

Adderbury Parish Council
Report for May 2021

Meetings - During May 2021, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on 18 May 2021. There was also a meeting of the Environment Committee held on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 7.30pm.

Councillor Diane Bratt was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for 2021/2022 and Councillor Oliver Ighani was elected as Vice-Chairman for 2021/2022. Councillor Matthew Gerrard was appointed as Chairman of the Environment Committee for 2021/2022.

Copies of agendas and minutes are available on the PC web site. www.adderburypc.co.uk

District Councillors – On 6 May 2021, Adam Nell was elected to the Ward of Adderbury, Bodicote and Bloxham.

Parish Council Vacancies – Following the uncontested election on 6 May 2021, there were three vacancies on the Parish Council. One of these vacancies was filled by co-option by Sheila August at the Parish Council meeting on 18 May 2021. This leaves two vacancies on the Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk for more information regarding becoming a Parish Councillor.

Rhoda Woodward - A Memorial Service is being held on Saturday 10 July 2021 at 11am at the Methodist Chapel, Adderbury followed by refreshments at the Coach and Horses PH. All those who knew Rhoda are invited to attend.

Environment/Highways/Footpaths - Works to erect the new chicanes on Berry Hill Road and Milton Road would be starting around 28 June 2021 and road closure would be in place until 30 July 2021. Plans of where the chicanes will be located are available on the PC web site.

The work for a temporary closure of the western arm of the Horn Hill Road/Milton Road junction would be started at the same time and large planters were still required to block the road. If anyone could assist the Parish Council with sourcing these, please contact the Clerk.

Community Speedwatch was continuing and if any residents wished to volunteer a few hours to monitor the traffic around the village, please email the 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. Parents/carers attending the Primary School are also requested not to park dangerously at the junction of The Rise and Banbury Road.

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

Issues relating to the maintenance of highways, footpaths and street lighting should be reported by residents to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

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Lake House – Concerns had been raised by residents about the erection of a structure in the garden of Lake House. Cherwell District Council has asked the Trust to apply for retrospective planning permission on this. A meeting had been held with The Orders of St John Care Trust, who own the Care Home and they were taking action to rectify the issues residents had made.

Litter Pick – The annual village litter pick was being held on Saturday 5 June 2021, organised by the Adderbury & District WI. Please meet outside the Coach and Horses PH at 10am. Equipment will be supplied.

Adderbury and Milton Feoffees – The Parish Council's new representative on the Feoffees is Parish Councillor Jackie Head. Councillor Sue Jelfs was thanked by the Parish Council for her work as the Parish Council's representative and her four year term of office expired at the end of May 2021. The Parish Council's other representative is Patricia Leeman.

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. Taking photographs of the infiltration basin will also be at your own risk. There is no public access over the land and there is also no reason to cut the fencing in the north-west corner onto the adjoining land because this 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



Adderbury Lakes – The Lakes are now fully open again, but please follow the Covid-19 recommendations.

Planning – An objection was submitted in response to an outline planning application 19/01047/OUT at land north east of Oxford Road, west of Oxford Canal and east of Bankside, Banbury for a residential development of up to 825 dwellings; green infrastructure including formal (playing fields with changing rooms, allotments) and informal open space; landscaping and associated infrastructure including a balancing pond; on land off the A4260, with access off the existing Longford Park access off the A4260 (Oxford Road), and a new access off the A4260 (Banbury Road). All matters of detail reserved, save for access.

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Lucy Plackett Playing Field Footbridge – Repairs to the footbridge in the Lucy Plackett Playing Field would be undertaken by the County Council later in the year, however following some recent vandalism, maintenance would be completed shortly.

FOCAL – The Library had successfully reopened and the joint book sale scheduled for later in year with FOSMA, was still going ahead. There were also plans for on-line bingo as an opportunity for fundraising.

WFAC – Adderbury Community Day was being held on 18 September 2021. Unfortunately, the Autumn Ball has been cancelled for 2021.

Dog Waste Bin - A new dog waste bin be located in the layby closest to the main road, at the end of bridleway on Berry Hill Road.

Climate Change ‘The Great Big Green Week’ – The Parish Council will support the ‘The Great Big Green Week’ being held from 18 -26 September 2021 and residents were also encouraged to support the campaign, where they were able to. More details could be found at www.greatbiggreenweek.com

Horn Hill Road Well – Refurbishment works to the well had been completed and the contractor had done a very good job.

‘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

Covid-19 – To find information on the latest case numbers of Covid-19 please visit the Covid-19 Dashboard. <https://phdashboard.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

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 June 2021. Although meetings are usually held at Church House, High Street, Adderbury, this meeting will be held on Zoom. The Zoom joining details are published on the agendas.

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