

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 30 June 2020
Agenda Item Number	Item 9 (iv)
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Title of Report	Adderbury Lakes, – To provide an update on dealing with the water quality/weeds at the Lakes following the survey commissioned by the PC for Adderbury Lakes LNR.
Summary	<p>Following the issues caused by natural toxins released into the lakes in the very hot weather last summer the PC commissioned a report from Vaughn Lewis, Windrush Aquatic Environmental Consultancy (attached).</p> <p>The Lakes Management group have followed up some aspects of this report and are currently looking at the problem of weed growth, including applying for a grant to help pay for any action to be taken. See attached report from Rick Atkinson.</p>
Recommendation	<p>That the PC accepts the Report and update.</p> <p>The Lakes Management Group continues to follow up the survey and progresses with this work.</p> <p>Thanks be sent to the Lakes group, especially Rick Atkinson and Nigel Claxton, for their work at the Lakes.</p>
Reasons for the Recommendation	To update the PC after the survey they had paid for.
Impact on Budget	None at present if funds can be raised from the Thames Water Charities Fund
Risks	<p>If action is not taken the Lakes may silt up again.</p> <p>The weed appears to choke out other plants and therefore is not good for the biodiversity of the Lakes.</p> <p>Also the weed is unsightly and detracts from the amenity value of the Lakes .</p>
Background	<p>In 2019 the Lakes had to be closed as most of the fish died following the release of natural toxins due to hot weather.</p> <p>The PC commissioned a report to try to better understand what may have caused the problem.</p> <p>The Lakes team have been following up suggested actions from that report.</p>

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Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	Report from Windrush Aquatic Environmental Consultancy attached. Report from Rick Atkinson attached.