

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6th January 2011

PRESENT:	Cllr Smith	-	Chairman
	Cllr Fenemore	-	Councillor
	Cllr Collins	-	Councillor
	Cllr Thurlby	-	Councillor
	Cllr Swinburne	-	Councillor
	Dawn Rogers	-	Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 members of the public

1 Apologies

Cllr Roy, Cllr Cadd

2 Declarations of Interest

None

3 Parking in the Village

PC Tipping attended the meeting to give an update on the actions of the police since the last meeting.

On an initial visit to the village 24 car owners were issued with warning letters. The PCSOs also visited the village during school drop off time to discuss parking issues with parents. The Police have no powers in respect of double yellow line violations (these are handled by parking attendants) but can act in the case of obstruction and dangerous parking. The Neighbourhood PCSOs are visiting the village on an auction day and on other occasions both during the day and evening. If the cars that were initially issued with warnings are still parked dangerously they will receive a parking ticket and a fine. If a ticket is issued and the fine is not paid it will be doubled in the first instance and will then be enforced by bailiffs. The ticket will be issued to the registered owner of the vehicle. The Parish Council wishes to express its thanks to PC Tipping.

Action: Clerk

4 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd December 2010

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne Seconded: Cllr Collins - Approved.

5 Matters Arising for information and reports only

Item 132- Parish Council Logo Competition –No entries have been received. It was agreed that the deadline will be extended to the 28th February 2011. A note will be placed in the Tingewick News.

Action: Clerk

Item 163 – Playground – The repair to the playground surface at the school has been carried out

Item 187 – The Christmas tree will be taken down.

Action: Cllr Collins

Item 186 – Copies of the Village Design Statement to be lodged with the libraries.

Item 194 – The Chair of the Village Design Statement is preparing a response to the concerns raised.

Item 198 – Correspondence – The location of the salt bin at Stowe View was agreed. Consideration was given to an additional bin by the bungalows at Stowe View. It was considered that the area could be served by the above new bin.

Item 200 – Parking in the Village – Transport for Buckingham have confirmed that they will liaise with the police and will also assess the situation to ascertain what assistance they can provide.

6 County Councillor's Report

Apologies received

7 District Councillor's Report

None

Open Forum.

It was queried whether the pot holes at Sand Pit Hill will be repaired. Transport for Buckingham will be contacted to enquire when the pot holes will be repaired and when the resurfacing will be carried out.

Action Clerk

It was noted that fly tipping is taking place around the village.

Asbestos which was fly tipped at Water Stratford Road has been reported.

8 Planning

None received

9 Accounts

See Appendix for details of transactions and budget report.

Proposed: Cllr Fenemore Seconded: Cllr Collins Accepted

10 Budget and Precept

The budget for 2011 – 2012 was presented with a precept request of £25,252.00.

This reflects a standstill budget with no increase in forecast expenditure overall.

It was proposed that the budget be accepted as drafted.

Proposed: Chairman Seconded: Cllr Collins Accepted

11 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda

Street Lighting and Street Furniture

The details of the street lights that have been fitted with energy saving light bulbs will be obtained.

Action: Cllr Thirlby

Footpaths

Nothing to report.

Cemetery and Grass cutting

Nothing to report.

Recreation Ground

A plumber has been engaged to repair the plumbing in the changing rooms.

Playground and Pond

Nothing to report

Special Projects

The 'Music in Quiet Places' will not take place as it is hoped that there will be a musical evening in the grounds of Tingewick Hall.

The 'Perfect Village Sunday' will not take place as the Silver Band is unavailable
Information is awaited regarding 'Play Around the Parishes'

12 Correspondence

2011/01/01 – Resignation of Parish Councillor – The Parish Council expressed its thanks for the hard work and dedication of Cllr Poil during his office as a Parish Councillor. The statutory notice will be issued and the vacancy advertised. **Action: Clerk**

2011/01/17-AVDC Vale of Aylesbury Plan: Parish Councils Involvement – This will be placed on agenda for the next meeting for discussion.

13 Diversion of Footpath Numbers 10 & 11 and Public Bridleway No 13 Tingewick

It was agreed that the Parish Council opposes the proposed diversion of footpath 10 south of point M on the consultation map and the proposed diversion of footpath 11 between the point east of I and G. It was noted that the request appears to have been made for reasons personal to the applicant not for the public's benefit. This is not a precedent that the Parish Council would wish to set.

The same objections apply to the proposed diversion of bridleway 13.

The proposed route of footpath 11 between points A and I is logical given the presence of the pond. **Action: Clerk**

14 Website

Information is awaited from the village societies who have been contacted.

15 Recreation Ground Development

Formal consent from BCC is awaited before the work can commence. **Action: Clerk**

16 Dog Control Order

The draft Dog Control Order was agreed and all dogs, save exempt dogs, will be excluded from the recreation field.

AVCD and BCC will be consulted.

Notice of the proposed Dog Control Order will be placed in the Tingewick News, The Link and the Buckingham Advertiser. **Action: Clerk**

17 Affordable Housing

Planning consent has been granted, a contractor had been engaged and it is hoped that work will commence shortly. Confirmation received that the S106 money will be released to AVDC within the month.

18 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on the 3rd February 2011 at 8.00pm at the Village Hall in Tingewick.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.