

ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 13th January 2020

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

Apologies: Cllrs E Key and A Killick. Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

In Attendance:

Members of the public: 2

33. Parishioner's Issues

The following matters were raised :-

A resident suggested that she would like to plant trees along the quarry field site by the railway.

There was concern that horse were being ridden in the Quarry Field, and this was churning up the surface of the field.

The flashing speed sign is obscured by an overgrown hedge.

There is a considerable amount of litter from Macdonalds being collected in the village. The Clerk was asked to raise a complaint.

The village Litterpick will take place on 7th or 14th March.

A resident raised concern that vehicles parking outside Fewcott House were obstructing the entrance for ambulances etc. the Clerk was asked to raise the problem with Cllr Corkin.

34. Declarations of interest

None.

35. Minutes of the meeting of 11th November 2019.

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 11th November 2019 were an accurate record of the proceedings.

36. Councillors Report

Cllr Corkin's report has been sent to the Council and was read to the meeting.

37. Matters arising/Parish matters

a) Rural Housing

Waterloo Homes expect to complete the s 106 Agreement with CDC by February, and hope that the building will be finished by 2021. OCC have now agreed to the installation of a "puffin" crossing across the B430.

b) Cllr Killick forwarded a copy of the tree survey, which appeared to show that some tree work was required urgently. The Council recognised the urgency of the situation and agreed to take urgent action on Cllr killick's recommendation, once he has walked the area, and obtained quotes for the work required.

c) MCNP – the Dorchester masterplan will be discussed at the next MCNP meeting.

d) Speed surveys.

The Clerk was asked to circulate these, following which Cllr Johnson will discuss the outcome with Cllr Corkin.

e) Cllr Johnson has been in discussion with contractors to replace fencing and gates in the village. He has obtained a quote from the Village's grass cutting contractor in the sum of £2431 +VAT to carry out the work.

The Parish Council, being satisfied that the contractor had been appointed in accordance with contracting procedures, agreed to authorise expenditure of up to £3000 to carry out the work.

- f) The clerk was asked to lodge an objection to the Great Wolf proposals at Chesterton on the basis of additional traffic that would be generated.
- g) Ardley Conservation Area This now needs to be displayed on the Council's website. Cllr Jenkins agreed to look into this further.
- h) The Council agreed to pay a flat fee of £50 + VAT for the PRS Licence for the Village hall.

38. 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>
100743	OCC	comet	48.00
100744	Rocketpod	website	75.00
100745	AWFVH	Room hire	24.75
100746	OCC	Speed surveys	432.00
100747	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary and expenses	278.24
100748	HMRC	Cl tax	67.40
100749	PRS	licence	60.00

The Council agreed to set a precept of £13052 for the year 2020/2021.

39. Planning

19/02784/F Field Cottage Fritwell Road Fewcott -Oak garden Room

No objection

19/02920/TEL56 telecommunications installation Woodview Station Road

The council instructed the Clerk to lodge an objection on the basis of the visual intrusion this would generate.

40. Reports from meetings - to receive any reports; for information.

Rural police liaison meeting will take place in the village hall on 22nd January..

41. Items for information or next Agenda

It was agreed that the stile by the demolished fence should be removed as it was damaged.
The new noticeboards should be erected shortly.
The Fritwell Road will be closed for 3 days.

42. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be Monday 9th March 2020 in the Village Hall.

Signed by.....

