

TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 2023 AT 7PM IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL

Councillors Present

Tim Turner (Chairman), Jane Fitzpatrick and Paul Doust

Christine Coles (Parish Clerk)

23/129. Apologies

Cllr Higley (work)

23/130. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda

None.

23/131. Public participation session

No members of the public were present.

23/132. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 23RD October 2023

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

23/133. Matters Arising

- Update on placing of fingerpost sign in Lower Tadmarton. The work is with Milestone, the Highways contractor. Highways will chase.
- Update on Double Yellow lines along the Main Road. There is no update.
Action: The Parish Clerk to chase Highways.

23/134. To note the checking of the three village defibrillators

The three defibrillators have been checked and the Circuit updated.

23/135. To receive an update and discuss new highway issues

- Update on blocked drain on Stant Hill. The drain on Stant Hill has been unblocked. More work is needed to replace existing pipework which will cost £456.00. It was agreed to accept this cost.

23/136. To receive an update on footpaths

- a. **Bridleway 12** – Communication is ongoing with OCC and there may be some answers in the New Year.

23/137. Finance Report

The following payments were approved under statutory powers:

£261.60 to N Prickett (grass cutting)

£204.00 to T Turner (blocked drain on Stant Hill)

£170.00 to J Fitzpatrick (Christmas Tree on behalf of VHC)

23/138. To receive an update on planning

New applications

- *23/00831/F, Construction of a single storey 18 stable block with 2 storey frontage and for feed and bedding storage with tractor access in a courtyard arrangement associated storage.*

Construction of a 30x60m outdoor riding arena, lunge pen, horse walker and covered trailer parking. Temporary dwelling for a period of 3 years, Part Of OS Parcel 7700 Adjoining B4035 And Swalcliffe Road Upper Tadmarton. A village meeting was organized and held by the applicants. The PC have objected with comments.

23/139. To receive the following correspondence

- CDC, Budget Consultation 2024-25. CDC are encouraging everyone to respond. The deadline is 22nd December. Posters are on the notice-boards.
- CDC, Banbury Vision 2050 – Survey launch.
- Villager, Concern re driveway to the north west of the Highlands site. The Parish Council believe the track is being used to plant trees.

23/140. To receive Councillors Reports

Cllr Fitzpatrick is enquiring about funding for a community bus.

Councillors discussed the end of the copper exchange. Some properties may require assistance as phone lines will be lost in a power cut. To be reviewed in 2024.

The allotment plots are to be an agenda item in January.

Action: The Parish Clerk to invite Gail Miller and Alison Saunders to the meeting.

23/141. To note meeting dates for 2024

22ND January, 4th March, 22nd April, 13th May, 24th June, 9th September, 28th October and 2nd December.

Meeting closed 8.00pm.