

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of St Helen Without Parish Council to be held by video call on Monday 19th October 2020, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend and may make representations under item 3 of the agenda. Anyone wishing to address the Council will be given three minutes to do so. They may then observe the rest of the meeting (other than items which, for legal reasons may have to be held 'in camera') but will not be able to speak other than at the express request of the Chair.

Anyone wishing to join the meeting should obtain the access details from our Clerk by email: clerkshwpc@gmail.com or Tel: 01865 321555.

Anna Clarke
Clerk, St Helen Without Parish Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests
3. Matters raised by members of the public
4. Attending Councillors and MOD
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2020
6. Website
7. Neighbourhood Plan
8. Matters arising from the Minutes
9. Finance and Administrative Matters
 - a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Parish Clerk	Salary September	£519.80	
Parish Clerk	Expenses September & ink cartridge, envelopes, address labels	£124.98	
BGG	Grass cutting September	£126	£21
Zoom Video Communications	Subs for Zoom Meetings	£14.39	£2.40

b) Grant Requests

None

10). Sandleigh Road Recreation Ground

a) Insp. report

2020/21			
October	Cllr Lee Church	November	Cllr Lee Church
December	Cllr Caroline Parkin	January	Cllr Mike Page
February	Cllr Vicki Talbot	March	Cllr Richard Bahu
April	Cllr Tom Turner	May	Cllr David Churchouse

11).Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

Healthwatch Oxfordshire Update

Live Well Oxfordshire - <https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/> - is an online directory of groups and services that can provide information, advice, or help and support for adults. Currently Live Well

Oxfordshire has information on over 2000 services, and our ambition is for the site to become Oxfordshire's most trusted single resource in the community for people looking to find support.

Police and Crime Commissioner newsletter - September 2020

Matthew Barber - Police & Crime Bulletin September 2020

<https://mailchi.mp/matthewbarber/september2020?e=e30338cb4f>

OALC

Updated advice on holding Public Meetings – OALC & NALC strongly recommend virtual meetings

OALC September update

Vale Communications

Important update on testing in Oxfordshire

There has been a worrying trend of people turning up at hospitals in Oxfordshire, asking to be tested for Covid-19. The Vale are supporting our NHS and Public Health colleagues in pushing out the extremely important message that people with symptoms must NOT go to a hospital. Testing does not take place in hospital settings and by turning up people are putting extra strain on resources by having to turn people away and also potentially putting vulnerable people at risk. Only book a test if you're displaying symptoms. You can book a test by calling 119 or by registering online via gov.uk/getting-tested-for-coronavirus.

Some Covid-19 news from the Local Government Association

The NHS COVID-19 app was launched on Thursday 24 September in England and Wales. As the app will include the ability to check into venues through a QR code, we are encouraging businesses to ensure they have the NHS QR code posters displayed in a prominent place ahead of the launch. The app will allow contact tracers to track down customers in order to provide public health advice in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. Businesses who are already using their own QR system are being encouraged to switch to the NHS Test and Trace QR code. Venues must also have an alternative check-in method in place to collect the details of any visitors or customers without the app, for example a handwritten register.

Help for residents struggling financially from Covid-19

The government has given us some emergency assistance funding to support any of our residents who are struggling financially as a result of the pandemic. If you become aware of anyone in this situation, please signpost them to one of the following:

- Citizens Advice – 0300 3309042
- Wantage Independent Advice Centre – 01235 765348

It is also worth noting that these are limited funds, which we're expected to spend by 31 October 2020 at the latest.

The Government's White Paper on planning

The government's consultation into its proposals to reform the planning system ends on 29 October,

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Electric Blanket testing

The county council is offering free electric blanket testing as they do every year, but because of Covid restrictions the process will be a bit different. The tests will be carried out across Oxfordshire in October. Book now by calling 01865 895999 Option 1 or emailing communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk

£500 for low-income families - The government recently announced a £500 support grant for low-income families that are forced to self-isolate for two weeks following a Covid-19 test. The Vale has been asked to administer this scheme and are urgently looking into the implications as we have just a couple of weeks to put a system in place.

South Oxfordshire Local Plan Consultation - A six-week consultation has been launched on a number of changes proposed by the Planning Inspector to South Oxfordshire's emerging Local Plan 2035. To view and have your say on the Proposed Main Modifications and supporting documents please visit southoxon.gov.uk/newlocalplan <http://southoxon.gov.uk/newlocalplan> the deadline for giving feedback is Monday 2 November. If you know someone without internet access, they can view the documents at the following locations listed below. However, we are urging people to check the opening times and any Covid-19 and social distancing measures that might be in place before travelling:

- Public libraries in South Oxfordshire - people can check which libraries are open on Oxfordshire County Council's website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/reopening-libraries>
- Chalgrove Post Office
- Culham Parish Council (contact Cllr Casey-Rerhaye to arrange a viewing of the documents - Sam.Casey-Rerhaye@southoxon.gov.uk or 01235 799489)

Note - the availability of the documents at these locations might change in response to the ongoing pandemic.

The consultation documents are also available at our offices on Milton Park, however as our offices remain closed to the public this is strictly by appointment-only. Appointments can be arranged through our Planning Policy team on 01235 422600 or email planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk

Electoral Register Updates

Public Events - Covid 19 update for public events in your area contact - events@southandvale.gov.uk

The Digital Infrastructure Programme at Oxfordshire County Council has been awarded £1m from the MHCLG, 'Getting Building Fund.' We are using this funding to top-up the existing voucher scheme up to a value of £7,000 per qualifying property in Oxfordshire; both residential and business premises can receive this amount. Application process at <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk>

To mark Clean Air Day 8 October, South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils (<https://oxfordshire.air-quality.info/>) have launched a new campaign to encourage people to use less polluting means of transport, such as walking and cycling, for local journeys. The Air Quality team are sending posters to schools and community groups in the districts, but they will also be available to download from our dedicated webpage – www.southandvale.gov.uk/turnitoff.

Other

London Hearts – defibrillator charity

RedLynch Leisure – outdoor exercise equipment

Earth Anchors

Toolstation

Sanitising Station Company

Oxford science and ideas Festival goes digital – 1st – 31st October

Function 28

Fenland Leisure Products

Morti Sport & Play

Oxfordshire South & Vale Citizens Advice will hold it's AGM on October 20th at 7.00pm.

12). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

13). Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Meeting, which is scheduled for 7.30p.m. on Monday 7th December 2020 by Video Call. Access details can be provided closer to the meeting by the Clerk via email: clerkshwpc@gmail.com or Tel: 01865 321555.

Minutes & Agendas can be found on our website at: <http://www.woottondrysandfordshippon.co.uk/>