

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6th APRIL 2017 AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Richard Fenemore, Chairman
Cllr Martin Hornsey, Vice-Chairman
Cllr Pat Swinburne
Cllr Trisha Lightfoot
Cllr Sara Churchfield
Cllr Andrew Jenkinson
Cllr Robin Stuchbury, County Councillor
Samantha Chandler, Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: 4 Members of the public

Co-Opting of Parish Councillors

It was proposed that Mr Ed Maxwell be co-opted to the Parish Council as a Parish Councillor.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Seconded: Cllr Swinburne Agreed

42 Apologies

Cllr Patrick Fealey

43 Declarations of Interest;

- a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interest.
- b. To declare any Personal Interests in items on the agenda and their nature. None.
- c. To declare any Prejudicial Interests in items on the agenda and their nature None.

44 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council, held on Thursday 2nd March 2017

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey Seconded: Cllr Swinburne Agreed

45 Matters Arising:

Open Forum Item 6, July 2016 Meeting: Meeting minutes of subcommittees publicly released, in particular the Rec Ground Committee. Cllr Roy suggested that at the next meeting the working party will be asked to consider whether they want to release the minutes or notes taken, however there have been no meetings recently. No further updates.

46 County Councillor's Report:

Cllr Stuchbury advised that the Education funding formula has been announced and more money will be going to local schools as a percentage but not every school.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that tomorrow the report into child sexual abuse in Buckinghamshire is being made public. The report covers the period from 1998 to present day and relates to the abuse of children and vulnerable young adults.

Cllr Stuchbury advised that he has submitted his schemes for the next year for footpaths and footways and hopes they will be carried out, pending funding.

47 District Councillor's Report:

Apology received

OPEN FORUM

Re; Gladman appeal; District Councillor Patrick Fealey received a statement from AVDC, which he forwarded to Cllr Fenemore and was read out by the Clerk.

- *This application for up to 75 dwellings was being considered since its submission 24th Oct 2016.*
- *Key consultation responses were still awaited including Highways when the 13 week target date for determination came up (23rd Jan 2017)*

- An extension of time was negotiated up to 27th Feb 2017.
- Gladman would not agree to any further extensions of time and have appealed the decision against non-determination.
- Officers were minded to refuse the application in any case but this will now have to be formally determined – likely under delegated powers as the PC object.
- The appeal has officially received a start date of 3rd April 2017 and will be considered at a Public Inquiry – date still to be set.
- Anne James is the case officer.

Cllr Fenemore has been advised that we will still have the chance to speak at the appeal, once a date is set.

Clerk to respond to the statement received, request visit by inspectors, clarify consultation process and find out who can attend, clarify what happens to the objection / statement we sent through previously, request more information about the appeal process, clarify AVDC's position on the application and enquire how to best convince the inspector.

A resident enquired as to why the PC decided to keep the Neighbourhood Plan on the agenda as a standing item?

It was discussed that more investigations need to be done regarding the large outlay of work and the high cost but most importantly the need for someone who is able to lead the working party but so far nobody is willing to invest the time.

Cllr Jenkinson advised that the PC is waiting for the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan as it is unlikely we would have the Neighbourhood Plan in place before AVDC have their plan finalised.

A resident suggested again advertising the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party and asking for volunteers, specifically someone to lead the group.

It was decided that another advertisement will go into the Tingewick News and on the noticeboard/website to try and generate more interest.

48 Planning; To consider the following planning applications received;
17/00787/APP – TINGEWICK, The Old Orchard, Water Stratford Road

Part single, part two storey rear extension.

NO OBJECTION

49 Accounts

See appendix for details of transactions and budget report.

It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot Second: Cllr Swinburne Approved

It was proposed that the Budget Report be accepted

Proposed: Cllr Churchfield Second: Cllr Hornsey Approved

50 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas

- Lighting: Cllr Lightfoot
 2 out at moment, Gorrell Lane by corner / cnr Church Lane, is intermittent. Both reported to Aylesbury Mains for repair.
 Defibrillator update, Cllr lightfoot was informed of a lottery grant which could be used for funding, an application is currently in the process of being submitted.
 Looking at possible locations for the unit, the phone box out the front of the village hall seems to be the best place. It was discovered that the phone is no longer in use. BT work with the company who supply the defibrillators as they are most commonly used in phone boxes as they require mains power.
- Footpaths and Pond: Cllr Churchfield
 Nothing to report

- Cemetery, Grass cutting and Special Projects: Cllr Swinburne
Grass cutters out today doing verges. Will check if they have done the whole village.
- Playgrounds, Roads, Footways and Street Furniture: Cllr Hornsey
A member of the Village Hall Management Committee reported a pothole to Cllr Lightfoot to raise at this meeting. It is located at the edge of footpath along the end of the driveway into the Village Hall car park. It is unclear whose responsibility it is, the Village Hall or BCC. This will need to be investigated.
The no cycling sign at either end of Gorrell Lane needs to be replaced. Cllr Hornsey will organise replacement signs.
Cllr Churchfield advised that she received a call from a resident who noticed the “no through road” sign on Westwell Lane has disappeared. Cllr Hornsey to investigate.
- Recreation Ground: Cllr Fenemore
Nothing to report
- Planning: Cllr Jenkinson
6 applications all approved since last meeting.

51 Correspondence

- a) Village Hall Bookings, due to double booking, requested the December Parish Council meeting be moved to start at 8pm
All happy with the change. Clerk to advise Village Hall Management Committee.
- b) 2017 Best Kept Village competition.
All agree to re-enter for Tindall Cup.
- c) Memorial Application.
Clerk presented the application which is within the Cemetery Guidelines. Application approved.
- d) Indian runner ducks cross breeds, can we take them for our pond?
Clerk advised that a Buckingham local has two male Indian runner ducks that he needs to rehome. Clerk to contact the residents who look after the Tingewick Pond Ducks to see if they can help or know of anyone else who can.

52 Neighbourhood Plan

Discussed during Open Forum.

53 Cemetery Fees

It was decided to keep the cemetery fees as they are, as they have been reviewed and increased in recent years, with one small adjustment to two items of the same description with differing amounts, it was decided to make them the same amount.

54 Complete Ground Management contract, rec ground maintenance

CGM contract to go ahead with the same pricing structure as last years contract. All Agree.

55 Date of next meeting: To confirm the date of the next meeting, scheduled for 18th May 2017
The Annual Village Assembly will take place on 11th May 2017 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed 2107

Signed..... Dated.....