

### Adderbury Parish Council Report for October 2021

**Meetings** – During October 2021, a meeting of the Parish Council was held on 26 October 2021. There was no meeting of the Environment Committee.

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

**Parish Council Correspondence** – The Parish Council reserves the right not to respond to rude and abusive correspondence, especially emails, sent to the Clerk or Councillors. If you would like to raise an issue with the Parish Council, please be polite and courteous, otherwise you will not receive a reply.

**Co-options** – Jacky Atkinson and Simon Davies were co-opted onto the Parish Council at the meeting on 26 October 2021.

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

**Remembrance Service** – The Parish Council would be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 14 November 2021.

Adderbury & Milton Feoffees – Councillor Lucy Wells would replace Councillor Sue Jelfs as one of the Parish Council's representatives on the Feoffees.

Walled Garden Allotment Rents – The rents for 2022/2023 would be increased to £31.00 per year, for a full plot.

Burial Fees – Burial fees for Adderbury Cemetery would not be increased for 2022/2023.

**Environment** - Following the Parish Council's report to the Environment Agency, a fallen tree has been removed from Sor Brook. Reports had also been sent to the Environment Agency asking for Sor Brook and Mill Stream to be cleared of vegetation around the area of the Lucy Plackett Playing Field and the centre of the village.

A broken stile on the footpath on Twyford Road had been reported to Oxfordshire County Council and was due to be repaired.

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.

A tree had fallen at Adderbury Lakes and Ben Acreman would be undertaking the necessary work for it to be removed.

**Highways** - 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.

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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.

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

The chicanes on Berry Hill Road and Milton Road should be completed around 8 November 2021. The delay is due to supply issues and this date could be pushed back if these delays continue.

Oxfordshire County Council considering making 20mph speed limits, the new 30mph for Oxfordshire communities. The Parish Council will be looking into this further and more details can be found at: <u>https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/traffic/requesting-20mph#paragraph-10582</u> However, it should be noted that it is unlikely permission would be given for a 20mph limit on main roads into the village, such as the B4100, A4260, Milton Road and Berry Hill Road.

Civil Parking Enforcement is being introduced by the County Council and it is hoped that officers will monitor the village for illegal parking.

**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. <u>Therefore, for your own safety, please do not access any of this land</u>.

# 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



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

**Bench** – The Parish Council would be installing a new bench on The Green, opposite the Coach and Horses.

**Fibre Broadband** – Gigaclear would be rolling out fibre broadband in the village over the next few months. If residents have any issues during the installation, please contact the Clerk.

**Local Plan Consultation** – Residents are encouraged to submit comments to Cherwell District Council on the Local Plan consultation. The deadline is 10 November 2021. More details can be found on the Parish Council web site. https://www.adderburypc.co.uk/news-story.php?newsid=143



**'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 <u>adderburypc@hotmail.com</u>

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

**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.

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**Play Areas** – Repairs to the surfacing at the plays areas in The Rise and the Lucy Plackett would be undertaken in the next few weeks.

Lucy Plackett Activity Centre – Quotes for maintenance works to the building were being obtained.

**Party in the Park** – The Parish Council approved a request for the Lucy Plackett Playing Field to be used for the Party in the Park on Saturday 11 June 2022.

**Meeting Dates** – The next Parish Council meeting is being held on 30 November 2021 at Church House, High Street, Adderbury. All residents are invited to attend.

Minutes & Reports - The minutes and reports relating to the Parish Council meetings and the meetings of the Committees, are available at <u>www.adderburypc.co.uk</u> Facebook - Follow **Adderbury Parish Council** on Facebook