

To Members of St Helen Without Parish Council

17th March 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of St Helen Without Parish Council to be held at Shippon Church Hall on Monday 28th March 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
 - Co option
4. Attending Councillors and MOD
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 24th January 2022
6. Queen's Jubilee
7. Dalton Barracks SPD / CPRE
 - Progress to Date
 - Masterplan
 - Transport Consultancy
8. Community Governance Review
9. CIL Money
10. Ukraine
11. Matters arising from the Minutes
12. Finance and Administrative Matters
 - a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Parish Clerk	Salary February & March and backdated payrise	£1039.60 £110.40	
Parish Clerk	Expenses February & March & Ink cartridge/paper	£88 £71.48	
WaDS CC	Jubilee Grant	£750	
PCC Of Shippon	Room Hire PC Meeting	£20	
Oxfordshire Citizens Advice	Grant	£250	
OALC	Annual Subs	£372.04	£62.01
Friends of Shippon	Grant	£500	
*Oxfordshire County Council	Archer Strips	£360	£60
*WeL Medical	Defibrillator	£954	£159
*Origin	Transport Consultation DB	£360	£60

*Paid between meetings

b) Grant Requests

13). Recreation Ground

a) Insp. report

2022			
March	Cllr Vicki Talbot	April	Cllr David Churchouse
May	Cllr Mike Page	June	Cllr Richard Bahu
July	Cllr Caroline Parkin	August	Cllr Hamasq Ayub

14).Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

Temporary Road Closure at East Hanney, Steventon Road

A temporary Notice is being made to implement the temporary closure and will operate from 28 April 2022 up to and including 29 April 2022. This will operate between 22:00 and 06:00

Matthew Barber Police & Crime Bulletin

Annual Emergency Planning Unit Town and Parish Survey 2022

Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) For the last 3 years our teams at OxLEP have supported well over 2700 businesses with grants, leadership development, training, mentoring, coaching and advice. We hope that by sharing this Impact report we can raise the profile of the support available, so that more businesses can receive the best support possible to survive and thrive in 2022 and beyond. The Impact Report is also available to read online here: <https://www.oxlepbusiness.co.uk/2020-21-impact-report>

OALC

OALC February Update

Clerk's Pay award

NALC/SLCC Civility and Respect Project - NALC and SLCC have formed a joint Civility and Respect project to try and address bullying in this sector of local government. The LGA model code has been endorsed by the Civility and Respect project team. You can find the code and the supporting guidance notes on the Civility and Respect page of the NALC website <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/civility-and-respect-project>

Vale Communications

The Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean will be running this year from Friday 25 March until Sunday 10 April. www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/litterpicking

£50,000 fund to boost community climate action in the Vale

Vale of White Horse District Council's new Climate Action Fund will offer a total of £50,000 to help local groups, with up to £5,000 on offer for individual projects. For more information about the Climate Action Fund please see whitehorsedc.gov.uk/grants

Supporting the People of Ukraine

At cabinet meetings this week the leaders of both South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils took time to reinforce the public statements they made last week in solidarity with the people of Ukraine. They said that "in standing with the people of Ukraine we, alongside our partner organisations, will help in any way we can, including resettlement, should we have the opportunity to support refugees." In addition to issuing the statements of solidarity on our websites and social media platforms, the Ukrainian flag has been raised at the councils' offices at Milton Park. The councils are working with its partner councils in the county to ensure joined up planning and to issue consistent communications to residents about how best to help. This includes suggestions for those wishing to make a donation or offer support such as to the [Disasters Emergencies Committee](#). DEC works with 15 charities including Oxfam, Christian Aid and Save the Children.

Information for South and Vale residents about the £150 'rebate' to help with energy bills

Thousands of council taxpayers in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse will soon receive a £150 council tax 'rebate' to help with rising energy bills.

The government has announced that [most households in council tax bands A-D will be eligible for the rebate](#) however, contrary to some reports, **the 'rebate' will not be taken off people's council tax bills** when they are issued.

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse District Councils are putting arrangements in place to make a separate payment to households as soon as possible. Here's how the payments will be made:

- **If a household pays their council tax by direct debit** – they should be able to receive the £150 directly into their bank account. South and Vale are hoping to start making these payments by the end of April.
- **If a household is not on direct debit** – it will take longer to make these payments as the councils will need to write to them to confirm their bank details.

To ensure the councils can carry out this work as quickly as possible, they are asking people not to contact them to chase the 'rebate' payment. whitehorsedc.gov.uk/counciltax or call 0345 302 2313 (South) or 0345 302 2315 (Vale).

A regeneration review for central Abingdon is underway

The district council is working with an organisation that specialises in 'regeneration' to carry out a review of the town centre to identify realistic options for improving buildings, land and transport routes to help make central Abingdon a thriving place in the future. The review will include three properties the council owns in the town – the Charter area and car park, Abbey House, and the Upper Reaches Hotel – to see how they might need to change in the future to complement the wider work to enhance the town's vitality and environment.

The Vale of White Horse District Council online Nature Recovery and Biodiversity Forum will take place on May 10th at 6.30 pm. The aim is to inspire parishes and parish councils to initiate their own Nature Recovery projects. The Forum will last for approx. 90 mins and the programme will comprise a number of short presentations.

CPRE Oxfordshire Green Belt event: What's next for the Oxford Green Belt?

A workshop to explore the current & future threats to the Oxford Green Belt and how we can best work together to protect this vital area. Tuesday 5 April 2022 2-4pm, Sandford Village Hall, Henley Road, Sandford-on-Thames, OX4 4YN

The Harwellian Club has recently reopened after receiving £47,571 from the Vale of White Horse District Council for a major refurbishment.

Vale car park changes – information for parish councils

We recently announced some measures aimed making district council car parks in the Vale of White Horse more sustainable to manage. We can now confirm that we'll be introducing these changes on

Monday 4 April.

- Free parking will still be available but reduced to one hour a day*
- New fees will apply for parking for up to two hours
- All other charges will go up by 40p
- New and renewed permits will be valid for the specific car park they are issued for and will not be transferable.

*except for Southampton Street car park in Faringdon, which will continue to offer two hours free parking a day. Faringdon's main supermarket is out of town so we hope that by offering two hours free in this town centre car park we will continue to encourage people to support local trade.

Sessions to help hair and beauty staff support victims of domestic abuse

Free training is now available to help ensure hair and beauty staff know what to do if they suspect a client or colleague is at risk of or suffering from domestic abuse. The events, called 'Transformations – changing our response to domestic abuse', are now available for anyone working across Oxfordshire in hair and beauty, including nail bars, tattooists and ear-piercing establishments. For more information and to register visit – southandvale.gov.uk/youcanhelp.

Vale's climate plan to cut council Co2 emissions

Vale of White Horse District Council has taken its biggest step so far towards becoming carbon neutral within its own operations.

The Vale has adopted its new Climate Action Plan <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/02/Vale-Climate-Action-plan-2022-2024.pdf> which sets out the steps it will take to reduce its emissions as it aims to become carbon neutral by 2030. To ensure the council is open about the progress towards its targets, officers will carry out quarterly reviews and report to the Climate Emergency Advisory

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 23rd May 2022 at Shippon Church Hall.

Minutes & Agendas can be found on our website at: <https://sthelenwithout-pc.co.uk>