

## HINTON WALDRIST PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of Hinton Waldrist Parish Council (HWPC) Meeting held in the Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 7pm**

**In attendance:** Alison Geary (Chairman), David Beckenham (Vice Chairman), Councillors Justin Davenport (JD), Peter Evans (PE), Hugh Hamill (HH), Stephanie Stott (SS) and Judith Willis (JW)

**Present:** Allison Leigh (Clerk), District Councillor Jerry Avery

**22/63: Apologies for absence:** None

**22/64: Declarations of Interest:** None

**22/65: Public questions and statements:** No members of the public were present

**22/66: Minutes of the last meetings:** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were approved and signed.

**22/67: Reports from County and District Councillors:**

#### **Vale of White Horse District Council**

JA submitted a report. See Attachment 1.

JA reported he had applied to stand again for District Councillor, but the VoWHDC informed JA he was not successful. The Parish Council noted that it was sorry to hear the decision as JA is the only District Councillor in recent years who has ever attended Parish Council meetings.

He remains in office until the elections in May 2023.

#### **Oxfordshire County Council**

County Councillor Juliette Ash sent a report, but was not present. See Attachment 2.

**22/68: Report from Police Constable Officer:** No report was received.

**22/69: Matters arising and not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:** None.

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### 22/70: Big Lunch/Coronation 2023:

- The Parish Council resolved to hold a Coronation Lunch on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- The Clerk will put a save the date notice for the Coronation lunch in the Village Voices.
- The Chairman will look into an entertainer.
- The Clerk will reserve the Village Hall.
- PE will do the road closure early in the new year.

### 22/71: Financial report:

- Reconciled balance as of 30/9/2022: £6,847.06

#### *Cheques authorised:*

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cheque number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Allison Leigh	Salary – November	701	113.20	30/11/2022
Allison Leigh	Salary – December	702	113.20	31/12/2022
Allison Leigh	Expenses: Home allowance and mileage	703	138.00	7/11/2022
Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Room Hire	704	20.00	7/11/2022
Zurich Municipal	Insurance premium	705	167.44	7/11/2022
Justin Davenport	Memorial tree	706	45.60	7/11/2022

### **Receipts**

There have been no receipts.

The Council asked the clerk to add the laptop to the insurance.

- **Donation Requests:**
  - **My Vision Oxfordshire:** The Council resolved to donate £100 to My Vision Oxfordshire.
  - **Aspire:** The Council resolved not to donate to Aspire at this time.
- **Draft budget 2023/2024:** The Council reviewed a draft budget for 2023/2024 and will review prior to January when the precept will be determined.

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### 22/72: Planning:

#### *Planning amendments*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>
P21/V3565/FUL	Priors Lane Hinton Waldrist SN7 8RX	Erection of four houses with associated landscaping and car parking.  (Transport Statement received 17 March)(6 September 2022 - amended plan  received in response to highway comments) (Amended Plans received 7 October  2022 - Change to red application line to include all land in applicants ownership,  visibility splays shown on site plan)

#### *Planning Decisions*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>District Council Decision</u>
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**22/73: Call for Land and Buildings:** The Council discussed the Call for Land and Buildings Available for Change from VoWHDC. It was noted there are no decisions to be made at this time.

**22/74: Communication:** AG will work with JD on the website. The Clerk will look at Mailchimp.

**22/75: Memorial for Debbie Cordery:** JD has purchased the tree in memory of Debbie Cordery. The possibility of a plaque was discussed.

**22/76: Publications and correspondence:** The Correspondence since the last meeting was acknowledged.

**22/77: Matters for report:**

The Council would like the Coronation Lunch and the possibility of mugs for the lunch to be on the January agenda.

**22/78: Date of the next meeting:** The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

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### **Vale of White Horse District Council Report from District Councillor Jerry Avery**

Update - October 2022

1. To date I have received nothing further wrt the bid by Lioncourt to build 660 houses on land east of Kingston Bagpuize and within the parish of Fyfield & Tubney. However, I do not expect the bid to be considered until November at the earliest because there is no Planning Committee meeting on the calendar for this month.

2. As you are aware, the government has adopted a policy of exploiting fossil fuel deposits. In addition to planning on granting licences to drill for oil and gas in the North Sea in the 2023, it has also expressed a strong interest in fracking and has inter alia has suggested that it may be carried out in the Vale of the White Horse. Evidently, the council is deeply concerned because the consequences for residents and the environment would be entirely negative. As matters stand at the moment, no viable deposits of shale gas have been found in this area, but even if one were to be identified, the carrying out fracking would result in the following detrimental impacts:-

- a) The disruptive effect of heavy vehicle movements on our roads.
- b) The seismic risks caused by fracking especially considering the uncertainty about steps to predict and reduce its impact.
- c) The potential impact upon our rivers and protected streams.
- d) The hugely detrimental potential effect on our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

This government has stated that it would only allow fracking in areas provided that it had the full consent of residents. If the government were to allow any exploration and the extraction of shale gas within the area, local authorities will defend the interests of residents and naturally resist any such fracking exploration and extraction within the Vale of White Horse district given that residents are opposed to it.

In the light of all the evidence available, this council is entirely convinced that fracking for natural gas in the Vale of White Horse would have very

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detrimental effects on both the residents and the environment. Further to that, fracking is entirely inconsistent with our corporate plan objectives. I should add that this matter is to be brought before the full Council on 12 October 2022.

3. Thames Water: The latest incident at Heyford Hill is just one a number and I think that we can expect more because the pipework infrastructure is ageing and in urgent need of replacement.

