

# Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011  
in the village hall

## **Present:**

Councillor Mike Broun (chairman)  
Councillor Steve Webb (vice-chairman)  
Councillor Colin Pawson  
Councillor Jon Chishick  
Councillor Jim Hutchison  
Councillor Jonathan Pearson

## **In attendance:**

Parish Clerk  
District Councillor Tim Metcalfe

## **32. Apologies**

None

## **33. Declarations of interest**

None.

## **34. Minutes from last meeting**

Minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> July 2011 agreed as a correct record and signed.

## **35. Matters arising**

Item 27: Cllr Pawson reported that Richard Benyon MP has not yet replied to his letter about water levels. Cllr Hutchison recommended that parishioners write to Richard Benyon if they are concerned about this matter.

## **36. Millennium Green**

Resolved to pay Brian Murby directly for the cost of the annual grass cutting (out of the £1200 donated to the Millennium Green Trustees every year).

Parish clerk to find out how much it would cost to have the Millennium Green waste bin emptied regularly by West Berkshire Council.

### 37. Parish clerk vacancy

Four applicants were shortlisted for an interview. Resolved that the following people would interview and select the successful candidate: Cllr Webb, Cllr Hutchison, Cllr Chishick and the parish clerk.

### 38. S106 projects

Agreed that the picnic bench will be replaced.

Agreed that costing will be sought for obtaining honeycomb rubber to cover the car park area, so that grass cutting is easier.

Agreed that because the surface of Nunhide Lane is covered in potholes it isn't suitable for cyclists. Cllr Pawson suggested exploring the option of a three way funding split for resurfacing and/or repairing Nunhide Lane. The costs would be split between the parish council, Sulham estate and West Berkshire Council. A gate was also suggested to prevent cars being driven down the road.

### 39. Parish plan matters

None.

### 40. District Councillor report

District Cllr Metcalfe reported that there has been further cost cutting at West Berkshire Council and they will lose a corporate director.

Cllr Metcalfe recommended looking at [www.findusagrants.com](http://www.findusagrants.com), where all funding and grant sources are listed.

A new bin is being issued to all West Berkshire residents for household food waste. These would be collected weekly. Black bins would be collected fortnightly.

### 41. Planning matters

#### Planning decisions:

Application number	Location	Description	Decision
11/01103/LBC2	Sunny Brook Tidmarsh RG8 8ER	Rear single storey extension and internal alterations	Granted
11/01155/HOUSE	Manor Lodge Tidmarsh Lane Tidmarsh RG8 8HG	1 and a half storey side extension	Granted

### Planning applications:

Application number	Location	Description	Decision
11/01423/HOUSE	6 Tidmarsh Barns Tidmarsh Lane	Construction of porch extension and installation of conservation type roof windows	No objection
11/01424/HOUSE	7 Tidmarsh Barns Tidmarsh Lane	Construction of porch extension and installation of roof windows and installation of log burning stove with enlarged chimney	No objection

### 42. Highways, Footpaths and Traffic Matters

Cllr Chishick and District Cllr Metcalfe attended the 30mph Sulham speed limit review at West Berkshire Council. The speed limit and gone into the 6 month consultation period.

### 43. Pangbourne and District Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)

District Cllr Metcalfe reported that the last meeting was not well attended. Main topics of discussion was the submission of The Whitchurch Bridge Company's planning application for re-building the bridge in 2012 and that fact that fly tipping is still a major problem. Fly tipping will be addressed at the next meeting.

### 44. Environmental Matters

Cllr Pawson to chase a response from Richard Benyon MP about the low levels of the River Pang.

### 45. AWE update

The AWE are still deciding on the disposal of the removed section.

### 46. Cheques signed:

Payee	Description	Amount
Parish magazine	Printing costs	£750.00
Barrett accounting	End of year PAYE return	£60.00
G Leeke	Millennium Green hedge cutting	£80.00

### 47. Other matters

None

**48. Close of meeting**

Chairman closed the meeting at 10.15pm. The next meeting is on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

**Date**

**Signed**