

**Adderbury Parish Council**  
**Report for February 2022**

**Meetings** – During February 2022, a meeting of the Parish Council was held at Church House, High Street, Adderbury on Tuesday 15 February 2022. Copies of agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site.

[www.adderburypc.co.uk](http://www.adderburypc.co.uk)

**Parish Council Surgeries** – The next two surgeries are scheduled for the following dates, from 11am to 12 noon at Church House, High Street, Adderbury: Saturday 5 March 2022 & Saturday 2 April 2022.

**Vacancies** – There are three vacancies on the Parish Council and if residents would like information on becoming a Councillor, they should contact the Clerk or any of the current Councillors for more details.

**Environment** - Please could residents remember to cut back hedges and trees which are overhanging footpaths and roads, as this creates a dangerous situation for drivers and pedestrians.

**Highways** - The Parish Council has applied to the County Council for appropriate roads in the village, to have a 20mph speed limit restriction. Main roads such as the B4100, A4260 and Milton Road are exempt from the initiative. The application is supported by County Councillor Arash Fatemian.

The Parish Council would also be investigating further, the proposed closure for the western arm of the oak tree junction (Horn Hill Road/Milton Road). A resident had kindly come forward to support the Parish Council with this project and more details will follow in due course. Any residents who wish to be involved, should contact the PC Clerk.

**Residents of The Rise and parents dropping off/collecting from the Primary School are reminded not to park their vehicles on the green in The Rise, as it is an amenity area not a designated parking area. Parking on the green damages the grass, kerb stones and obstructs the grass cutting contractor from being able to maintain the grass.**

For highways issues that do not require immediate action, residents are encouraged to use the Fix My Street app or complete an online form, available on the OCC web site.

Civil Parking Enforcement has been introduced by the County Council and it is hoped that officers will monitor the village for illegal parking. Illegally parked vehicles can also be reported directly to the County Council.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/parking/illegal-parking>

**Volunteers are required to support the Parish Council's Community Speed Watch Scheme. Please contact the Clerk if you have a few spare hours each month to help reduce the speed of traffic in the village. Training will be given.**

**Milton Road Land** – Members of the public are reminded that they should not be accessing the Parish Council's land on Milton Road (site of the community building and sports pitches), due to the health and safety risks of contractors being on site. There is no public access over the land and there is no public access to any Public Rights of Way through the adjoining land which is privately owned land. Therefore, for your own safety, please do not access any of this land.

**RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IN THE LUCY PLACKETT PLAYING FIELD, DOGS SHOULD BE KEPT ON A LEAD AND THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PLAY AREA**



**Due to the number of incidents involving dogs not being kept on their leads, the Parish Council is considering dedicating a specific area of the Lucy Plackett Playing Field for dogs to be exercised. If residents have any comments on this proposal, they should contact the Clerk**

**'No Cold Calling'** – Window stickers are available for free to residents if they wish to have one. If any residents would like a sticker posted to them, please contact the Clerk on 01295 710965 or [adderburypc@hotmail.com](mailto:adderburypc@hotmail.com)

**Day of Dance** – This event is being held on Saturday 23 April 2022 and the Parish Council has arranged the road closure and the litter/recycling bins.

**Henge Close Play Area** – This play area is still the responsibility of the developer, Nicholas King Homes and not the responsibility of the Parish Council. Any issues should be directed to Nicholas King Homes in the first instance, but residents are welcome to contact the Clerk if they need any support.

**FOCAL** – Visitor numbers to the Library have declined significantly compared to before the Pandemic and the community is encouraged to use the facility as much as possible. A comedy event has been organised for Friday 18 March 2022 and tickets are £8 each, available from the library and the FOCAL website.

<https://www.adderburyfocal.org.uk/home/the-edi-johnston-bit/>

Contact the Clerk to the Parish Council - Theresa Goss, on 01295 710965, during normal office hours or email [adderburypc@hotmail.com](mailto:adderburypc@hotmail.com)

**HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – The Parish Council have allocated £500 to support any village events which residents are organising. Please contact the Clerk if you are intending to hold an event or would like to help with a wider village event.

**New Benches** – New benches have been installed in the Cemetery and on the Green. The memorial bench in the Cemetery has been kindly donated to the Parish Council.

**Planning** - The Parish Council would be objecting to outline planning application 22/00203/OUT, submitted by Nicholas King Homes at land to the rear of St Marys House adj to Henge Close, Adderbury for the construction of up to ten houses, with all matters reserved except access. Residents are encouraged to comment on the application.

Three planning applications have been submitted to Cherwell District Council, applications 21/03266/F, 21/03267/OUT & 21/03268/OUT at Barnards House in Ardley for a new logistics site with access to the B4100. This could impact the traffic in Adderbury and the Parish Council would be reviewing the application and submitting comments, if necessary.

Information on all planning applications could be viewed on Cherwell District Council's web site.

<https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/9/planning-and-building>

**Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan** – The Parish Council would be reviewing planning applications in Adderbury to monitor whether or not Cherwell District Council Planning Officers were applying the ANP to applications in the village. Councillors will also be working, and exchanging ideas, with other Parish Councils in Oxfordshire who also have a Neighbourhood Plan.

**Faulty Street Lights** - Please report on freephone 0800 317802 giving exact destination and pole number if possible. Or report to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

**Power Cuts** - The new, free, three digit, 105 telephone number to call in the event of a power cut has now gone live.

**Meeting Dates** – The next Parish Council meeting is being held on 29 March 2022 at Church House, High Street, Adderbury. All residents are invited to attend.

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