

## HINTON WALDRIST PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of Hinton Waldrist Parish Council (HWPC) Meeting held in the Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 7pm**

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

**22/43: Apologies for absence:** None

**22/44: Declarations of Interest:** None

**22/45: Election of Vice Chairman:** HH proposed David Beckenham for Vice Chairman and JW seconded the nomination. David Beckenham accepted the role of Vice Chairman.

**22/46: Signing of Declaration of Acceptance form by Chairman and Vice Chairman:** The Chairman and Vice Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance.

**22/47: Public questions and statements:** No members of the public were present.

**22/48: Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 were approved and signed.

**22/49: Reports from County and District Councillors:** Reports were received from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and the Vale of White Horse District Council (see Attachments 1 and 2). The County and District Councillors were not present.

- **20 MPH Speed Limit request made to Oxfordshire County Council:** The Clerk reported she had emailed County Councillor Juliette Ash to inform her that HWPC would like the whole village designated as a 20mph zone, but has had no response. The Clerk reported she has another contact at OCC who is focusing on the 20mph scheme. The Council asked the Clerk to contact OCC about this. The Council will put a notice in the Village Voices informing residents about this initiative.

**22/50: Report from Police Constable Officer:** The Clerk reported she has contacted the PCSO for a report, but has not heard back. She will continue to try. It

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was reported that there was some graffiti at bus shelter which has now been cleaned.

**22/51: Matters arising and not appearing elsewhere on the agenda:** None

**22/52: Code of Conduct:** The Council resolved to adopt the Vale of White Horse's Code of Conduct.

**22/53: Memorial for Debbie Cordery:** JD reported he has spoken to Debbie Cordery's family and they are considering the type of tree that would be appropriate. The goal is to plant the tree in November.

**22/54: Areas of Focus:** The Council agreed to areas of focus for Councillors:

Alison Geary -- Chairman

David Beckenham – Vice Chairman

Justin Davenport – Planning

Peter Evans – Highways

Hugh Hamill -- Planning

Stephanie Stott – Environmental issues

Judith Willis – Rights of Way

It was noted that the Chairman and Vice Chairman would have sight over all areas.

**22/55: Communication**

- The Chairman will work to drive more traffic to the website so that the current domain name is more prominent.
- The Council agreed to proceed with a Mailchimp account which residents can sign up to. The Clerk will work with the Chairman on this.
- Parish Council email addresses – The Clerk raised the issue of Parish Council specific email addresses. The Council opted not to proceed at this time.

**22/56: Replacement computer for Clerk:** It was noted that the Clerk's laptop is very slow. The Council resolved to replace the laptop with a budget of £1000.

**22/57: Trees:** It was noted that the new trees have not lasted overly well with about 15 trees left. JD noted that a pack of trees from the Woodland Trust are arriving in November which will hopefully fill the gap of those trees that have not survived.

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### 22/58: Planning:

#### *Planning amendments*

<u>Planning Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>HWPC Comment</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)	Hinton Waldrist Parish Council's original objection stands. The Council objects to the path opening up onto the Hinton road and suggests that the site of the footpath is moved. The Council believes the current position is dangerous.  <b>234809</b>

### 22/59: Financial report:

- Reconciled balance as of 31/8/2022: £6,926.82

#### *Cheques authorised*

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cheque number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Allison Leigh	Salary – September	696	176.72	30/9/2022
Allison Leigh	Salary – October	697	113.20	31/10/2022
Allison Leigh	Expenses: Home allowance and mileage	698	84.04	26/9/2022
Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Room Hire	699	20.00	26/9/2022

#### *Receipts*

<u>From</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cash	Jubilee mugs	20.00	27/7/2022

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**Insurance:** The Clerk reported she had one quote for insurance, but has not received any others. The Council resolved to proceed with Zurich unless a competitive quote comes in. The renewal date is 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**22/60: Publications and correspondence:** The Council reviewed the correspondence received since the last meeting.

