

To Members of St Helen Without Parish Council

12th January 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of St Helen Without Parish Council to be held at Shippon Church Hall on Monday 24th January 2022, 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 but will not be able to speak other than at the express request of the Chair.

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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 6th December 2021
6. Queen's Jubilee
7. Defibrillator Shippon
8. Dalton Barracks SPD / CPRE
 - Progress to Date
 - Masterplan
 - Transport Consultancy
9. Community Governance Review
10. Review of Standing Orders & Financial Regulations
11. Matters arising from the Minutes
12. Finance and Administrative Matters
 - a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Parish Clerk	Salary December & January	£1039.60	
Parish Clerk	Expenses December & January	£88	
Cleanslate	Grant	£100	
PCC Of Shippon	Room Hire PC Meeting	£20	
Keoghs	VAT payment bus shelter claim	£115	
CFO	Annual Subs	£70	

- b) Grant Requests
 - Oxfordshire Citizen's Advice
 - Friends of Shippon

13). Recreation Ground

a) Insp. report

2022			
January	Cllr Caroline Parkin	February	Cllr Hamasq Ayub
March	Cllr Vicki Talbot	April	Cllr David Churchouse

May	Cllr Mike Page	June	Cllr Richard Bahu
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14).Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

OALC December Update

Oxfordshire County Council's Local Transport and Connectivity Plan (LTCP). The LTCP document and supporting strategies for freight, active travel and innovation were approved by the county council's cabinet on the 19th October for public consultation. The documents that were approved by cabinet can be found <https://mycouncil.oxfordshire.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=24140#mgDocuments> The consultation will commence on the **5th January 2022** until the **16th March 2022**. <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ltcp>
Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice – S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Temporary Road Closure and “No Waiting” restriction at Foxcombe Hill, Fox Lane. In the interests of public safety, it will be necessary for Oxfordshire County Council to close the road and impose a ‘No Waiting’ restriction as detailed above to facilitate patching works. The temporary closure will operate from 01 February 2022 up to and including 02 February 2022 between 09:30 and 16:30.

Vale Communications

Councillors call on the government to support ambitious local climate action

Leader Emily Smith will write to Whitehall to urge the government to establish a programme for domestic retrofitting. A nationally funded and sustainable scheme is needed across the country to make existing homes more environmentally friendly. Ensuring the energy efficiency of existing housing stock, through installing insulation or carbon neutral heat pumps, will give the Vale of White Horse a much better chance of reaching its carbon neutral targets. Cllr Smith is calling on the government to guarantee that at least 2,250 homes per year in the Vale of White Horse are retrofitted. For more information about the CEE Bill visit <https://www.ceebill.uk>

More research needed before Abingdon reservoir plans can be approved - More evidence has been demanded by Vale councillors over the need for a reservoir in Abingdon and its environmental impact. Thames Water are developing a proposal to create a reservoir on land south of Abingdon. In the motion agreed at a meeting on Wednesday 8 December, councillors also agreed to recommend to the water services watchdog OFWAT that a “carbon calculation” is conducted on the plans. This would scrutinise the amount of carbon produced, and it is hoped result in Thames Water detailing how it planned to reduce the carbon footprint of its proposal and how quickly it could achieve this. Questions were raised over whether Thames Water should be using public funds to pursue this project if it could not demonstrate the reservoir's need and how it would mitigate any climate impact.

Code of Conduct: Arrangements for dealing with complaints - New arrangements for investigating allegations under the Code of Conduct. Both South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils adopted the arrangements at their meetings last week with immediate effect. The new arrangements are on each council's website.

Councils face another cut in government funding - Public services could be at serious risk if the government fails to provide long-term financial support, the Leader of Vale of White Horse District Council has warned. The government is consulting on a one-year financial settlement for local authorities that does little more than extend the current arrangements for another year, preventing councils from being able to create stable medium-term financial plans. The settlement also amounts to a real-terms cut in funding at a time of significant increased living costs. The government's proposals do not include any increased flexibility on how councils can raise finances through council tax. Cllr Smith wrote to Michael Gove about this subject in November https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/11/Emily-Smith_Michael-Gove_Council-Tax.pdf

Updated Planning Enforcement Statement 2021

Local Plan review - This plan was adopted in December 2016 and is approaching its 5-year birthday. Planning legislation say the Vale must complete a local plan review five years from the date of the plan's adoption, to ensure it remains effective. The requirement is not to actually revise or replace the Local Plan, instead a ‘review’ is a preliminary step to consider whether an adopted local plan is in need of ‘revision’ or ‘replacement’, or not. Overall, the review shows that five years on, Local Plan Part 1 (together with Local Plan Part 2) continues to provide a suitable framework for development in the Vale of White Horse that is in overall conformity with government policy.

Members' Allowances, Vale of White Horse DC

Following the report by an Independent Remuneration Panel, the Vale of White Horse District Council agreed amendments to its Members' Allowances Scheme. In accordance with one of the specific recommendations, the Council is presently undertaking work on a Parental leave Policy.

Here is the link to the report and relevant minute considered by the Council http://democratic.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/documents/s52877/Council_Vale_October%202021_allowance_s%20report_FINAL.pdf)

<http://democratic.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/documents/g2845/Printed%20minutes%20Wednesday%2006-Oct-2021%2019.00%20Council.pdf?T=1>

Other

Kompan Playgrounds
Toolstation

15). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

16). AOB

17). Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Meeting, which is scheduled for 7.30p.m. on Monday 28th March 2022 at Shippon Church Hall.

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