

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2022 AT 7PM IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors Present

Tim Turner (Chairman), Jane Fitzpatrick and Kevin Tomblin

Christine Coles (Parish Clerk), Cllr George Reynolds and one member of the public

22/33. Apologies

Cllr Higley (work)

22/34. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

There were no interests to declare.

22/35. Public participation session

No matters were raised.

22/36. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 28th February 2022

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

22/37. To review the action list

Verge maintenance and wildflower seeding - Cllr Fitzpatrick met Dave Lovesey and discussed the new area before the village gates at the Banbury end. The seeds have been ordered.

Bus Cage Markings – Cllr Tomblin to get an update from Dave Catling as to when the remainder of the highway signage work will be done outside the village hall.

War Memorial – The cleaning is in hand.

Bottom speed sign – The part was ordered and is now working.

Defibrillators – All defibrillators have been registered on the Webnos system. Automatic notifications will be sent to advise of expiry dates for parts. Training has been booked to take place in the village hall on Monday 23rd May 6.30-8.30pm. There are 15 places and people have to register to attend.

New Dog bin for Lower Tadmarton - It will be ordered and delivered to Cllr Tomblin.

Work on bank opposite Manor – A quote has been received to strip out the ivy and cut out the roots. The vegetation will be taken away. The cost is £200.00 for 1.5 days work. It was agreed to accept this quote.

Parking Issues on Main Road - Traffic cones cost between £9.00 and £13.00. Councillors were not sure this would solve the problem. When considering planning consultations a comment could be made about the correct traffic highway management process being followed.

22/38. To receive an update and discuss new highway issues (TT)

There was nothing new to report.

22/39. To receive an update on the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Jubilee bench has been paid for and will be delivered in due course to Cllr Tomblin. The village hall have applied to CDC for the grant. A tea party is planned for the Sunday. Discussions are ongoing to see this can be held at Highlands.

22/40. To consider a letter and request from Western Power re electricity substation no 77/1406 on the Main Road

Western Power Distribution (WPD) have been approached about the substation next to 3 Mickleton View. The property owner has asked if the position can be altered so that they do not need access over their land. WPD have said this is possible but the equipment would need to be reconfigured to face the road. WPD are prepared to do the work and their cost but would need to make alterations to the stone wall to install a single pedestrian gate. It was agreed to accept the proposal and ask what type of gate they will install.

Action: The Parish Clerk to contact WPD.

22/41. To discuss and receive an update on footpaths

a. Bridleway 12 (TT)

There is no update.

22/42. Finance Report

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£250.00 to Mr C Seel (allotment rent)

£25.00 to Cherwell District Council (charge for car park area)

£22.72 to N Demery (clips for mini VAS)

£280.08 to Parish Clerk |(hours)

£70.00 to HMRC

£38.24 to Parish Clerk (mileage)

22/43. Planning applications

No new applications had been received.

22/44. To receive the following correspondence

Thank you letter from the Link

CDC, Platinum Jubilee Celebration Grant

OCC, Temporary Road Closure Green Lane, Swalcliffe 9th to 13th May

OALC, Ukraine Appeal

CDC, Local Response to the 'Homes for Ukraine' Refugee Accommodation Scheme

One item of correspondence had been highlighted:

OALC, Ukraine Appeal. Work has been going on in the background to support families that want to come and live in Tadmarton.

22/45. Councillors Reports

The draft minutes are not put in the Link. This will be looked at.

22/46. To note the next meeting date and time

Monday 16th May 2022 at 7pm

Meeting closed 7.35pm.

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