

## HINTON WALDRIST PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of Hinton Waldrist Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Present:** Chairman Alison Geary (Chairman), Councillors David Beckenham (DB), Justin Davenport (JD), Peter Evans (PE), Stephanie Stott (SS) and Judith Willis (JW) and Allison Leigh (Clerk)

**22/25: Appointment of Chairman:** JD nominated AG as Chairman. DB and PE seconded. AG is happy to take on the role for one year.

**22/26: Signing of Declaration of Acceptance forms by Chairman:** The Chairman will sign Declaration of Acceptance Form at the September meeting

**22/27: Apologies for absence:**

- Hugh Hamill
- District Councillor Jerry Avery

**22/28: Declarations of Interest:** None

**22/29: Public questions and statements:** No members of the public were present

**22/30: Minutes of the last meetings:** The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of the 18th May 2022 were approved and signed. The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting were agreed as a draft for the website. (Note: The minutes of the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting are to be signed at the next Annual Parish Meeting.)

**22/31: Reports from County and District Councillors:** Jerry Avery sent a report. See Attachment 1. With regards to the boundary review mentioned in the report, the Council asked the Clerk to make Fyfield and Tubney Parish Council aware that the Council is still in support of its efforts.

There were no apologies and no report from the County Councillor.

- Confirm the speed area for the 20s plenty scheme: The Council would like to apply for the whole village. The Clerk will inform the County Councillor.

**22/32: Report from Police Constable Officer:** The Clerk reported she has not had a report. The Council asked the Clerk to continue to find out about incidents in the area and/or have a report.

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### **22/33: Matters arising and not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:**

- PE raised the issue of volume of information coming to the Council. The Council resolved to divide up areas of focus amongst the Council. This will be on the September agenda.
- JD reported there are 33 mugs left from the Jubilee celebration. It was noted that these mugs were not saleable due to faults. JW will go back to Aston Pottery and ask for a refund. It was noted that there had been positive feedback with regards to the mugs from the children in the village.
- PE reported that he is watching the 45 trees planted to see how they do. The Council discussed the possibility of replanting any that don't survive – around 10 at a time. The Council would like to look into adding more tree planting into the 2023/2024 precept.

**22/34: Online Banking:** The Council resolved to proceed with Unity Trust Bank. The Clerk will begin the process.

**22/35: Code of Conduct:** The Vale of White Horse's Code of Conduct will be on the September agenda.

**22/36: Memorial for Debbie Cordery:** A discussion was had as to a tree to be planted in memorial of Debbie Cordery. The Council agreed to proceed with research into a red chestnut. JD will look into this and look to Woodland Trust for information.

### **22/37: Website hosting:**

- **To discuss the switching of website hosting to create a new, updated site:** The Chairman reported the website is coming together and that she and the Clerk will be working to put the Council's key documents such as minutes and agendas on the site. It was noted that the Cedar Club needs to be updated.
- **To discuss payments for the current website:** The Council resolved that it couldn't pay an amount that hadn't been agreed in the budget due to not being aware of costs, but could look to raise the precept in 2023/2024. The Chairman will be in touch with the current owner of the website for discussion.

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### 22/38: Planning:

#### *Planning applications*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>HWPC Response</u>
P22/V1151/LB	Lamb And Flag House Faringdon Road Longworth OX13 5HN	-Redevelopment of the layout of the 1960s extension at the rear of the building, involving the removal of interior walls and the insertion of a new door opening to the rear garden  - Replacing the current external door opening in the kitchen at the rear of the building with a window  - Enlargement of a window on the west to create a new door opening to the side garden	HWPC has no comments on this planning application.

#### *Planning amendments*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>
P22/V0864/DIS	The Old Rectory Hinton Waldrist	As amplified by Routing Of Services Plan drwgn0 46918_04 received 15- May 2022

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### *Planning withdrawals*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>
P21/V2275/LB	St Giles Cottage High Street Hinton Waldrist SN7 8RN	Replacement of windows and external doors upgrade wood burner

### *Planning decisions*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Vale Of White Horse District Council Response</u>
P22/V1151/LB	Lamb And Flag House Faringdon Road Longworth OX13 5HN	-Redevelopment of the layout of the 1960s extension at the rear of the building, involving the removal of interior walls and the insertion of a new door opening to the rear garden  - Replacing the current external door opening in the kitchen at the rear of the building with a window  - Enlargement of a window on the west to create a new door opening to the side garden	Permission granted.

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### 22/39: Financial report:

- Reconciled balance as of 30/6/2022: £7,513.73

#### *Cheques authorised*

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cheque number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Aston Pottery	Overrun of mugs for Queen's Jubilee	688	57.46	21/6/2022
Allison Leigh	Salary – July	689	113.20	31//2022
Allison Leigh	Salary – August	690	113.20	31/8/2022
Allison Leigh	Expenses: Home allowance and mileage	691	52.00	19/7/2022
Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Room Hire	692	20.00	19/7/2022
Peter Evans	Bus shelter sign	693	85.27	19/7/2022
Hugh Hamill	Queen's Platinum Jubilee expenses	694	223.24	19/7/2022

#### *Receipts*

<u>From</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cash	Cash from sale of Jubilee mugs	580.00	25/6/2022

The Council resolved to purchase a £75 John Lewis gift voucher for the internal auditor in lieu of payment.

**22/40: Publications and correspondence:** The Council reviewed the list of correspondence received since the last meeting. **I can't recall if the Council said the salt bins don't need refilling???**

**22/41: Matters for report:** There were no matters for report.

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**22/42: Date of the next meeting:** The date of the next Parish Council meeting was confirmed as the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:05pm.

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## Attachment 1

### Vale of White Horse District Council

#### Thames Ward Update - June 2022

1. Boundary Review: I have had nothing further from the Chair of the Boundaries' Committee (Cllr Ron Batstone) since being reassured by him that the meeting held on 07 Mar 22 had been called for the sole purpose of discussing and deciding on terms of reference and nothing else. As stated in my May update the matter of possible boundary changes affecting parishes within Thames Ward is NOT on the agenda.

2. The Oxford - Cambridge ARC proposal: The Government, of course, still wants to make housing and planning a key issue and wants to identify the most sustainable locations for residential development and, as stated in my last update, to make the proposal more palatable there will be more of a focus on brownfield sites and the building of affordable housing. Of course, in the current circumstances the government attention is focussed on more pressing matters. I should add that we are now being offered a narrower range of options; importantly, we will not have the same power to influence planning decisions.

3. Thames Water Reservoir proposal: Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) continues to call for revived plans to build a seven square kilometre reservoir between Abingdon, Steventon and East Hanney to be dropped.

A draft regional plan for securing future water supplies includes proposals for the south east strategic reservoir option (SESRO), which would cost up to £1.4 billion. Similar proposals were rejected by the government in 2011 following a public inquiry. Again, I must emphasise that the OCC enumerated 14 particular concerns about SESRO (South East Strategic Reservoir Option) which are as stated in my update of April 2022. The proposed reservoir scheme, were it to go ahead, would have serious detrimental impacts on the environment and local people and as you are aware consultation ended on 14 Mar '22 and that Oxfordshire County Council was very clear about calling for the proposed scheme to be scrapped.

4. There was a very real fear that Thames Ward would be left with very little in the way of a bus service. Fortunately, Thames Travel stepped in to provide one (the 63) when Pulhams ceased operating its service in early May 22.

5. All PCs are asked to make any final comments via me wrt to the Joint Local Plan by 23 June.