

# ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Present:** Cllrs H Jenkins, N Lewis, A Killick and J Mills.

**Apologies:** Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

**In Attendance:**

**Members of the public: 3**

### 1. Election of Chairman

It was agreed unanimously that Cllr Huw Jenkins should be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the year 2021-2022 and Cllr N Lewis should be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

### 2. Parishioner's Issues

There is concern that traffic cannot see the road sign warning of road narrowing as it travels over the bridge, due to overhanging vegetation.

Could the lights of the pedestrian crossing on the b30 be turned off at night?

Grass cutting in the Parish will start on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Roads adjacent to Orchard Close are in a poor condition and need full resurfacing – probably by the Dragon patcher.

Cars are parking on the pavements in Ardley Road and Water Lane, and causing an obstruction.

Could the parish Council consider installing posts to prevent parking by Ardley woods?

### 3. Declarations of interest

None.

### 4. Minutes of the meeting of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were an accurate record of the proceedings.

### 5. Progress on Parish matters

#### a) Rural Housing

Prices of properties on the new development have now been publicised, and dshares of 25%, 50% and 75% of the properties are available.

#### b) Vehicle activated speed signs

On receipt of details of proposed locations, the Clerk will contact OCC for siting approval, and ask for a quote to install posts to support them.

The Clerk was asked to make enquiries about 20mph speed limits in Oxfordshire, and for an update on traffic calming measures including junction improvements, bus gates and traffic lights in the Parish.

#### c) Ardley Woods

Gate repairs have been completed.

#### d) Quarry Field

Concern was expressed that this area was being used by motor cycle scramble bikes. It was suggested that the council should erect a notice indicating the area was private land maintained by the parish council, and making clear that motor vehicles were not permitted.





