

Minutes of the Fyfield and Tubney Parish Council Meeting
held on Tuesday 18th January 2011.

Present: Mr John Watts – Chair
Mrs Jean Burley
Mrs Shirley Collins
Mrs Rosemary Kitto
Mr Ben Lay
Dr Stephen Fraser – Clerk

Apologies: Mrs Valerie Maher.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: These were signed as a true record by the Chair.

Matters Arising: In the absence of Mrs Maher and Mr Peter Ronald from the OCC Traffic Team, there was no information on Highways and Footpaths, the A338 speed limit and the Dog Waste Bins.

The Clerk had written to the Vale planning department about the 'change of use' application for the Post Office Stores by Savills. Copies had been sent to Savills and The White Hart. To date there had been no feedback from either the planners or Savills.

An audit date of 3rd June 2011 had been requested.

The Clerk had produced an Information Sheet and this had been copied by Mrs Kitto. It was now ready for distribution.

Planning: 'Permitted' notices had been received in respect to applications by Tubney Manor Farm (FYF/8220/13), The Barns, Netherton (FYF/14856/4-LB) and Willows Edge, Tubney (FYF/10836/2).

Finance: The donation of £50.00 had been sent to South & Vale Carers Centre and had been acknowledged. The current bank balance was £950.47.

Precept for 2011-12: It was resolved that the precept for 2011-2012 should be set at £500.00.

Correspondence: Details of the White Horse Marathon had been received. This no longer ran through the parish.

Berinsfield Community Business had advertised their ability to do contract work for the parish.

The Ryder-Cheshire Volunteers had written to publicise the merger of the Oxfordshire branches and to request a donation. It was resolved not to donate at this time.

Oxfordshire Highways had requested access to the allotments for the removal of an 'illegal' bridge over the A420 drainage ditch. This had been passed to David Hambleton from the allotments committee for attention. The Highways Department had acknowledged that the Parish Council was not responsible for the construction of the bridge.

Councillor Charles Mathews emailed that a new bridge at Newbridge was unlikely for at least ten years. Parapet work would close the bridge for ten days from 19th February 2011.

Oxfordshire CC had circulated a Snow Guide following the recent bad weather.

AOB: Concern was expressed about the recent spate of burglaries in Marcham and Southmoor. There had also been one incident in Fyfield.

The meeting closed at 8:05pm.