

# ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the Norman Fraser Room of the Village Hall.**

**Present:** Cllrs H Jenkins, R McCulloch and M Ellis

**Apologies:** N Lewis, J Mills, D Kilroy and Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

**In Attendance:**

**Members of the public: 3**

## **19. Parishioner's Issues**

A resident attended to ask if the Parish Council would install a dog bin on the post by the gate into the Quarry field, and put a notice by the Church gate reminding people to clean up after their dogs. There is still concern about the damage to the verge outside the new building in Water Lane. The Clerk will again ask CDC planning to ensure that the verge is reinstated appropriately following completion of the work. There is also a considerable amount of mud on the pavement by the development, which is slippery when wet.

One speed sign on the B430 is hidden by trees and the VAS is not working. The Clerk was asked to report this to OCC.

135 whips are to be planted on 19<sup>th</sup> November – volunteers required.

A resident suggested that the Parish Council should investigate a jubilee memorial to the late Queen Elizabeth II.

It was reported that the footpath from Water Lane to the White lion is overgrown. The Clerk will refer this to OCC. There is also an overgrown hedge in Water Lane.

## **20. Declarations of interest**

None.

## **21. Minutes of the meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 were an accurate record.

## **22. Progress on Parish matters**

- a) Strategic Railfreight Interchange.  
Ongoing.
- b) Traffic issues and Vas update  
An application has been made to OCC for consideration of a 20mph speed limit through the Villages of Ardley and Fewcott.  
The parish is waiting to hear details of the allocation of its s106 monies from CDC. In the meantime the Chair will contact Dave Catling of OCC to discuss traffic calming options including a chicane on the Fritwell and Somerton Roads and a 30mph speed limit on the B430.
- c) Defibrillators  
The Clerk has bought a battery for the defibrillator in Fewcott, which is now in working order.
- d) Viridor  
Ongoing.
- e) Village Hall/playing field works  
These have now been completed. The Clerk will request the grant monies from CDC.
- f) MCNP  
The MCNP is currently being updated and revised.

**23. Finance**

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

Information commissioner	registration fee	40.00
MCNP	precept	130.00
Rt Gardens ltd	grass	378.00
Defib world	spares	156.00
Mrs A Davies	salary	291.34
HMRC	cl tax	70.40
AWFPC	deposit	5000.00

The council noted that the new bank account with unity trust bank had now been opened. Current signatories are H Jenkins, N Lewis, R McCulloch and D Kilroy.

**24. Planning**

An application for development at the Fox and Hounds is awaited.

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

OCC have suggested an increased rent for the Quarry Field of £114 (up £14). The Clerk was asked to challenge this.

**26. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the Village Hall.

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