

Little Tew Parish Meeting Minutes 15th May 2023

1 The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

In attendance

Clive Nightingale (Chair), Chris Hollander (Parish Clerk) R Carlton Paget (Vice Chair), L Mollington, G Abbots, J Bradley, C Nightingale, M Bennett, V Bennett, A Dunstain, M Norris, P Buckman, A Carter, Brenda Gibson, A Cripps, J Walker, F Paget, G Weingraf, K Weingraf, M Tomlinson, K Reeve, D Walker, A Cripps, A Wigmore, Fetivean, G Saul.

Apologies

A Abbots, P Bradley, B Bradley, E Bradley, T Bradley, S Bennett, B Gibson, C Wigmore, R Pollock, D Loehnis, T Loehnis, A Caldry, K Cripps.

2 Cllr G. Saul welcomed. Apply for the 20mph speed limit with @ £8m county wide funding. Traffic officers agreeing with the Parish relating to speed. Fund available are for signage & not enforcement. Cllr Saul may be able to speak to the council traffic officers. Limited footpaths through the village. we need to raise specif requirements related to traffic improvements. The Meetings is possibly where there is an increasedrisk of accidents.It is not clear if verges can be classed or seen as pavements. may be dealt with by Geoff Barrell who currently deals with the 20mph implementation. County Council report is available. Local police aware of increased crime within the village. Bradleys have have reported break ins. Police advised that incidents should be reported. It is noted thet police resources are stretched.
Proposed (P Buckman/M Norris) vote on 20mph speed limit. Majority in favour on the show of hands. Slow signs have disappeared.Verges are overgrown & reducing visibility.A request for a traffic officer be available to assess village accompanied with villagers.

3 3rd Oct 2022 minutes approved, proposed Vice Chair, seconded A Cripps.

4 Planning application for new estate on agricultural land in Little Tew Parish was rejected. The Chair disclosed the planning discussion to the meeting. The Weingrafs have a potential planning application. We may be able to apply for a 20mph speed limit through the village. Mullins Museum planning application may have funds available for villages affected by the siting of the museum. Traffic calming measures may be funded. Robert Coutts may have been lobbied on the topic of traffic. The B4022 cross roads for the Tews may be the most likely site for accidents to occur. It has been said that there may be £60k ring fenced for traffic calming. It is not clear who is responsible for deciding on how funds are utilized. This may have to be looked into.
Timberyard Room is currently underused. It may be used for an upcoming exhibition. Coffee mornings have migrated to the Church. Parking has been identified as a problem at the Timberyard Room. The allotments are the only source of income at present along with The Parish precept. Suggestions are welcome for increasing the Timberyard Room's use.
The Chair is to stand down. Thanks has been extended to all those who have lent their support. B Gibson is to step down as Treasurer & handing over to R Pollock. The Meeting thanked the Chair & Treasurer for their service.

5 Precept this year is adequate.Role of Treasurer being handed over to R Pollock. Valuation of the Timberyard Room has been updated.

6 Little Tew Cup awarded to S Webster Edge.

7 Vice Chair & Parish Clerk to continue. Chair resigned & nominated A Cripps as new Chair which was passed by majority.

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8 Great Tew school has approximately 98 pupils. OFSTED report is excellent. Oxford County Council is to repair the school roof. There is an issue with the new building's flat roof leaking. County Council owns the new building but Great Tew Estate are charging for insurance. The school is looking at a regular giving scheme as a source of funds. The Parish used to run a lottery which may present another option.

9 Parish Chair will become a member of the Poor's Land Trust. Land is to be registered. Funds are distributed in confidence. Rent on the land was revised around 5 years ago. Southern Electric may want to run supply cables underground.

10 P Buckman congratulated those who have improved from the Grange. Drainage causing run off from the Grange. We should look to keep drains clear.

Thanks to Cllr Saul for help towards new estate planning proposal being rejected.

Weingrafs asked to provide notice of when planning is being proposed.

7 Date of next meeting: Monday 2nd October 2023 at 19:30, Timberyard Room