

Adderbury Parish Council - Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021

Overriding Vision *(from Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan)*

“To continue as a thriving, modern, viable and sustainable rural village for “work, rest and play”

Adderbury will have grown successfully as a community, with new and old residents alike benefiting from community facilities and services, which have survived and flourished. New homes have helped meet local housing needs and have enabled investment in improving local facilities.

Although this change has been significant, much of it was completed in the early years of the plan and growth since has been through the occasional infill scheme. These schemes have been well-designed to ensure the rural character of the village has been preserved.

The special landscape setting to the village has been maintained and Twyford has remained very separate from the major developments around Bodicote and Banbury. This has also sustained the setting of the Conservation Area as part of a wider green infrastructure network of fields, open spaces, trees, streams, bridleways, cycleways and footpaths from the village into the countryside.”

Objectives	Action plan to implement objectives
Objectives 1 – Village Resources	
<i>Objectives within Parish Council powers</i>	
1.1 Ensure that Adderbury Lakes Local Nature Reserve continues to be maintained as a thriving village asset and nature reserve	1.1 Maintain link through APC members on Adderbury Lakes Management Committee and Include for consideration when setting Precept
1.2 Continued support for Adderbury Library	1.2 Maintain link through APC member on Focal and Include Focal for consideration when setting Precept
1.3 Preserve the Lucy Plackett Playing Field as fantastic green space for children of the village and improve the facilities where possible	1.3 Work with WFAC to develop plans for Lucy Plackett Playing Field
1.4 Maintain and enhance land controlled by the Parish Council for the benefit of all residents	1.4 Manage land controlled by the Parish Council for the benefit of all residents
1.5 Support activities and enterprises which promote community life as well as the inclusion of new families moving to the village	1.5 Include for consideration when setting Precept and leaflet new developments as they are completed
1.6 Develop positive ways to improve the sustainability of the village store	1.6 Open discussions with freeholder and tenant of village store with a view to facilitating improvements.
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Cherwell District Council</i>	
1.11 Preserve and conserve Adderbury’s rural character but still support the provision of a broad range of services for the village eg shops, community facilities	1.11 Promote consistent policies in responding to CDC consultations on planning applications and reinforce them whenever views are sought on planning policy

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and employment sites	
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Oxfordshire County Council</i>	
1.21 Support the Primary School to ensure it thrives and can educate all village children who want to attend	1.21 Ensure Oxfordshire County Council or any other relevant body is aware of primary school needs
Objectives 2 – Developing the village	
<i>Objectives within Parish Council powers</i>	
2.1 A new pavilion/ possible village hall and sports pitches on Milton Road, with the help and support of the community	2.1 Work with WFAC to develop plans for Milton Road land and ensure community views are regularly sought and evaluated
2.2 Ensure good communication lines between the Parish Council and the village	2.2 Maintain APC web site, notices in Contact and other media
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Cherwell District Council</i>	
2.11 Limited new housing which should be in-keeping with the fine ironstone rural character of the village and the conservation area, in accordance with the Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan and oppose those developments that do not meet these criteria	2.11 Promote consistent policies in responding to CDC consultations on planning applications and reinforce them whenever views are sought on planning policy in accordance with the Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan.
2.12 Achieve the optimal community benefit from new developments by working more closely with Cherwell District Council in respect of Section 106 agreements/Community Infrastructure levy	2.12 Promote consistent policies in monitoring CDC proposals for developer funding in accordance with the Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan.
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Oxfordshire County Council</i>	
2.21 Achieve the optimal community benefit from new developments	2.21 Promote consistent policies in monitoring OCC proposals for developer funding, in accordance with the Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan
2.22 Increase the capacity of Adderbury Library to meet the community needs	2.22 Ensure Oxfordshire County Council is aware of library needs
Objectives 3 – Environment & well being	
<i>Objectives within Parish Council powers</i>	
3.1 In consultation responses to South Northants DC, robustly seek to minimise impact on residents of Twyford Road from the noise of heavy goods vehicles from Cherwell Valley Silos	3.1 Monitor activity at Cherwell Valley Silos and the impact on residents of Twyford Road from the noise of heavy goods vehicles and lobby South Northants DC as necessary
3.2 In consultation responses to planning applications in neighbouring parishes, seek to minimize potential problems such as flooding or traffic	3.2 Promote consistent policies in responding to consultations on planning applications in neighbouring parishes with particular reference to potential flooding or traffic problems
3.3 New outdoor gym equipment to encourage residents to exercise ,possibly funded through Section 106 and also as part of amenity provision within new Developments	3.3 Press for Section 106 funding when appropriate and encourage Developers to include such provision through the Planning process.
3.4 Develop biodiversity projects in the village	3.4 Establish policies and structures for APC to promote biodiversity, using the Green Infrastructure policies in the ANP

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3.5 Support village groups to encourage interactions which keep the village vibrant	3.5 Include for consideration when setting Precept
3.6 Maintain and enhance the village street furniture	3.6 Monitor the village regularly for maintenance of street furniture and Include for consideration when setting Precept
3.7 Continued care of the Walled Garden Allotments, Adderbury Cemetery and trees/hedges on Parish Council land	3.7 Monitor these areas regularly for their condition, report to APC as needed and Include for consideration when setting Precept
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Oxfordshire County Council</i>	
3.21 Village amenities are accessible by foot and by cycle	3.21 Promote consistent policies and encourage OCC to develop, apply and fund them. Use ANP policies.
3.22 Safer pedestrian/cycle access to Deddington, Bodicote & Milton	3.22 Promote consistent policies and encourage OCC to develop, apply and fund them
3.23 Sympathetic traffic calming through the centre of the village and the part of Adderbury referred to as Twyford	3.23 Promote consistent policies and encourage OCC to develop, apply and fund them
3.24 Support improvements to public transport	3.24 Promote consistent policies and encourage OCC to develop, apply and fund them
3.25 Support schemes which should reduce excessive speed and are consistent with the rural nature of the village	3.25 Promote consistent policies and encourage OCC to develop, apply and fund them.
Objectives 4 – Economy	
<i>Objectives within Parish Council powers</i>	
4.1 Develop closer community ties with Bloxham, Milton, Deddington and Bodicote to allow for the sharing of facilities where practical to foster integrated opportunities for young and old	4.1 Establish policies and structures for APC to promote this objective
4.2 Support financially village voluntary organisations to help them prosper	4.2 Include for consideration when setting Precept
4.3 Manage the setting and spending of the Precept effectively to give value for money to residents	4.3 Review policies and structures for setting and monitoring APC Precept
4.4 Be transparent with the expenditure of Parish Council funds	4.4 Review policies and structures for making APC spending open and transparent
<i>Objectives where Parish Council must seek to influence Cherwell District Council</i>	
4.11 Support village pubs, shop and other village businesses	4.11 Promote consistent policies in responding to CDC consultations on planning applications and reinforce them whenever views are sought on planning policy with particular reference to sustaining the local economy, using the relevant policies in the ANP