

Tidmarsh Millennium Green Management Committee

Minutes of a meeting of Tidmarsh with Sulham Parish Council's Tidmarsh Millennium Green Management Committee, held on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 7.30pm, in Tidmarsh Village Hall.

Present: Councillors Solvej Biddle (SB, chairman), Jon Chishick (JC), Jonathan Pearson (JP) and Mr Colin Pawson (CP). Steve Webb and Mr John Haggarty.

Also present: Jennie Currie (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

MC22/015 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Sima Elliot and Andrew Madden (AM).

MC22/016 Declarations of interests

No declarations of interests were received.

MC22/017 Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th February 2022

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th February 2022 were a true and accurate record and were signed by the chairman.

MC22/018 Reports & Finance

i. Budget report

Members noted the budget report.

ii. Millennium Green checks

Members noted the report.

iii. Maintenance programme

An error was noted in that £1,289 for grass cutting would be an annual cost rather than an irregular cost.

Members discussed a complaint from a resident concerning a contractor cutting an overhead telephone cable. The Clerk would write to the resident and the contractor.

Clerk

MC22/019 Planting

i. Tree and hedge works

Members discussed the recent works that had been completed. Members requested that the Clerk enquires as to who is responsible for ensuring the trees and vegetation near the overhead telephone cable is maintained.

Clerk

ii. Request to plant a memorial tree

Members discussed a request to plant an apple tree in memory of a lady's late mother. The variety would be Millers Seedling, an old Berkshire variety. Members asked for clarification as to who the lady was and her connection to Tidmarsh.

Members were minded to give permission for the tree to go near the orchard. The Clerk would contact Councillor Madden and ask him to confirm the connection. **AM**

MC22/020 Infrastructure and Equipment

i. New fencing

The Clerk advised that the new fencing had been installed and the new bollards would be installed soon. Councillor Pearson raised concerns with the strength and finish of the new fencing and offered to draw up a snagging list for Members to consider.

JP

MC22/021 Hosting a Jubilee event

AGREED that a bring your own picnic event would be held on Saturday 4th June from 12.30pm to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Greyhound pub landlord would organise a drinks stall. Councillor Biddle would create a banner to promote the event. Mr Haggarty would promote the event on Facebook and Councillor Webb would add it to the parish website.

SB JH SW

Car parking would be at the village hall or in silo field. Mr Haggerty would confirm details with the hall and pub.

JH

MC22/022 Promotion and fundraising

Members would seek ideas for future events from visitors at the Jubilee event.

MC22/023 Future agenda items

- Permitting dogs to be allowed on the Green.

MC22/024 Date of the next Management Committee meeting

AGREED that the Management Committee would meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11th May 2022 in Tidmarsh Village Hall.

Close of meeting

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.18pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____