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**Adderbury Parish Council**  
**Report for March 2022**

**Meetings** – During March 2022, a meeting of the Parish Council was held at Church House, High Street, Adderbury on Tuesday 29 March 2022 and the Staffing Committee met on Thursday 24 March 2022. Copies of agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site. [www.adderburypc.co.uk](http://www.adderburypc.co.uk)

During the month, Councillors also held meetings with regard to maintenance works in the village, grass cutting, traffic calming and works to the Milton Road Field.

**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 2 April 2022 & Saturday 7 May 2022.

**Vacancies** – There are two 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. Two new Parish Councillors have been co-opted; Linda Thirzie-Smart and Rachel Moffat.

**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 have submitted 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. A questionnaire has been circulated on Social Media and the PC website regarding the proposal and there are also questions about whether the proposed closure of the western arm of the oak tree junction (Horn Hill Road/Milton Road) should go ahead. A paper copy of the questionnaire can be obtained by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council and it will also be produced in Contact. Please return all paper responses to Adderbury Stores or to Church House by 31 May 2022.

**Litter Pick** – The annual village litter pick is being held on Saturday 9 April 2022. Please meet outside the Coach and Horses at 10am. Equipment will be provided. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

**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 expected 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>

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)

**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 proposed 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.

**'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)

**FOCAL** – Please visit the FOCAL web site to find out information on the work of the group and also fundraising events which are being held. <https://www.adderburyfocal.org.uk/home/>

**Day of Dance** – The Parish Council is providing portable toilets for the event and is also covering the cost of the road closure. Volunteers are required to marshal the road closure between 11am and 5pm. If you would be able to help for an hour, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

**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**

**HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – The Parish Council has allocated £500 to support any village events which residents are organising and Cherwell District Council is also providing grants for Jubilee events. If you would like to be involved in a village event, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council.

**Adderbury Lakes** – The Parish Council thanks all the volunteers who help run the Lakes and who have worked hard during the winter season, especially Rick Atkinson and Rachel Moffat who have been involved in a number of initiatives for the Lakes.

**The Rise Play Area** – The cradle seat on the swings will be replaced as damage had occurred to the strap.

**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 Tuesday 26 April 2022 at Church House, High Street, Adderbury. All residents are invited to attend.

Minutes & Reports - The minutes and reports relating to the Parish Council meetings and the meetings of the Committees, are available at [www.adderburypc.co.uk](http://www.adderburypc.co.uk)  
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