

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 18 May 2021
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 11 (v)</i>
Author	Laura Walker
Title of Report	Community Engagement Flyer
Summary	<p>Although the Parish Council publishes minutes and meeting updates in the Contact and on the noticeboards around the village, we would like to find a way to communicate to the village more of the personal projects that councillors undertake and light-hearted news. Formal notes can be found on the APC website and in the contact.</p> <p>All Councillors will have the opportunity to contribute to the newsletter and each letter will have a 'spotlight on' section. This will be a small article from a local business, society, or group with information on upcoming events within the community. Councillors will be encouraged to send updates to Laura for the next newsletter.</p> <p>All continuing councillors and new councillors will be asked to send Laura Walker a photo and 60 words write up for the 'meet councillors' section. Please email Laura with this.</p> <p>The distribution of the flyer still needs to be arranged. Now that Covid-19 restrictions are relaxing we could ask pubs and the village shop to have some on display. If councillors would be willing to volunteer a bit of time we could post around the village. TBC.</p>
Recommendation	For Laura to continue designing and develop the flyer. The final flyer will be sent to all councillors for final amendments and checking.
Reasons for the Recommendation	N/A
Impact on Budget	£60-£100 cost of printing A4 flyers (double sided & colour)
Risks	N/A
Background	N/A
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	Please find designs below.

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Adderbury Parish Council Spring Newsletter

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UPDATES!

Tell us what you think! We would love to hear your thoughts on this newsletter and what you would like to hear about from your Parish Council.

TURN OVER TO MEET
THE NEW COUNCILORS!



HELLO and welcome to our first Adderbury Parish Council newsletter.

We want to share with you some of the new and exciting work we are involved with for the whole community.

The annual Parish Elections took place on 6th May 2021 and a new Council has been formed. We would like to take this opportunity to thank previous Councilors for all of their hard work and commitment to the village.

BIODIVERSITY 'PATCHES'

Last year residents and the Parish Council got together to try to enhance biodiversity in the village. As a result there are now a few 'patches' of meadow grass and wilder areas in the village so look out for these as you walk around. The main ones are at St Mary's Road (near the entrance on the right); at the Long Wall/ Henry Gepp amenity area off Ayhno Road; the Sydenham Close amenity area off Ayhno Road; a wild flower patch at the Rise; and a meadow grass area at Lake Walk Green (as you enter Lake Walk on the left). Contractors have also been asked to leave spring wild flowers around the edges of the Lucy Plackett playing field. If you think there is a suitable area in the village which could be left wild or if you would like to be involved in this Parish Council initiative please let the Parish Council know.

SPOTLIGHT ON!

Paint means poo!

You may start to notice around the village painted dog mess. Don't worry, we haven't lost our marbles, this is a new scheme that has been tested throughout Oxfordshire. This scheme has been designed to highlight the amount of unattended dog mess that is left around villages. There are plenty of dog waste bins in the village and we kindly ask all dog owners to dispose of their fluffy friend's mess correctly. If you would like to help out with 'spraying the poo' do get in touch with the Council.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NOT EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE LIKES DOGS. SOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN ARE FRIGHTENED OF THEM SO IF YOU ARE WALKING YOUR DOG IN LUCY PLACKETT PLAIN FIELD, PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEAD.

LET'S STAY POSITIVE COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN!

What a year it has been?

Who would have thought that we would live through a pandemic in this day and age. As lockdown (hopefully) starts to ease it can be scary to think about doing the day to day activities that we took for granted before.

Here are some activities you can do around the village to help beat the lockdown blues.

- Visit the Library (now open!)
- Walk the Adderbury & Bodicote circular
- Treat yourself to a new hairstyle at Squires
- Meet friends and family in the Park
- Support one of the local Pubs (cheers)

MEET THE NEW COUNCIL

Find Adderbury PC on Facebook



www.adderburypc.co.uk

Diane

Oliver

Andy



Laura

Matt

Sue



Ann

Rod

Sheila

Jackie

"I have worked with so many Adderbury legends on the PC. All of them had one thing in common, a love of Adderbury and a desire to help the village retain its attractiveness while improving facilities. This new Council reflects an increased will from the younger generation to take up the baton and continue the good work."

"This I think, will be my 4th year on the Parish Council, gosh how time flies! I am part of the Risk Management and am currently updating our Flood Plan and putting together a Village Emergency Plan. You might have seen me around the village with bells on my legs, bring on the day we can dance again Adderbury!"