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County Councillor Juliette Ash REPORT- All parishes- OCT 22

## HEYFORD HILL BURST PIPE

Full pressurised water supply has now been returned to households and businesses (in OX1, OX2, OX3, OX4, OX9, OX10, OX14, OX33, OX39 (4NA), OX44, HP17 and HP18) that were affected by the burst water main on Tuesday 4 October at the Heyford Hill roundabout on the Oxford Ring Road. Any residents who experience low water pressure are asked to report the problem by contacting Thames Water. Residents can also access information on what to expect when the water is back on at Thames Water's website.

Thames Water is working to repair the highway and road surfaces in the affected area and is aiming to reopen the A4142 Eastern Bypass from Heyford Hill to Rose Hill Roundabout by Sunday.

Drivers are still being asked to avoid travelling into Oxford as many roads are congested. Traffic congestion is expected to increase today with football fans travelling to the Oxford United versus Wycombe Wanderers game. Anyone who needs to travel by car, should plan ahead and can check @OxonTravel for updates and the county's park and ride options.

Residents can still collect bottled water from 10am today from the locations below and are asked to check Thames Water's website and Twitter @thameswater for any updates, including any closing times:

☒ Tesco at Cowley Retail Park (Ambassador Avenue, Oxford OX4 6XJ)

☒ Asda on London Road in Wheatley (OX33 1YZ)

☒ Chinnor Rugby Club in Thame (Kingsey Road OX9 3JL).

## TRAFFIC FILTER PLAN TO SPLIT OXFORD INTO FOUR SECTORS

Further measures to restrict car use in Oxford are out for consultation. 'Traffic filters' are to be introduced with the intention of creating four 'sectors' within the city: North, South, West and East.

When the traffic filters are operating, for cars without a permit, movement within each sector is unrestricted, but direct movement between sectors is not possible and requires use of the ring road. For example:

☒ County Hall, Westgate and Oxford station (all in West) will only be accessible via Botley Road, so if you were coming from North, East or South you would need to go via the A34 ring road and then Botley Road

☒ The area around St Giles & Gloucester Green will only be accessible via Banbury or Woodstock Road

Affected motorists will face much longer journey times and distances. The intention is to force a change in behaviour. The original project description of 'sectorisation' has been dropped as it is felt that 'traffic filters' is a far less controversial term. Leading traders' organisation Oxford Business

Action Group has slammed the proposals saying in the Oxford Mail: 'We are concerned that in their

current design, the introduction of these six traffic filters will negatively impact many businesses, causing closure for many and catastrophically damaging countless others.' Parents of children attending school inside the ring road and many whose workplace is in the City may also be affected. Have your say in the consultation closes on the 13 th October.

Central Oxfordshire Travel Plan | Let's Talk Oxfordshire

Low traffic neighbourhoods.

The principle of low traffic neighbourhoods is a good one for health, wellbeing, air quality

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improvement, noise reduction and so on, however the current trials and plans for LTNs have created huge issues for local businesses and some residents and so opponents have launched a legal bid to overturn the council's decision. The East Oxford Low traffic neighbourhoods consultation is live until the 30 th November.

East Oxford low traffic neighbourhoods consultation | Let's Talk Oxfordshire

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS OPENS IN OXFORDSHIRE

Parents and guardians can now apply for their Year 6 child to attend a secondary school for September 2023. Applications should be submitted online at:

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

OCC is encouraging parents and guardians to list four preferences on their application. This doesn't make it less likely that their first preference will be offered. But it does reduce the risk of all preferences being unsuccessful and children being allocated a place at a school that is not named on their list. The deadline for completed applications is 31 October 2022. Parents and guardians will then be contacted with the result to their application on national offer day, 1 March 2023. It is important to apply on time. Late applications will be processed later in the year and are far less likely to secure places at preferred schools.

SEPTEMBER FULL COUNCIL MEETING DEFERRED UNTIL 7 OCTOBER

Due to the period of mourning, the September meeting of Full Council was deferred until 7 October with no change to the business to be considered.

LIBDEMS ATTEMPT TO MOVE A MOTION TO CUT VAT

The LibDems put forward a motion to Full Council in July stating Government should immediately introduce various subsidies and cut VAT to 17.5%. The motion was not debated due to lack of time, but is coming back to Full Council at the October meeting. It has been pointed out that whatever the merits or not of the proposal, the administration is once again wasting council resources trying to get involved in central government issues way beyond the council's remit. Councillors are not junior MPs and they should focus on local matters. OCC should be focusing on its core functions of: adult &

children's social care; education & learning and highways.

On 5 September we're launching a consultation on proposals to introduce six trial traffic filters in Oxford. Traffic filters are part of our draft Central Oxfordshire Travel Plan and are supported by Oxford City Council. They're designed to reduce traffic, make bus journeys faster

Health visiting and school and college nursing services. Parents of young people, and healthcare professionals, are being asked for their views on health visiting and school and college nursing services in Oxfordshire. A new survey looks to find out what parents think of the services they have used, their thoughts on what is the most important support and Unauthorised encampments update: South and Vale.

Nothing to report.

For consultations see:

Let's Talk Oxfordshire

Useful County Council links:

Customer services: 0345310111

To fix potholes: [www.fixmystreet.co.uk](http://www.fixmystreet.co.uk)

For highway issues: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/contactus/contact-highways-team](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/contactus/contact-highways-team)

For emergency highway issues: 01223 849731

For planning regs being ignored: [tellplanning@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:tellplanning@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

For flooding support: [www.oxfordshiretoolkit.com/emergency/report-flood](http://www.oxfordshiretoolkit.com/emergency/report-flood)

Cllr Juliette Ash

10/10/22

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Please refer to PC for additional verbal reporting on your top 3 priorities by Parish