**22/61: Matters for report:** The Council would like the memorial tree for Debbie Cordery on the November agenda.

**22/62: Date of the next meeting:** The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 7:47pm.

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## ATTACHMENT 1

### August Update from District Councillor Jerry Avery

1. Boundary Review: I have received no further update from the Chair of the Boundaries' Committee (Cllr Ron Batstone) wrt to this matter and, as stated in my last update, was notified by him that all proposed boundary changes in relation to the Vale will be on the agenda of a meeting to be held on 12 September 2022. Again, as stated in my last update the matter of possible boundary changes affecting parishes within Thames Ward is **NOT** currently on that agenda. However, I would add that I continue to sound a note of caution because as you are all aware, Lioncourt originally submitted a planning application (P18/V2790/O) in November 2018 prior to the adoption of the local plan Pt 2 in October 2019, which then allocated (for development) the site which lies in the parish of Fyfield & Tubney adjacent to the parish of Kingston Bagpuize. Following that in February 2021, Lioncourt's bid to build 660 houses on the site was rejected because it failed to meet the two main conditions (see earlier updates). However, since then Lioncourt has submitted a revised bid (P22/V0248/O) which seeks to address the reasons for rejection of its bid in 2021 and the Vale Planning Committee will be considering that revised application in a meeting to be held in September 2022. Of course, should the new bid be successful because it meets the key conditions then the question of a boundary change involving the parishes concerned will be revisited.

2. The Oxford - Cambridge ARC proposal: Decisions wrt to this scheme have been delayed. The government clearly understands that there is very considerable and determined opposition to the ARC.

3. Thames Water Reservoir proposal: Again, let me stress that there has been no change wrt the position of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) which remains very much opposed to the proposal to build a seven square kilometre reservoir between Abingdon, Steventon and East Hanney. Let me add that the Vale of the White Horse District Council is strongly supports the stand taken by the OCC and for very good reasons stated in previous updates.

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## ATTACHMENT 2

### County Councillor Juliette Ash REPORT- All parishes- SEPT 2022

#### OCC Oxfordshire Conversations launched

OCC have launched a series of events to enable residents to share their views on a variety of issues that our communities are currently facing and are likely to face in the near future in Oxfordshire. This is a good opportunity to share your views so see below to find your local event and book a place:

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshire-conversations>

The events are open to all, but you need to [register](#).

- Monday 12 September, 11am - 12.30pm, online (Microsoft Teams)
- Monday 12 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, Abingdon, Guildhall
- Wednesday 14 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, Witney, High Street Methodist Church
- Thursday 15 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, Oxford, Old Fire Station
- Monday 19 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, Banbury, The Mill Arts Centre
- Wednesday 21 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, online (Microsoft Teams)
- Thursday 22 September, 7pm - 8.30pm, Didcot, Cornerstone Arts Centre

If you need assistance or have accessibility issues please call the consultations and engagement team on 01865 323604.

#### Oxford Open doors 10/11<sup>th</sup> Sept '22

On Sat 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, visit Oxford sites free of charge.

There are tours of the Council chamber and the Coroners' Court. Doors open at 11am on Sat and Sunday and tours take place every 30 mins from 11:30 am. No booking required.

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#### Traffic filters in Oxford.

On Sept 5<sup>th</sup> the consultation opens regarding the 6 traffic filters in Oxford. They are part of the draft Central Oxfordshire Travel Plan and are supported by Oxford City Council. They are designed to reduce traffic and make walking and cycling safer, however, there are likely to be improvements that can be made to the current proposals as there are significant exemptions for residents and limitations for out of area drivers which means residents of Kingston and Cumnor will be heavily impacted regarding car use into the City centre. Have your say at one of the events below:

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- Tuesday 6 September, 5pm - 6.30pm: Wesley Memorial Hall, [New Inn Hall Street, Oxford OX1 2DH](#)
- Thursday 8 September, 6pm - 7.30pm: online event.

### **Low traffic neighbourhoods.**

The principle of low traffic neighbourhoods is a good one for health, wellbeing, air quality improvement, noise reduction and so on, however the current trials and plans 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<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Health visiting and school and college nursing services.**

Parents of young people in Oxfordshire, 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 how the council can make health services easier to access.

The healthy child programme offers a range of services, such as advice, developmental reviews and drop-in clinics to support the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.

Specialist public health nurses help to deliver the programme, with health visitors leading the zero to five years service and school nurses leading the five -19 years service.

The survey goes live on 7 September, and residents have until 30 September to take part by visiting [Let's talk Oxfordshire](#), the county council's digital engagement and consultation platform.

### **Library services**

Drag Queen story time for children at OCC libraries took place across August and has sparked a strong reaction and protests from parents. Demonstrations and counter demonstrations took place with heavy police presence.

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There is concern amongst the opposition that there have been a run of motions and activities that are primarily focused on ideological objectives rather than issues that should be addressed by local Government and that the administration is wasting local council tax resources on points outside of its remit rather than enabling OCC to focus on its core functions of: adult & children's social care; education & learning and highways.

### **Unauthorised encampments update: South and Vale.**

Nothing to report.

Cllr Juliette Ash

05/09/22