

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th MARCH 2024 AT 7PM IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors Present

Tim Turner (Chairman), Jane Fitzpatrick, Paul Doust and Paul Higley

Christine Coles (Parish Clerk)

24/18. Apologies

There were no apologies.

24/19. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

No interests were declared.

24/20. Public participation session

Nothing was raised.

24/21. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 22ND January 2024

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the last meeting.

24/22. Matters Arising

- Update on placing of fingerpost sign in Lower Tadmarton. The work is still with Milestone, the Highways contractor. The Parish Clerk will chase.
- Update on Double Yellow lines along the Main Road. The consultation fee has been paid now. The Parish Clerk will get an update.

24/23. To receive an update on work to the village hall

The work to the outside of the hall is progressing. Once finished the new bench can be placed outside.

24/24. To note the checking of the three village defibrillators

The three defibrillators have been checked and the Circuit updated.

24/25. To receive an update and discuss new highway issues

There is a new pothole on the road to Highlands which has been put on Fix My Street.

The path outside The Old Post Office has been reported on Fix My Street.

24/26. To receive an update on footpaths

- a. **Bridleway 12** – OCC have gone back to the Estate again to ask if they will accept the Order. They are still waiting to receive a response.

24/27. Finance Report

To note the NALC revised salary scale for the Clerk for 2023/24 with the amount backdated to April

The new salary scale was accepted and the backpay was agreed. The Clerk has moved to the next point on the scale.

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

- £3652.00 to OCC (Consultation cost for double yellow lines)
- £168.00 to OALC (membership)
- £37.50 to Tadmarton Village Hall (hire of hall for meetings)
- £529.50 To Parish Clerk (hours)
- £132.40 to HMRC
- £43.02 To Parish Clerk (mileage)
- £36.70 To Parish Clerk (expenses)

To agree a donation for the Link

It was agreed to give the same donation (£300.00) as last year.

To agree the garden waste subscription for two bins in the allotment area (£98.00)

The subscription for two brown bins for the allotment area of £98.00 was agreed.

24/28. To receive an update on planning

New applications

- 24/00299/TPO, Tree work at Tadmarton Lodge. No comment by PC.

Determined

- 23/03537/F, Outbuilding to form garden rooms and ancillary annexe at 11 Swalcliffe Road. Granted by CDC.

There is no news on the equine application submitted last year in Upper Tadmarton.

Action: The Parish Clerk to contact CDC.

24/29. To receive the following correspondence

- OALC, Free Portrait of His Majesty The King. A portrait will be ordered for the village hall to use.
- CDC, Dog bin emptying. Currently parishes are billed twice per year for a set number of bin empties per week which varies according to the season. From April 2024 two separate equal payments will be made and CDC will not stipulate the amount of empties they carry out each week. They assure us that they will keep the bins emptied all year round to the required standard.

24/30. To receive Councillors Reports

Wildflower verges – Cllr Fitzpatrick will get prices from Dave Lovesey who helped last year.

The tree work in the nature reserve behind Brookfield Rise is ongoing.

The allotment agreement has been amended and will be sent out to all plot holders.

24/31. To note next meeting date and time

The next meeting should be on Monday 22nd April but some Councillors are away. This will be cancelled and the next meeting date is Monday 13th May.

Meeting closed 7.45pm.

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