

TINGEWICK PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
Thursday 4th October 2018 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public in attendance: 1

285 Apologies: District Councillor Patrick Fealey.

286 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Lightfoot declared an interest in item 291.

287 Minutes: To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 06-09-2018.
Proposed: Cllr Maxwell Seconded: Cllr Fenemore Approved

OPEN FORUM

Nikki advised that since living in Little Tingewick she has noticed that people pay no attention to the speed limit and will often enter Little Tingewick, go past the pub and enter the bend in the road still driving at 60mph. She spoke with Cllr Maxwell about this and is pleased to see that the MVAS has been moved to the location. There is already a noticeable difference in the speed at which drivers are travelling in Little Tingewick.

Cllr Hornsey advised that he moved the MVAs two days ago; it usually sits on a post but he has had to fasten it to a telegraph pole and cut a branch off a tree in front of it to increase visibility. There is a concern that the location is a bit "out of the way" and that the MVAS could be vandalised but it will be included on the rotation with the other sites in the Village from now on. Nikki enquired if the speed limit on the stretch of road between Tingewick and Little Tingewick could be reduced.

Cllr Lightfoot advised that speeding in Tingewick has already been explored with the Police and it was deemed that the speeds were not fast enough to warrant a formal survey being conducted with the Sentinel speed camera.

Cllr Maxwell also noted that Finmere have an MVAS and suggested Nikki contact their Parish Council to see if they can assist with using it at that location when the Tingewick MVAS is in another location.

Cllr MacGarvey advised that a traffic calming measure for Little Tingewick was included on the Infrastructure List submitted to AVDC, so the matter has been escalated.

288 County Councillor's Report

Cllr Clare advised that he has spoken with Lois Houghton-Brown about the trees in Gorrell Close and together they are trying to find a solution.

It is hoped the southern curb of the Tingewick Road roundabout will be tarmacked this week. Plans have been developed to not use traffic lights, instead using the southern curve and move the left-hand turn into Tingewick Road so it can only be accessed from the East side; meaning traffic would have to go down the A421 and turn around at the Gawcott Roundabout. Once this is closer to being confirmed, a map will be put out and dates will be announced but it will be at least another two weeks until then.

Cllr Clare passed on to the grounds crew, the comments from TPC and it made their week as it is not often they receive positive feedback; they were very appreciative.

Resurfacing of the A422 between Buckingham and Water Stratford Road has been completed.

Cllr Maxwell reminded Cllr Clare of the street lights at Tingewick Roundabout that have been burning continuously for we months, he raised it with TFB and they advised it would be addressed on the next grass-cutting day, however it has not been done yet.

Cllr Clare advised that like the potholes recently, street lighting is now the common issue at BCC and it is next on his agenda of items to pick up on.

Cllr Hornsey advised that he received a complaint from a Tingewick resident about the amount of advertising signs appearing on the fence by the Tingewick roundabout.

Cllr Clare believes the fencing is part of the highways structure and as such would come under the Highways team, however if there is a grand swell of similar comments he is happy to look in to it further and if the resident who has lodged the complaint has a real concern about he is equally happy for Cllr Hornsey to pass on his email address for the resident to contact him directly.

Cllr Lightfoot enquired as to the legality of bicycles hurtling through the village at great speed.

Cllr Clare advised that the speed is the same as it is for vehicles; however it is the responsibility of the rider to ride sensibly. If it is a persistent problem with weekend cycling events, then he suggests contacting the cycle club to lodge complaint.

Cllr MacGarvey added that if there are arrows indicating a cycling event, then the event should be marshalled.

Cllr Clare added that Gawcott PC have said something similar recently and suggested, if villages are finding it becoming more of a nuisance, then it should be raised locally, perhaps to the LAF, to release something locally to the clubs asking them to notify Parish Councils when cycling events are taking place.

289 District Councillor's Report: Apologies received.

290 Matters Arising:

- *Item 255 – Parking*

Clerk to lodge application with the Local Area Forum (LAF) re; having yellow lines installed.

More information required to confirm if residents are within their rights when parking; Clerk to update the form previously placed on cars that were illegally parked, by the Neighbourhood Watch Team and send to the Buckingham & District Neighbourhood Policing Team to check its validity and accuracy.

Clerk advised that the LAF application was submitted but a response from the BNWT has not been confirmed.

Cllr Maxwell stated that he spoke with a Police Constable at the recent LAF and discussed the community concern that the police force is very thin on the ground at the moment.

It was noted that no residents were in attendance to discuss the issues that frequently appear on social media.

- *Item 256 – Carol Thurlby Memorial Bench Seat*

A supplier has been chosen; all information requested has been sent, including measurements and street address for delivery. A quote is now awaited.

This has been followed up but a response is still awaited. Clerk to source another supplier.

A quote has been received.

Action: Clerk to forward quote to the TVHMC for agreement.

