

Adderbury Parish Council
Report for September 2021

Meetings – During September 2021, a meeting of the Parish Council was held on 14 September 2021. There was no meeting of the Environment Committee in September 2021.

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

Environment - Following the Parish Council's reports to the Environment Agency, a fallen tree has been removed from Sor Brook.

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.

A Zoom meeting is being held on 23 September 2021 with Gigaclear to discuss their roll out of fibre broadband in the village.

A tree had fallen at Adderbury Lakes and Ben Acreman would be undertaking the necessary work for it to be removed.

Highways - 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.

There had been a minor traffic accident at the traffic lights/junction of the Aynho Road and Banbury Road on 13 September 2021. The matter was being dealt with by Thames Valley Police and thankfully those involved, had no serious injuries.

Footpaths - The broken hand rail on the bridge from the Lucy Plackett Playing Field to the Church has been reported to the County Council for repair.

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

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.

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Oxfordshire County Council contractors have advised works to the entrance of the site would be started soon, but there was currently no specific date. Reports relating to the drainage, archaeology, landscaping and ecology were still being collated, due to the approval of the revised planning application by Cherwell District Council in June 2021. These reports were being revised to reflect this new application, however, it should be noted that the planning conditions were exactly the same as the previously approved application.

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



Any anti-social behaviour in the Lucy Plackett Playing Field should be reported to Thames Valley Police by ringing 101

Bench – The Parish Council had facilitated the purchase of a new bench by FOCAL, which is located outside Church House.

Grants – Applications for Parish Council grants for 2022/2023 are now being accepted. Please email the Parish Council for an application form or download a form from the Parish Council web site.

Planning – The Parish Council had objected to an application at Lake House in Lake Walk for a gazebo at the rear of the property (planning reference 21/02245/F).

The planning application on Berry Hill Road for 40 new houses had been approved by the Planning Inspectorate following appeal by the developer, despite objections from both the Parish Council and CDC. The decision was based mainly on Cherwell's lack of planned housing numbers.

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The deadline for comments on the Oxfordshire Plan 2050 was 8 October 2021. More information could be found at <https://oxfordshireplan.org/> Cherwell District Council was also undertaking a consultation on the Local Plan Review 2040. More information can be found at <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/homepage/27/local-plans>

'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.

Play Areas – There were a number of minor repairs to be carried out at both The Rise and the Lucy Plackett play areas and these would be completed shortly.

Parish Council Surgeries – These are held on the first Saturday of each month, 11am to 12 noon at Church House, Adderbury. Please come along and meet your Councillors.

Meeting Dates – The next Parish Council meeting is being held on 26 October 2021 at Church House, High Street, Adderbury.

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

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