

# TADMARTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2024 AT 7PM IN TADMARTON VILLAGE HALL

### Councillors Present

Tim Turner (Chairman), Paul Doust and Jane Fitzpatrick

Christine Coles (Parish Clerk)

### **24/62. Apologies**

Cllr Higley (personal)

### **24/63. To receive Declarations of Interest under the Council's Code of Conduct relating to business on the agenda**

No interests were declared.

### **24/64. Public participation session**

No members of the public were present.

### **24/65. To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

### **24/66. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **24/67. Highway Matters**

i. *To receive an update on the Double Yellow Line consultation on the Main Road.* Councillors are meeting highways on 31<sup>st</sup> October to discuss this matter further.

### **24/68. Village Matters**

- i. *To note the checking of the three village defibrillators.* All the defibrillators have been checked.
- ii. *To receive an update on Bridleway 12.* This matter is still in the hands of OCC and may take many more months to progress.

### **24/69. To re nominate a trustee for Tadmarton Charities**

It was agreed to re nominate Malcolm Moodie as a trustee on Tadmarton Charities for a further four years.

*Action: The Parish Clerk to notify Tadmarton Charities.*

### **24/70. Finance Report**

*The following payments were approved under statutory powers:*

- £286.80 to N Prickett (grass cutting July)
- £286.80 to N Prickett (grass cutting September)
- £334.62 to CDC (dog bin emptying)
- £1000.00 to Trinity Oak (clearing of footpath)

*To note the increase in allotment rent for 2025*

The allotment rent will increase next year from £250.00 to £300.00. It has become necessary as a lot of money has been spent on the post and rail fencing and having the perimeter hedge cut with a tractor and flail.

*To discuss the quote for maintenance to areas in the village*

The areas and frequency of work were identified at the last meeting. Cllr Doust had tried to get two quotes but one person declined to quote. From the list, two are jobs are desirable. The Conservation Area was discussed and creating a habitat. Work will not take place until next year. The budget may have to be increased to allow for the work to be done.

*Action: The Parish Clerk to update the budget sheet and circulate before the next meeting.*

*To approve the purchase of the village Christmas Tree*

It was agreed for Cllr Fitzpatrick to purchase a Christmas tree up to the value of £150.00 for the village.

**24/71. To receive an update on planning**

One tree application had been received since the last meeting

*24/02455/TCA, Tree work at Orchard View.* No comments or observations by PC.

**24/72. The following correspondence was received and circulated:**

- OCC, Tadmarton Bridleway No. 5 (part) and Footpath No.16 (part). OCC is undertaking a review of its Definitive map and statement which is the legal record of public rights of way. Two paths have come to light and the alignments of the western end of Bridleway 5 and the southern end of footpath no 16 are incorrectly recorded on the Definitive map. The contents were noted and Councillors agreed with the correct alignments.
- Villager, Hedgehog warning signage. A letter had been received from a younger member of the village. She has noticed that more hedgehogs have been seen in Lower Tadmarton and asked for the signs to be moved or more ordered. The signage and positions had to be approved by Highways.  
*Action: Cllr Fitzpatrick to reply.*
- Community First AGM on 23.10.24. Contents noted.

**24/73. To receive Councillors Reports**

There were no reports to receive.

**24/74. To note next meeting date and time**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 at 7pm

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.