

To Members of St Helen Without Parish Council

21st September 2022

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of St Helen Without Parish Council to be held at Shippon Church Hall on Monday 3rd October 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 25th July 2022
6. Dalton Barracks SPD / CPRE
 - Progress to Date
 - Masterplan
 - Transport Consultancy
7. Community Governance Review
8. Fireworks
9. Civility and Respect Project and Pledge
10. WaDS Warm Room
11. WaDS Newsletter
12. Matters arising from the Minutes
13. Matters raised by members of the Council
14. Finance and Administrative Matters

a) Accounts for payment (In Accordance with Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972)

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Parish Clerk	Salary August & September	£1058	
Clerk Expenses	Expenses August & September	£88	
Norton	Annual Subscription	£64.99	
Caloo	Body Twister replacement plate	£88	£14.80
Rospa	Annual Inspection Recreation Ground	£126	£21
BGG	Grass Cutting July Verge Cutting August	£126 £960	£21 £160
ST Grounds Maintenance	Bin Emptying July & August	£40	
PCC Of Shippon	Room Hire PC Meeting September	£20	

Website domain renewal	NameCheap	£9.48	
MRH Services	Bird prevention on swings, repair Body Twist	£168.61	

a) Grant Requests

None

15. Recreation Ground

ROSPA Annual Inspection

16. Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice – S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Road Closure at Shippon, Barrow Road - A temporary Notice is being made by Oxfordshire County Council to implement the temporary restriction and will operate from 24 October 2022 up to and including 28 October 2022. This is a 24 hour per day closure.

Next Parish Transport Representatives Meeting, Wednesday 19th October. The outline agenda is as follows:

1. 1330-1500: main meeting with presentations and general Q&A
2. 1500-1600: surgery session, for individual parish-based concerns, issues or suggestions

Central Oxfordshire Travel Plan <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/connecting-oxfordshire/central-oxon-travel-plan> here is an update on OCC's proposals for a workplace parking levy, traffic filters and expanded city centre zero emission zone in Oxford. A consultation on proposals to introduce the trial traffic filters will start on 5 September 2022 and last for 28 days, ending on 3 October 2022. If approved by county council cabinet, we would expect the trial to start in the summer of 2023 and continue for a minimum of six months. Members of the public and stakeholders will be able to continue to give us their views on the trial during this six-month period. Please visit our website to find out more about the traffic filters and respond to the survey: letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/traffic-filters-2022. Public consultation on the workplace parking levy and zero emission zone is likely to take place next year. Please get in touch if you have any questions – please do this using the email address trafficfilters@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Matthew Barber's August Police & Crime Bulletin

CONSULTATION – Abingdon proposed 20mph & 30mph Speed Limits – Abingdon proposed 20mph & 30mph Speed Limits. Oxfordshire County Council wants to make our built environments safer and more attractive places to walk and cycle. To enable this, 20mph speed restrictions are being used to help promote alternative modes of transport for local travel. Further details on how the council is considering making 20mph the new 30mph for Oxfordshire communities can be found at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/traffic/requesting-20mph> https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/abingdon_2030mph2022

OALC

We have a number of vacancies on our Executive Committee. These are casual vacancies which have arisen towards the end of the four year term of office (2019-2023). We are seeking three councillors one from a town or parish council in West Oxfordshire, one from a town or parish council in Cherwell and one from one of the four parish councils in Oxford City. The Executive Committee meets 4 times per year, remotely at present, on a Monday afternoon. Representatives are expected to think broader than just their own council and to contribute positively to discussion on aspects of local government at all levels. It is an opportunity to see parish councils in a wider context.

Civility and Respect Project and Pledge. In our July Update for member councils there was an extensive section on the Civility & Respect Pledge which NALC and SLCC are encouraging all councils to sign up to. For all councils to have a resolution on their next agenda supporting the pledge and encouraging better standards of behaviour. The Pledge is here <https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/civility-and-respect-project#take-the-pledge> and the results are mapped so everyone can see which councils have taken the Pledge.

August Update

Vale Communications

Help with energy bills – new support for those on low income in the Vale of White Horse Households on low income in the Vale of White Horse will soon receive a one-off payment to help with the rising cost of energy bills. All eligible households should receive their money by 28 September 2022. For more information, people should visit whitehorsedc.gov.uk/counciltaxrebate.

District councils to be temporarily based in Abingdon

At the end of September, to significantly reduce unnecessary costs, VOWH DC will be moving to some temporary office space in the Vale's Abbey House building in the centre of Abingdon where we plan to

stay for a couple of years while South Oxfordshire District Council completes the development of a new office building at Didcot Gateway. The doors will open at the Abbey House offices on Monday 3 October. Vale News August & September

Over £91,000 allocated to protect newts and other species

New freshwater habitats and wetlands will be created in East Hanney, Garford and Grove to help provide an ideal environment for wildlife to thrive, including protected species such as Great Crested newts. Cabinet members at Vale of White Horse District Council agreed to allocate £91,232 of developer contributions; money collected as part of developers' agreements to build new homes in the area.

Homes urged to respond to voter registration reminder

Households across South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse are being urged to respond as soon as possible if they receive a reminder to update their voter registration details. The reminder explains exactly what occupants need to do – it is very important to read it and follow the instructions carefully to confirm any changes. The easiest way to do this is by visiting householdresponse.com/southandvale – you will need the two-part code found on the letter.

The Proclamation of King Charles III

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord twenty thousand and twenty-two.

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Other

ROSPA Safety Inspection Report

IF Oxford, the city's science and ideas Festival returns 6th to 30th October, with a mix of 100 events for all ages across 25 venues, plus online. Bookings are open now at www.if-oxford.com

Webinar Invitation: A Guide to responding to planning applications within the Oxford Green Belt

CPRE Oxfordshire has organised a webinar on "A guide to responding to planning applications within the Oxford Green Belt", taking place via Zoom 1300-1400, Friday 7 October. Find out more & register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/looking-at-how-to-respond-to-planning-applications-in-the-oxford-green-belt-tickets-406166112777>

Community First Oxfordshire – Annual General Meeting 2022

Monday 17 October, Online via Zoom, 13:00-14:30

Oxfordshire South & Vale Citizens Advice - AGM 2022

13th October, 6.30 p.m. The Roysse Room, Guildhall, Abingdon

17). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

18). AOB

19). Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Parish Council Meeting, which is scheduled for 7.30 p.m. on Monday 5th December 2022 at Shippon Church Hall.

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