

## TIDMARSH WITH SULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Tidmarsh Village Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2006, commencing at 8.10.p.m.

Present: Mr. M. Broun (Chairman),  
Mr. E. Ayerst, Mr. C. Pawson, Mrs. M. Kennet (8.15).

Apologies: Mr. J. Harland, Mr. R. Taylor.  
Mr. J. Chapman (District Councillor).  
Mr. T. Metcalfe (District Councillor)

In Attendance: Clerk to the Parish Council

### **20. Declarations of Interest**

There were no items on the agenda that resulted in Members, at this stage, declaring either a personal or a prejudicial interest.

### **21. Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Parish Council**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006, having been circulated, were confirmed a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **22. Matters Arising on the Minutes**

- i. West Berkshire District Council had been informed of the name of the owner of land at the bottom of Manor Farm Lane where it joins the A340 in order that they could get permission for the erection of the road name signs.
- ii. Councillor Roger Taylor was not present, and his views on the Public Consultation Document for the Long Term Management of Solid Low Level radioactive Waste in the United Kingdom were not available.
- iii. The Chairman had obtained the necessary application form to claim the cost of a bench for the Millennium Green. He would liaise with the Clerk in regard to the completion.
- iv. Consideration of the relocation of the speed cameras would be deferred until the Parish Plan questionnaires were analysed.

### **23. To receive a report from a District Councillor.**

Due to other commitments no District Councillor was present.

**24. Consideration of Planning Applications and related issues.**

The following planning decisions were considered:

<b>App. No.</b>	<b>Location and Proposal</b>	<b>Decision</b>
06/01471	Berkshire Retail Park, Pincent's Lane, Demolition of retail warehouse units and development of new facilities.	Support.
06/01394	Blenheim Barn, Tidmarsh Lane, Erection of a double garage.	No objections.
06/01063	Eaglesfield, Change of use. Menage and Stable block.	Deferred for site visit.
06/01641	Knabs Lodge, Tidmarsh, Extension.	Deferred for Neighbours' views.

No date had yet been received in regard to the appeal at Tow Acres.

Concern was expressed at the lack of information available in regard to the entrance gates alterations at Tidmarsh Barn.

Councillor Colin Pawson was thanked for the work he had undertaken in the Glebe Orchard planning application, including attendance and presentation at an Eastern Area Planning Committee.

**25. Highways, Footpaths and Traffic Matters.**

The minutes of the West Berkshire Speed Limit Review meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2006 had been obtained. In addition to the decision, the Members comments on the various applications were shown.

It was agreed to defer further consideration of the subject until the next meeting, when it was hoped that a District Councillor would be present.

**26. Eastern Area Vision Task Group**

The Chairman reported that the draft report was scheduled to be released by the end of July.

**27. To receive any issues arising from the Pangbourne and District Neighbourhood Action Group**

There were no items arising from the last meeting.

**28. To receive an update on the preparation of the Parish Plan.**

The questionnaire had been distributed and the completed forms were due back by the end of the month.

**29. To appointment a representative to serve on the AWE Liaison Committee**

**Resolved** that Councillor Ted Ayerst be appointed to represent the Parish Council on the AWE Liaison Committee.

**30. Environment:- To deal with any local matters.**

The levels of water in the river Pang were discussed, but no action was proposed.

A letter received from Thames Valley Police drew attention to the possibility of partnerships being formed for the funding of Police Community Support Officers. The scheme would require match funding from the Parish Council for the allocation of the services of a PCSO.

**Resolved** not to participate in the proposed partnership, but to maintain a watching brief on the evolving events.

**31. Financial Matters**

The bank reconciliation statement for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> June was received.

There were no invoices for payment.

It was agreed to defer consideration of an application to the Vibrant Villages Grant Scheme until after the return of the Parish Plan questionnaire.

**32. Conclusion**

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9 27 p.m.

Chairman  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2006