- *Item 262 – District Councillors Report, 20 mile per hour speed limit,*

To be raised by Local Area Forum

Cllr Fealey was not in attendance.

Action: Clerk to write to Simon Garwood for an update from the LAF.

- *Item 268 – Website*

TPC website needs of updating; offers received from multiple sources.

Clerk advised the PC has been contacted by a few local people interested.

Action: Clerk to request proposals from interested parties, for a comparison to be made.

- *Item 276 – Planning Application Ref: 17/02665/APP / Appeal Ref: 18/00041/REF*

Cllr MacGarvey to draft comments and send to Clerk to submit to AVDC

Completed.

- *Item 279 a) Correspondence: Duck Pond*

Increased cost of duck food.

It was agreed that although the PC own the pond and maintain the surrounding area, it is not responsible for the wildlife and as such cannot allocate funds toward the cost of duck food. A suggestion was made for an honesty box and small bags of food being made available to those who wish to feed the ducks the correct food and help with the cost.

- *Item 279 b) Correspondence: Speeding in Little Tingewick
Cllr Hornsey to explore positioning of MVAS in Little Tingewick.*

This was discussed during the Open Forum.

- *Item 282 – Tingewick Rec Trust Calendar Fundraiser
Judging of Photo Competition entries.*

Due to an overwhelming response the Clerk was unable to present all entries at tonight's meeting. Councillors will judge the photo entries outside of this meeting; the winners will be notified privately and announced at the next PC meeting.

291 Planning;

18/03204/APP – TINGEWICK, West Well Farm Barton Road.
Detached timber frame 2 bay garage with storage space above

NO OBJECTION

18/02507/APP – TINGEWICK, Playing Field Water Stratford Road
Erection of sports pavilion and associated external works

NO OBJECTION

18/03337/ALB – TINGEWICK, Ancient Lights Main Street
Demolition of existing glazed link and construction of single storey extension
Cllr Lightfoot declared an interest in this item.

NO OBJECTION

292 Accounts

It was proposed that the Transaction Report be accepted.

Proposed: Cllr Lightfoot

Second: Cllr Hornsey

Approved

The Budget Report was unable to be printed but was accepted based on the grounds of the Transaction Report being accepted.

293 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

- Cllr Lightfoot
The only outstanding items were street lights at The Old Bakery and on Water Stratford Road, both have been seen-to today.
- Cllr Hornsey - Nothing to report.
- Cllr Swinburne - Nothing to report.
- Cllr Fenemore
The Rec Ground looks quite nice at moment. The swings have been strimmed and are all tidy.
- Cllr Maxwell
Quite a few potholes have been marked, some have been tarmacked though others have been marked for weeks and not yet filled – this will be followed up with TfB.

- Cllr Newman - Nothing to report.
- Cllr MacGarvey - Nothing to report.
Cllr MacGarvey questioned if the Silent Soldier will keep moving around the village or if a permanent home will be identified?
Cllr Hornsey stated that a permanent home would be great but the soldier will stay in its current position until after November 2018.
Cllr Lightfoot suggested the item carry over to the next PC meeting and in the meantime residents are encouraged to make suggestions of where they think the soldier would be best located for a permanent sighting.

Action: Clerk to include on November agenda for further discussion.

294 Correspondence (standing item)

Rosemary Stuchbury advised that she attended the Transport for Buck's meeting on 02-10-2018 and reports good news, that there will be no cuts to Tingewick buses. She will be given notices to display when the Saturday bus to Banbury will be able to run again.

295 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Cllr Lightfoot advised that the Trust was awarded £1,000 from the Bicester Tesco token scheme. She will arrange to receive the giant cheque and have pictures taken to advertise the win. Cllr Lightfoot tried to chase Tesco to see if the Trust can get a date for the Buckingham Tesco token scheme but must wait until after six months from the application date. Cllr Lightfoot will also try to chase Waitrose to see if the Trust can get a date for the Buckingham store's token scheme application. The Planning Application has been lodged with AVDC and a decision is eagerly awaited.

296 AVDC Devolution Presentation

Cllr Hornsey advised that this has been discussed before and it was agreed that it would be too much for Tingewick to take on for a full devolution, however he agreed with Cllr Clare that little things can be done quickly and easily by asking locals to help so there may be scope for the PC to take on some devolution.

Action: one, or more, of the Councillors will be identified to attend one of the Devolution seminars hosted by AVDC in the coming weeks to gain more information and see the facts.

297 Tingewick Pre-school

A request was received from the Pre-school for assistance with their fundraising. It was agreed that rather than contributing a raffle prize that may generate a few more sales in raffle tickets, the Pre-school may benefit more from a £100 general contribution.

Action: Clerk to inform the Pre-school and include the contribution in next months' accounts.

298 Date of next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is confirmed for Thursday 1st November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed: 21:20

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