

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2023 AT 7PM
IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL

1. Welcome/Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Higley (work)

2. To receive an Annual Statement from the Parish Council including a Financial Overview

The Chair gave the following report:

In spite of being short of Councillors (the Chair was pleased to welcome Paul Doust who has recently joined the Parish Council), the Parish Council are still looking for two more Councillors to make a full compliment.

Traffic

The Parish Council are very conscious of the safety of the road throughout the village and especially parking and speeding. Mr Demery is now well set up with his Speedwatch team who are reporting directly to TVP traffic dept and wear high visibility vests provided by the Parish Council. Sadly there have been two RTA accidents outside the Old Red Lion due to parking. This area is to receive double yellow lines to prevent parking and obscuring the vision on the brow of the hill.

Stant Hill has received attention from OCC to reduce the water flow from natural springs in that area. We have also cleared a blockage on Stant Hill Green.

Councillor Fitzpatrick and her team are expanding the verge wilding scheme.

There has also been a successful litter pick and thanks was given to Angie Dean.

Following long and trying talks with Oxfordshire County Council we should soon have our heritage finger post sign restored and many thanks was given to Cllr Fitzpatrick.

Planning

The PC has limited powers and is only a consultee. Each application is dealt with on its own merit.

Defibrillators

Following an unfortunate incident at Highlands with proved sadly to be human error, the PC have taken efforts to illuminate all the defibrillators and protect them from the weather. A designated Councillor is responsible to check each defibrillator on a regular basis and another training session will be arranged. The last one was very poorly attended.

Grants

A donation of £300.00 was given to the Link newsletter and £50.00 to the Poppy Appeal.

Bridleway 12

This is an incredibly slow moving issue. Following an OCC order about blocking the path there is a promised meeting with the estate to discuss further.

Financial Overview

Income for the year totalled £14.2K and expenditure totalled £11.8K. This left a surplus of £2.3K.

3. Open Forum

No matters were raised.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm.