. OCC had picked this up for actioning.
- iv. Dog Poo Bins Crecy Hill and Jubilee Gardens: We are still waiting for the bin to be replaced in Jubilee Gardens, even though it was promised some weeks ago, in addition the Crecy Hill bin is yet to be resolved. CC had chased contract at WODC, who said they would resolve ASAP.
- v. Level Crossing Meeting: Network Rail have proposed a face-to-face meeting on the 22nd or 23rd March, or an online meeting regarding an update on the level crossing. LM and JC confirmed they would prefer face to face and ideally the 23rd March. CC to respond to Network Rail.
- vi. St Nicholas's information re tarmacking the entrance to the church: The PC had received a copy of a quotation from the church for re-tarmacing the entrance for £4,668.00, they asked if the PC would be able to possibly contribute towards this cost. JC suggested that the church applies to the diocese for the Bob Clow monies he left behind specifically for Tackley church. The PC is sympathetic to the churches need but feels it should not have to come to outside bodies when there is a pot of money sitting there.
- vii. Skittle Alley Listed Building Status and Asset of Community Value status: D Cllr Mathew Parkinson confirmed that the Conservation department at WODC had contacted the owners of the Skittle Alley in regard to the deterioration of the property, he advised that they will be asked to undertake works to ensure it complies with the listed building specification. CC had been passed to the legal department at WODC regarding the renewal of the ACV19. Once she receives the papers she will bring to Council.

22/093: District Council Matters: None – apologies from NC & MP.

22/094: County Council Matters: None – apologises from AG.

22/095: To consider planning matters:

- i) Ref: No: 22/03552/LBC – Repair of Cotswold stone slate roof: 10 Ball Lane, Tackley
No Comment
- ii) Ref: No: 23/00231/HHD – Erection of two storey side extension and detached garage: 39 Nethercote Road, Tackley
No Comment

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22/096:Parish Amenities:

- i. 20's Plenty Scheme: RHO is waiting for Paul Cheeseman to confirm exact location of the VAS signs, he believes that they need to be situated at least 50ft inside the 30mph zone. LM suggested that RHO speak to Geoff Barrell at OCC.
- ii. Heath update: Nothing to report at this meeting.
- iii. Dog poo bins: Dealt with under Matters arising 22/092iv.
- iv. Flooding: JC and LM met with Richard Bennett and Andy Graham from OCC, Tackley is severe and have started a Section 19 Study. This seems hopeful and it will be good to get the landowners involved too.
JC had spoken with Chris Grain re the hole at Whitehill turn, they are still unable to identify what the problem is.
- v. Welcome to Tackley booklet: LM is currently updating the booklet to resend to the whole village. She has been in touch with nearly everyone in the current book and asked if they wished to continue to advertise. She asked the other members if a long standing groups that charged e.g. Bootcamp, should be invited to advertise too.
AP had no objection to this, a vote took place: **AGREED** all in favour.
- vi. Tackley Fair: Tackley fair requested to use the playing field between Sunday 2nd to Sunday 9th July 2023. **AGREED** to grant this – all in favour.

22/097:To consider matters of finance and policies:

- i. It was approved that the following payments were ratified and the impact the payment would have on the budget and reserves.
Proposed: JC, seconded: AP: **APPROVED**

Online	Gross Amount (£)	VAT Value (£)	Payee	Details	Power
	950.04	158.34	Greenscythe Ltd	Feb maintenance	Open Spaces Act
	797.33		Clerks Pay	January Salary	LGA 1972 S111
	25.00		A Marshall	Feb Bin Emptying	LGA 1972 S112
	25.00		A Khan	Feb Bin Emptying	LGA 1972 S112
	637.06		Tackley Village Shop	TPC's contribution towards CCTV for car park	Open Spaces Act
	84.00	14.00	Play safety Ltd	Playground Inspection	Open Spaces Act
	45.00		Tackley Village Hall	Room Hire	LGA 1972 S112

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22/098: To consider other matters:

- i. Replacement tree Chaundy Road: LM had received a quotation from Mark Blake with suggested replacement tree species. It was agreed to go for the Acer and Hawthorn. LM to go back to Mark Blake and confirm.
- ii. Allotments: Jan Read (allotment representative) had sent out all reminder letter and received rents for all plots bar two. She asked the PC to chase these plot holders up.
- iii. Railings Nethercote Road: RHO asked for an update on this, CC said that WODC confirmed they would not change the railings. It was asked that CC contact WODC planning and see if TPC can change the design at our own expense. CC to explore if S106 can cover this cost.
- iv. Coronation: RJ noted that the Bank Holiday Monday is a Community Action Day, he thought it would be nice to advertise this – agenda item for March.

Next meeting: 20th March 2023 at 7pm.

Meeting closed at 7:07pm.

Signed as a true record of the Tackley Parish Council Meeting held on 20th February 2023.

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