

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF
CLIFTON HAMPDEN,**

HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON 31st OCTOBER 2024

	Present: Suzanne Neave, Marc Juffkins, Nick Fielding, Christine McCulloch and Paul Schenk																
	Apologies: Cllr Robin Bennet (OCC) Sam Casey Rerhaye (SODC) Also Present: 12 members of the public.																
	Public participation It was reported that safe tree works in Burcot had not been possible due to speeding drivers and it was suggested that increased visibility of the speed camera may reduce the speed of traffic using the A415 through the village.																
61.	Minutes The minutes of the meeting on 7 th October 2024 were agreed to be a correct record.	AD															
62.	Matters Arising None.																
63.	Interests None.																
64.	Flooding The Flood group has obtained a grant from OCC to carry out works in Burcot, which are due to start at the end of October.																
65.	Finance The Council noted its financial position and authorized the following payments:- <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Bank</td> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">5.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Davies</td> <td>salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">248.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>cl tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">59.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O Bowden</td> <td>cleaner</td> <td style="text-align: right;">63.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Google</td> <td>chrome</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36.00</td> </tr> </table>	Bank		5.40	A Davies	salary	248.44	HMRC	cl tax	59.40	O Bowden	cleaner	63.00	Google	chrome	36.00	AD
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66.	<p>Planning.</p> <p>P24/S2889/HH</p> <p>Orchard Stables Burcot OX14 3DQ</p> <p>Single storey extension. Insulated render to external elevations and associated window/door alterations. New gravel driveway and associated double garage.</p> <p>No objection, despite concerns that the development may increase propensity to flooding.</p> <p>The Parish Council noted that the Proposed revision of SODC's Local Plan included an increased to 6/10 pitches for the gypsy/traveller site adjacent to Culham campus.</p> <p>The Council also agreed that transport connectivity should be a greater feature of the plan, including additional parking provision at Culham station and links provided for villages to access the Oxford/Wallingford bus service.</p> <p>The council agreed that they would support SODC at the forthcoming Solar farm appeal, rather than applying to be a recognised "Rule 6" party at the inquiry.</p>	CM/AD
67.	<p>Footpath/cycleway</p> <p>It was suggested that footpaths and cycleways should be discussed with Berinsfield Parish Council..</p>	
68.	<p>Highways/traffic</p> <p>It was agreed that, as part of the 20mph proposals, the Parish council would ask OCC to move the VAS on the A415 to the beginning of the village, and reconsider reducing the speed from Berinsfield to Croft cottages.</p>	AD
69.	<p>Recreation Ground</p> <p>It was agreed that all users of the Recreation Ground should be involved in discussions concerning maintenance requirements, including the need to tidy up the land and boats around the Scout hut and repair the access to the ground, for which quotes will be requested. .Any use of the land will need to recognise the wildlife and ecology benefits of the area</p> <p>The football posts now need to be moved to another location.</p>	
70.	<p>Council matters.</p> <p>A new clerk will shortly appointed – to start on 1st December 2024.</p> <p>The Council noted that Cllr Juffkins will be away from the village, and agreed to him being absent from meetings for a period of up to 12 months.</p> <p>A nomination for the election requested by residents following the resignation of Glenn Pereira is likely to be submitted before the closing date of November 1st.</p>	
71.	<p>Neighbourhood Development Plan</p> <p>SODC have now validated the Neighbourhood Plan against its planning policy, and it has been formally adopted..</p>	
72.	<p>Neighbourhood Development order</p> <p>As Parish Council representatives have been unable to agree a compromise with parties involved in the Neighbourhood Development Order the examination process has been paused, and the proposed meeting on</p>	

	15 th October cancelled. The Council is currently waiting for a response from the examiner, and once this has been received, will consider whether to continue with the proposals.	
73.	<p>Environmental matters</p> <p>It was reported that The Oxfordshire representative of “Wild Oxfordshire” will visit the village on 9th October and advise on enhancing support and provision for wildlife.</p>	
74.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>The Parish council agreed to consider its communication policy at a future meeting.</p>	All
75.	<p>Date of Next Meetings</p> <p>2nd December 2024</p>	

Clifton Hampden Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	07 October 2024
Payments processed since last meeting				£2,224.54
05-Sep-24	O Bowden	B/P		£29.25
05-Sep-24	123 reg	B/P		£11.99
05-Sep-24	SODC	B/P		£200.00
05-Sep-24	A Davies	B/P		£529.60
05-Sep-24	Bluestone planning	B/P		£1,270.50
05-Sep-24	HMRC	B/P		£129.20
06-Sep-24	Google cloud	D/D		£36.00
30-Sep-24	Bank			£18.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£9,289.00
05-Sep-24	SODC			£8,289.00
13-Sep-24	SODC			£1,000.00
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	06 October 2024
Unity Trust Current account				£63,600.07
Items not yet cleared:				
Receipts	None			
Payments	None			
			Net Total	£63,600.07
Of which:				
Allocated reserves	CiL grants			£6,437.43
	Resilience			£5,999.00
General reserve				£57,162.64

