

Sydenham Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 5th April 2012

Present: Roy Harrison
Alison Isherwood
Rachel Blake
Heather Mullins

Apologies: Paul Stancliffe
Janet Potts

<u>Matters Arising</u>		
Police report	<p>PCSO Ken Cooney from Thames Valley Police was welcomed to the meeting and gave the following report:</p> <p>Following the speed check survey in June 2011 which identified speeding concerns, the police have been conducting regular SID checks, and the Speed Van has been deployed on the B4445 over the last few months. A highly visible police presence in the village is being maintained by the PCSO. Any offenders will be issued a warning letter by the Community Speed Watch system. Suitable locations for the SID were discussed due to the need for it to be completely off the highway - Jacky Madden to be notified of suggested sites.</p> <p>Following reports from local residents of inconsiderate use of the playing field the PCSO is also undertaking regular patrols, and will enforce any restrictions shown by signage. A temporary sign made by a villager is currently displayed while a more detailed board is compiled. Restrictions of the use of the playing field were discussed and the original deed of gift is to be consulted.</p> <p>PCSO Cooney also advised the meeting that within South Oxfordshire as a whole there are problems with unsecured vehicles being searched in the early hours of the morning, and urged residents to lock their cars and ensure that no valuables are visible.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">HM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RB HM</p>
Sydenham Voice	<p>The issues that came up at the latest meeting of Sydenham Voice were:</p> <p>Dog fouling - this has again become a problem in Brookstones. The large posters have been displayed, and HM to obtain further signs from Jacky Madden.</p> <p>Chinnor Parish Council were contacted regarding the request to have a litter bin and dog bin at the end of the road to Emmington. They cannot commit any funding for new bins at present but will be monitoring the area and would welcome the report of any further problems so that they can keep a record and re-consider measures if required. This feedback has been given to the residents of Emmington who reported the problem to Sydenham.</p> <p>Speeding - this was covered in PCSO Cooney's report.</p> <p>Parking by the playing field - the dimensions of the bench are required as soon as possible so that this can be sited to the right hand site of the gate. A suggestion was made that wooden posts could be used on both sides of the gate to prevent parking on the grass.</p> <p>The new County Councillor to be invited to look at the site, and their help sought to resolve the problem. The Highways department may need to be approached as they own the verge. The question was raised as to where will vehicles park instead.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">HM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">PS/RH</p>

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NatWest Current a/c: b/f £2,660.57	Payments: £ 435.00 Contribution towards water repairs at village hall £ 160.00 Clerk's salary £ 50.00 Depreciation payment for use of clerk's computer £ 12.20 SODC dog hygiene bin £ 390.55 SODC election services £ 40.00 HMRC PAYE for March £ 122.94 Osbornes Insurance - W Munday policy £ 39.50 Sydenham Historical society - census records £ 133.07 OALC subscription (o/s)	Closing balance at 31.3.12
Natwest Reserve a/c: b/f £7,730.22	£0.77 interest received	£1,410.38
		£7,730.99
<u>Planning</u>	None	
<u>Correspondence</u>		
SODC	Local Government Boundary Commission electoral review Deep cleanse programme in South	HM HM
OCC	Dial-a-Ride Service	HM
BDO	Audit pack	HM
<u>Any Other Business</u>		
Brookstones verges	c/fwd There has also been damage to the verge by Barn House by a large wheeled vehicle - RH to investigate	JP RH
Parking on village green	c/fwd	
There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.40pm. The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd May at 8pm.		

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