

# ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Present:** Cllrs H Jenkins, N Lewis, P Johnson, and A Killick

**Apologies:** Cllrs E Key and J Mills. Cllr I Corkin (CDC/OCC)

**In Attendance:**

**Members of the public: 3**

### **33. Parishioner's Issues**

The following matters were raised :-

It was reported that hedges needed cutting back on both sides of the B430 to ensure visibility of the 40mph speed limit signs.

A resident suggested that the Council look at planting additional trees in the quarry field.

It was reported that the fencing opposite Quarry Cottages has been damaged.

The Clerk was asked to order more salt for the salt bins.

Suckers from highway trees are damaging adjoining properties and pavements. The issue will be reported by the Chairman to OCC.

### **34. Declarations of interest**

None.

### **35. Resignation of Councillor**

The Chairman reported that Cllr Jon O'Neill had resigned from the parish Council as he had moved away from the area.

### **36. Minutes of the meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were an accurate record of the proceedings.

### **37. Councillors Report**

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

### **38. Matters arising/Parish matters**

- a) Cllr Jenkins has been trained as a Fix my Street Superuser.
- b) Cllr Killick has arranged for a tree survey of Ardley woods to take place on 19<sup>th</sup> November. He will also arrange signage for the entrances to the woods.
- c) Cllr Killick reported he had attended the Joint Parishes Meeting at Chesterton, and explained that there was also a Great Wolf Action group – which was looking for professional support. There will be another meeting of the action group on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. The Parish Council agreed to make available the traffic information on the B430 that it obtained in June 2017.
- d) It was agreed that an update from Waterloo Homes with regard to the rural housing development was required. The Parish Council responded positively to the recent consultation about the new crossing.
- e) MCNP – a summary of the Plan was circulated.
- f) The Council authorised expenditure of £450 to enable speed monitoring devices to be placed in rural roads in the Parish.
- g) The Clerk was asked to obtain a quote from the Council's contract of the cost of extending the grass cutting area to include the B&E at the village entrances, to ensure that motorists are aware that they are passing through the village.

- h) Ardley Conservation Area
- i) CDC have carried out a re appraisal and the results will be explained at an exhibition in the Village Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Cllrs agreed to sit with the CDC Conservation officer to provide support.

**39. 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>
100732	A Lambourne	Internal audit	4.00
100733	CDC	Dog bins	480.48
100734	Information Commissioner	registration	40
100735	cancelled		
100736	cancelled		
100737	RT gardens	grass	600
100738	OCC	Speed surveys	540
100739	AWFVH	Room hire	71.50
100740	OCC	COMET	48
100741	Mrs A Davies	CI salary and expenses	278.24
100742	HMRC	CI tax	67.40

**40. Planning**

**Applications**

**19/02272/TCA**

Hunters Cottage  
Somerton Road  
Ardley OX27  
7NS

T1 x Willow - Pollard to maintain size, health and structure as part of a routine maintenance programme. T2 x Elder - Reduce to 2.0m to stop fouling fence and neighbours garage roof. T3 x Judas - Reduce density by approx one third to maintain health and structure and reduce impact to proximity of listed building. T4 x Silver Birch - Fell as planted in the last 10 years and now exceeds the height of neighbouring property.

**19/01914/TCA**

Overlea Fritwell Road  
Fewcott OX27 7NZ

T1 x Horse Chestnut - Remove as too close to house, garage, drains and affecting overhead wires.

Both no objection

**Decisions**

Village Hall – Permission granted.

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

Rural police liaison meeting.

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

The Parish Council agreed to set up a Speed watch group in the village. Requests for members will be advertised via Facebook and the circulation of a flyer asking for volunteers.

There were concerns that children had been seen playing in the culvert – this will be mentioned in “Community Chat”.

The MCNP are consulting on older people’s housing needs. The questionnaire will be delivered to the village, and some copies left for completion by attendees at the Tuesday coffee morning.

**43. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in the Village Hall.

Signed by.....

