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Adderbury Parish Council Report for July 2021

Meetings - During July 2021, a meeting of the Parish Council was held on 27 July 2021 and there was a meeting of the Environment Committee held on Thursday 15 July 2021 at 7.30pm on Zoom.

Copies of agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site. www.adderburypc.co.uk

Co-options – Lucy Wells was co-opted onto the Parish Council and other applications would be considered when the applicants had attended a Parish Council meeting.

Environment/Highways/Footpaths - Works to erect the new chicanes on Berry Hill Road and Milton Road had started on 28 June 2021 and road closure would be in place until 30 July 2021. Plans of where the chicanes will be located are available on the PC web site.

The work to a temporary closure of the western arm of the Horn Hill Road/Milton Road junction would now be paused following feedback from residents. The majority of those who responded to the consultation were not in favour of the temporary closure. The Parish Council agreed that the impact of the two new chicanes on Milton Road and Berry Hill Road should be assessed before this temporary closure was implemented.

Community Speedwatch was continuing and if any residents wished to volunteer a few hours to monitor the traffic around the village, please email the Clerk.

Residents of The Rise and parents dropping off/collecting from the Primary School are reminded not to park their vehicles on the green in The Rise, as it is an amenity area not a designated parking area. Parking on the green damages the grass, kerb stones and obstructs the grass cutting contractor from being able to maintain the grass. Parents/carers attending the Primary School are also requested not to park dangerously at the junction of The Rise and Banbury Road.

Please could residents remember to cut back hedges and trees which are overhanging footpaths and roads, as this creates a dangerous situation for drivers and pedestrians.

Issues relating to the maintenance of highways, footpaths and street lighting should be reported by residents to https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/

The two wild flower areas in Lake Walk and St Mary's Road would now be cut back. Thank you to the residents who have assisted with these projects.

Milton Road Land – Members of the public are reminded that they should not be accessing the Parish Council's land on Milton Road (site of the community building and sports pitches), due to the health and safety risks of contractors being on site. There is no public access over the land and there is no public access to any Public Rights of Way through the adjoining land which is privately owned land. Therefore, for your own safety, please do not access any of this land.



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In consultation with the Parish Council's Ecologist and Cherwell District Council, trees were removed from the field to enable to the entrance to the site to be built, during the construction of the chicanes.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IN THE LUCY PLACKETT PLAYING FIELD, DOGS SHOULD BE KEPT ON A LEAD AND THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PLAY AREA



Any anti-social behaviour in the Lucy Plackett Playing Field should be reported to Thames Valley Police by ringing 101

Fibre Broadband – Gigaclear will be rolling out fibre broadband in the village and more details on this project would be obtained. It is hoped a representative from Gigaclear can attend the Parish Council meeting on 14 September 2021.

WFAC – Adderbury Community Day was being held on 18 September 2021. Volunteers were needed to man the road closure from 10am to 7pm (in one hour slots). If anyone could help with this, please contact the Clerk.

Planning – Lake House in Lake Walk had submitted an application for a gazebo at the rear of the property. Further details can be found on the CDC web site, reference 21/02245/F.

'No Cold Calling' – Window stickers are available for free to residents if they wish to have one. If any residents would like a sticker posted to them, please contact the Clerk on 01295 710965 or adderburypc@hotmail.com

Covid-19 – To find information on the latest case numbers of Covid-19 please visit the Covid-19 Dashboard. https://phdashboard.oxfordshire.gov.uk/

Faulty Street Lights - Please report on freephone 0800 317802 giving exact destination and pole number if possible. Or report to https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/

Power Cuts - The new, free, three digit, 105 telephone number to call in the event of a power cut has now gone live.

Contact the Clerk to the Parish Council - Theresa Goss, on 01295 710965, during normal office hours or email adderburypc@hotmail.com



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Parish Council Surgeries – These would commence in September 2021 and are held on the first Saturday of each month, 11am to 12 noon at Church House, Adderbury. Please come along and meet your Councillors.

Meeting Dates – The next Parish Council meeting is being held on 14 September 2021. It is hoped that this meeting can be held in Church House rather than Zoom. Please refer to the agenda the week before the meeting for clarification on the venue.

Minutes & Reports - The minutes and reports relating to the Parish Council meetings and the meetings of the Committees, are available at www.adderburypc.co.uk

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