

# ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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

**Apologies:** Cllrs P Johnson Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

**In Attendance:**

**Members of the public: 3**

### 43. Parishioner's Issues

The following matters were raised :-

The Litterblitz was held at the beginning of March and concern was expressed at the fact that dog litter bags had been placed in litterbins as the dog bin was full.

Some land has been taped off to stop cars parking on it – but more tape is required.

There was further discussion about tree planting in Quarry field. It was suggested that the presence of a bridleway meant that they would need to be planted against the fence, probably about 10 feet apart. It was suggested that an application to Toe could be made for a funding contribution. The chairman pointed out that the Mid Cherwell Neighbourhood plan aspired to increased tree planting, and this may also be a source of funds.

The Council were updated about plans to extend the Village Hall at a cost of about £24000. As the land on which the Hall is built is owned by the Parish council, this will probably be a Parish Council led project. It was agreed that a hard surface should be installed by the new noticeboard, as it has been set back and the surface is muddy.

### 44. Declarations of interest

None.

### 45. Minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 were an accurate record of the proceedings.

### 46. Councillors Report

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

### 47. Matters arising/Parish matters

- a) Rural Housing  
Work on the housing development is expected to start in April 2020.
- b) The tree survey has highlighted 10 pieces of work some of which may require a footpath closure and/or planning consent. Cllr Killick agreed to discuss the matter with CDC's Tree Officer, following which the Parish Council will do any work that is within their capabilities, and Cllr Killick will obtain a quote for the remainder.
- c) MCNP – the recent training session could be repeated in a couple of months' time. It was felt that it would be more useful if it concentrated on proposals for future use, rather than the history of the plan.
- d) The Parish Council agreed to monitor the use of the quarry field by horses.

- e) Speedwatch reports have been received. Cllr Corkin will work with Cllr Johnson to monitor local speed. The Parish Council will carry out a Speedwatch exercise once the equipment has been returned by Fritwell
- f) Fencing and gates in the village. Have now been repaired and are looking good, apart from 1 dog bin. It was agreed that Cllr Johnson should seek an estimate of the cost of repairing the fencing to the woods.
- g) The COMET bus service will continue.
- h) The council noted Cllr Corkin's report into proposals at Hefyord park, amid concern about the effect of any development on Junction 10 of the m40 and the B450. It was agreed that:-  
A plan was necessary to address the issues already identified.  
A discussion with OCC should take place to consider the speed data currently available.  
Application should be made for funding either from Heyford Park or via a s106 agreement.

#### 48. 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>
100750	cancelled		
100751	Rgardens	Gate/fence repairs	1706.22
100752	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary and exp	278.24
100753	HMRC	Cl tax	67.40
100754	OCC	Field rent	100.00
100755	RTgardens	Gate/fence repairs	1706.22
100756	AWFVH	Liroom hire	27.50
100757	OALC	subscription	142.25
100758	Nicholsons	Tree report	1020

#### 49. Planning

Cllrs were advised that a MCNP policy required any parking removed to be replaced.

Decisions

ERF facility granted permission to produce electricity for up to 1 year.

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

Rural police liaison meeting will take place in tPiddington village hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

The SSE Resilience Fund will be open for applications in 2020. The Council should consider enhancements to the village Hall, as it is an emergency centre. The Council agreed in principle, to make a donation to the Beer festival.

More training is required on the use of the Defibrillator.

#### 51. 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.

**52. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in the Village Hall.

Signed by.....

