

Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council on Wednesday 15th September 2010 in the village hall

Present:

Councillor Mike Broun (chairman), Councillor Colin Pawson (vice-chairman), Councillor Steve Webb, Councillor Miriam Kennett

In attendance:

Parish Clerk, District Cllr Metcalfe

33. Apologies

Cllr Jon Chishick, Cllr Jim Hutchison

34. Declarations of interest

None

35. Minutes from last meeting

Minutes of 21st July 2010 agreed as a correct record and signed.

36. Matters arising

- Litter picking – parish clerk to clarify areas covered by West Berkshire Council
- Local bus information - Cllr Kennett to check bus routes and times

37. S106 projects

Parish clerk to arrange the first annual inspection of the play area with RoSPA.

38. Parish plan matters

Cllr Kennett to make contact with other volunteers from the Village Design Statement meeting to push the project forward.

39. District Councillor report

- District Cllr reported that fly tipping is a big issue locally. It is mainly caused by local firms dumping rubbish to avoid paying commercial fees at waste centres. West Berkshire Council are working with the police, Trading Standards and the Environment Agency to combat the problem. The collection of evidence has led to prosecutions.

- Adventure Dolphin will be officially opened this week.
- The next Eastern Area Vision Meeting is Monday 20th Sept– Cllr Kennett to attend.
- Discussed the plans for new IKEA store at Pincents Lane. All agreed both the Blue Living and IKEA developments will put huge pressure on Junction 12 of the M4. Parish clerk to send out information about the IKEA public consultation events.

40. Planning matters

Planning decisions:

Sunnybrook application - withdrawn

Planning applications:

10/02166/HOUSE - Thistledu, Manor Farm Lane, single storey rear extension – no objections

41. Highways, Footpaths and Traffic Matters

The parish council have received information from West Berkshire Council to clarify the position of the re-surfacing of the A340. The works have progressed much slower than anticipated due to the large number of buried underground cables and pipes and at a higher cost. A section of approximately 300 metres of the A340 (from 'Oak Lea' to the southern speed limit signs) will not be resurfaced as advertised; but the omitted section of road will be programmed for resurfacing during the spring 2011. As long as funding for highway maintenance is not drastically cut in the next financial year.

District Cllr Metcalfe reported that the white lines on the road will not be replaced as a measure to reduce the speed of traffic. The safety cameras will be active again soon.

Report about the hedgerow encroaching along the main road. Cllr Metcalfe replied that it is only the beginning of the hedge cutting season, which is probably why it hasn't been dealt with yet.

42. Pangbourne and District Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)

Cllr Metcalfe reported that problems near the Dolphin Centre continue; one being that the veranda is being used for youths to gather under at night.

43. Environmental Matters

Already discussed.

44. AWE update

Cllr Kennett to contact parish clerk with questions for AWE regarding new pipeline.

45. Payments made:

Payee	Description	Amount
J Wheeler	Net salary	£397.20
HMRC	PAYE tax contribution	£86.80
AON Ltd	Insurance premium to cover fencing	£110.10

Payments received:

None

46. Matters for further discussion

Discussed ideas for the remaining S106 money. Cllr Kennett suggested a path around the Millennium Green. However, it is a condition that there are no 'made up' surfaces allowed on the green.

47. Close of meeting

Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm. The next meeting is on 17th November 2010.

Date

Signed