

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF
CLIFTON HAMPDEN, HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE SOFTWARE ON 26th
October 2020 AT 8.00 PM**

	Present: Chris Neill (Chairman), Penny Hill, Jaqi Mason, Sam Casey Rerhaye, Rob Hollins. Glenn Pereira Apologies: Lorraine Lindsay Gale	Action	By date
60	Public Participation None Noted		
61	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 28 September 2020 were agreed as drawn		
62	Interests None.		
63	Recreation Ground Committee No update to report		
64	Village Hall Committee No update to report		
65	School There was a new Headteacher taking over the School. Following a Health and Safety Audit, there will be a planning application for the fence to be higher. There had been questions about the type of fence and they were considering a lower type than had originally been recommended.		
66	Highway and Footpath Matters Parish Councillors were encouraged to report repairs needed to the County Council via FixMyStreet. There were speed restrictions in place in Burcot which had caught a number of speeding vehicles.		
67	Planning No new applications received		

68	<p>Clifton Hampden Finance</p> <p>No invoices had been received</p> <p>An update was requested on the change of bank account. It was confirmed that Unity Trust has requested some additional items of information.</p>		
69	<p>Report from District Councillor Update on car park and toilets.</p> <p>It was confirmed that there was not sufficient budget to pay for a toilet and there was a concern about maintaining a toilet.</p> <p>It had been suggested that an arrangement be made with the pub so that people could use the toilet in the pub in the long term.</p> <p>One alternative was for the Parish Council to fund the toilet and for the District Council to fund maintenance. It was unlikely that the pub would consider it acceptable for people to use the facilities and it was not possible for the situation to carry on as before due to the risks to public health.</p> <p>A space for the toilet has been identified on the wharf that doesn't flood and which belongs to the village. PH has spoken to Jo Robb about it as she is looking at how to enhance the river. The river is an attraction and the village has no control over the number of people swimming in the river. Money for projects related to the river may be available next year and fundraising may be available if SODC commit to maintaining it.</p> <p>The recent tests on the river had demonstrated that the water was quite dirty.</p> <p>SC-R will keep pursuing.</p> <p>Traffic Wardens</p> <p>SODC was asking for traffic wardens to be reinstated. There was an aim to have this done by early next year and then traffic hotspots would be identified. Lines and signage are not present so it is not possible to enforce parking restrictions. It was advised to contact the County Council to request that lines are painted as there was likely to be a surge in demand.</p> <p>Local Plan</p> <p>The inclusion of the Apron was discussed. It was asked if there was a Memorandum of Understanding confirming that there would be no development on the Apron as part of a deal concerning the Neighbourhood Plan area. This was likely to have been recorded in a meeting of the District Council in around April 2014.</p> <p>JM will contact John Cotton to see if he has any recollection of the discussion and SC-R will also investigate.</p> <p>In addition, it was noted that the view from Wittenham Clumps hadn't been considered.</p>		

70	<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>No updates had been received on the Minerals and Waste strategy.</p> <p>It was noted that Didcot Garden Town was becoming more active</p>		
71	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>A thank you note had been received from the Church PCC for the annual grant for the upkeep of the church yard.</p>		
72	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Cycle Path The project had been split into phases. Phase one will run from the Barley Mow to the end of Lower Farm. This is expected to be quick to achieve if the land becomes available. The issue had not been raised with Greene King but it had been agreed with another landowner that the cycle path would be allowed a 3.5 metre strip of land. An organisation may need to be set up to own and manage the land. Sustrans had been approached as had Highways. A meeting will take place on taking forward the constructions. Neither Clifton Hampden nor Long Wittenham can afford to fund a cycle path in perpetuity. It was suggested that GP speak to SC-R as the District Council maintains cycle paths. Overhanging vegetation is the responsibility of the adjacent landowner. As the cycle path is not adjacent to the highway, it might not be the responsibility of the County Council. There was a new cycle path being considered between Berinsfield and Oxford. This would be a similar situation as the path between Clifton Hampden and Long Wittenham. A meeting will take place tomorrow and there are likely to be further meetings next week. It was suggested that GP contact Harry Davis at OCC who is involved in the planning for the new road.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plan A final meeting will take place on Friday before the consultation which is likely to take place next month. The consultation will be online, in person and using letters and flyers.</p>		
73	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>23 November 2020</p>	AD	