



WATERPERRY with THOMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

November 2016

Minutes of Waterperry with Thomley Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 9th
November in the Lecture Room, Waterperry Gardens

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MINUTES

Present: Sue Parker, Lawrence Wootten, Daryl Atkinson, Dean Fonge, Royston Davis
Apologies: None
Also Present: Two Parishioners

Actions

- 1) The clerk mentioned that the planning application was his immediate neighbours and partly on his land, and agreed not to participate when it was being considered by the councillors.

2) Public Open Session:

Lawrence asked whether the Parish Council would help him set up a bank account for the village magazine. The existing account is unable to be changed and there is only one signatory on the account. It needs to be connected to a Body, would be called Village News, have 3 signatories who would be councillors or the clerk and require one signatory to make payments. Lawrence would be one of the signatories so could process the running of the village magazine without any issues. The councillors agreed to this and Lawrence would provide more details and work with the clerk to progress.

LW /
Clerk

3) Recreation Ground Land Registration Update:

Sue had a meeting with a solicitor to progress this further and would forward details to the councillors. Lawrence offered to chat to the clerk of Wheatley PC who has helped progress a similar land registration. Sue will ask for agreement to progress at the next meeting with anticipated costs up to approx. £250.

SP
LW
Clerk

4) Village Road Update:

Sue had a meeting with Keith Stenning from OCC Highways and County Councillor Anne Purse to see what could be done to improve the village road and verges and to prevent speeding:

Carriageway Repairs – Keith will look into repairing the subsided road along the large village verge, as well as the entrance to Manor farmyard and putting gullies in the verge to prevent flooding at the recreation ground entrance.

Verges – Keith said OCC Highways understands the problems of damage caused by thoughtless drivers and turns a blind eye to residents using logs to protect verges, but they definitely prefer logs or preferably verge posts as these are less likely to cause damage to vehicles. Verge posts, similar to those in Stanton St John, were suggested in certain places along the village road. OCC has no budget for providing these or mending the worn out verges, but the Parish Council could undertake the project. He recommends placing the posts 45cms from the (original) road edge and the verges could be repaired to that line.

SP

Speed – Speed check apparatus can be hired for around £100 to confirm if speeding is an issue, and Sue suggested this could be done next Spring. It may also be possible to ask the police to set up monitoring equipment. If villagers want to pursue the lowering of the limit to 20mph, this will still be subject to consultation and costs of around £3000.

SP

Finally, Keith mentioned that it may be possible to claim a contribution for the mowing of the large village verge, as OCC no longer does it and suggested this small amount of money could be put towards one of these road projects. The clerk will investigate this.

Clerk

5) Planning Applications:

[P16/S3498/HH](#) / [P16/S3499/LB](#) – 19 Waterperry OX33 1LB - Proposed extension and alterations to existing dwelling to include replacement of existing outbuilding with new ancillary building. Proposed new vehicular access. (As amended by drawings received 27 October 2016 [**and 8 November**]).

After a brief discussion, Waterperry Parish Council agreed its response to this application was No Strong Views.

The clerk will enter details on the SODC planning website.

Clerk

- 6) The date of the next meeting, as previously arranged, will be on Wednesday 7th December 2016 in the Lecture Room, Waterperry Gardens at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8:10pm