

Adderbury Parish Council
Report for November 2019

Meetings - During November 2019, there was one meeting of the Parish Council held on 26 November 2019 and a meeting of the Environment Committee held on Tuesday 19 November 2019. Copies of agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site. www.adderburypc.co.uk

Environment/Highways/Footpaths – A number of volunteers had come forward to assist with the Community Speed Watch Scheme and a training session with Thames Valley Police on the use of the Speed Indication Device had been held on 6 November 2019. If anyone would like to support the village with this project, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

The County Council had agreed to part fund a Sentinel fixed camera which would be used as part of the Community Speed Watch Scheme. County Councillor Arash Fatemian was thanked for his support.

Allan Ziff was still collecting information relating to accidents or near misses in the village so please continue to report these to allanziff@aol.com

Hedgehog warning signs would be purchased as a number of hedgehogs had been hit by cars around the village.

Drainage issues on Oxford Road were being followed up by a resident and they had been liaising with Oxfordshire County Council about works to correct the issues. The recent rain had caused more water damage to properties on Oxford Road.

Councillors Steven Cox and Ann Lyons were thanked for all of their work supporting residents during the recent poor weather. They had worked very hard sourcing sandbags and to minimise disruption to residents.

A potential bus service to Banbury Business Park on Aynho Road was still being investigated with the County Council and Stagecoach.

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

Lucy Plackett Playing Field - Residents are asked to enjoy the facilities at the Lucy Plackett Playing Field, but if the litter bins were full, please could rubbish be thrown away at home and not left on the ground around the litter bins.

Residents are reminded that **dogs are not allowed in the play areas** at The Rise and the Lucy Plackett Playing Field and should be kept on a lead in the Playing Field.

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Remembrance Sunday – The Chairman laid a wreath at the service on Sunday 10 November 2019.

Street Lighting – The Parish Council was investigating whether the County Council would be able to turn off the street lights in the village between 12am and 5am. This would be subject to a consultation exercise with residents and no decision would be taken on this immediately.

Village Shop – The shop was due to re-open w/c 25 November 2019. Residents were asked to support it as much as possible.

Snow Wardens – If any residents would like to support the village and become a Snow Warden to clear and grit footpaths during the winter, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Anniversary of VE Day – If any residents would like to arrange a village event to mark the anniversary of VE day on 8 May 2020, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Adderbury Lakes – The work parties had restarted at the Lakes. These might not be every month, but the next one was scheduled for Saturday 7 December 2019. The Parish Council thanked all those who volunteered at the Lakes Local Nature Reserve. The new fencing had also been installed and repairs made to some of the existing fencing.

Working for Adderbury Community (WFAC) – The planning application for phase two of the project, which was the design of the building, had been submitted to Cherwell District Council. Jackie Head had stepped down as Chairman of WFAC and she was thanked by the Parish Council for all of her hard work in this role and prior to that, as Vice-Chairman.

Parish Council Surgeries – These are held on the first Saturday of the month, from 11am to 12 noon at the Church House. Please come along and meet your Parish Councillors and discuss any issues that you have about the Parish.

Adderbury Fields – The Parish Council had carried out a site visit with a view to possibly taking over the maintenance of the community areas of the site. However further information was required from Cherwell District Council and David Wilson Homes before a decision could be made.

Planning – The application for 40 houses on Berry Hill Road would be considered by Cherwell District Council's Planning Committee in January 2020.

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Land Registration – The Parish Council was pursuing the registration of the railway embankment and the Lucy Plackett Playing Field. Also, the issues with the track which runs alongside The Leys was now in the hands of the Parish Council's solicitor.

Reminder:

To dog owners, please ensure that all dog faeces are cleared up and either taken home (and placed in household waste green bins) or placed in the dog waste bins provided. Take extra care on grassed areas where children play.

Dogs must also be kept on a lead in the Lucy Plackett Playing Field and at the Adderbury Lakes Nature Reserve.

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.

Meeting Dates – The next Parish Council meeting is being held on 14 January 2020. Meetings are held at Church House, High Street, Adderbury. Parish Council meetings are usually held on the last Tuesday of the month at the Church House at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend, please check these details with the Clerk, prior to the meeting, in case there have been any changes. Information is also available on the PC web site.

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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