

# ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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

**Apologies:** Cllr A Killick

**In Attendance:** Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

**Members of the public: 2**

### 1. Parishioner's Issues

There was a request that the grass verge by the road opposite Manor Cottage should be included in the village grass cutting schedule.

Hedges are encroaching the highway at locations in the village, kerbstones are loose and weeds are growing through. The Clerk will be sent details.

In periods of heavy rain, there is a lake which takes a long time to clear at the Somerton Road/Ardley Road corner.

### 2. Declarations of interest

None.

### 3. Minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were an accurate record of the proceedings and a copy will be placed on the noticeboard outside the Village Hall.

The Clerk agreed to send a brief report of the meeting to the Three Parishes magazine.

### 4. Progress on Parish matters

#### a) Welcome back event

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.

#### e) The scheme will make use of funds make available by Cllr C Fulljames before she retired from OCC and currently held in the Parish Council bank account.

**5. Finance**

The Council noted the financial report contained in Appendix 1 and authorised the following payments:-

<i>Cheque Number</i>	<i>Payee</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Amount</i>
100797	Zurich insurance	PC insurance	£395.93
100798	Ardley with Fewcott Village Hall	Fire alarm service	£1312.04
100799	CDC	Dog bins	£240.56
100800	St John's	Defib case	£606.00
100801	A Lambourne	Internal audit	£23.40
100802	Mcafee	Virus software	£129.98
100803	Mrs A Davies	salary	£276.14
100804	HMRC	CI tax	£68.80

The Parish Council considered the Parish Council accounts for the year 2020/2021. Having noted the internal auditor's report, it approved and authorised the Chairman to sign parts 1 and 2 of the Audit return and the certificate of exemption from external audit.

**6. Cllrs Report**

Cllr Ian Corkin had sent a written update for both the Annual parish Meeting and the Parish Council meeting.

**7. Planning**

50 Somerton Road  
Ardley OX27 7NT

Extension and alterations (resubmission of 21/00541/F)

**21/01361/F**

Meadowbank Somerton Road  
Ardley OX27 7NS

Two storey rear extension; side lean to extension; new entrance porch.

No Objections

**8. Items for information or next Agenda**

It was agreed that the website would be updated.

Once items for an application to the SSE Resilience Fund have been identified, the Clerk agreed to complete and send the application off.

It was reported that the village Hall was used by Emergency services when dealing with accidents/incidents on the M40.

**9. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the Village Hall.

Signed by.....

