

You are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of St Helen Without Parish Council to be held by video call on Monday 14th September 2020, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend and may make representations under item 3 of the agenda. Anyone wishing to address the Council will be given three minutes to do so. They may then observe the rest of the meeting (other than items which, for legal reasons may have to be held 'in camera') but will not be able to speak other than at the express request of the Chair.

Anyone wishing to join the meeting should obtain the access details from our Clerk by email: clerkshwpc@gmail.com or Tel: 01865 321555.

Anna Clarke
Clerk, St Helen Without Parish Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests
3. Matters raised by members of the public
4. Attending Councillors and MOD
5. Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd August 2020
6. Website
7. Neighbourhood Plan
8. Matters arising from the Minutes
9. Finance and Administrative Matters
 - a) Accounts for payment

Payee	Purpose	Total	VAT
Parish Clerk	Salary August (inc backdated pay increase)	£575	
Parish Clerk	Expenses August	£44	
Norton	Anti-Virus (PC laptop)	£59.99	
BGG	Grass cutting July	£126	£21
Zoom Video Communications	Subs for Zoom Meetings	£14.39	£2.40
Aspire	Grass cutting	£948	£158
Rospa	Annual Playground Inspection	£115.80	£19.30

b) Grant Requests

None

10). Sandleigh Road Recreation Ground

a) Insp. report

2020/21			
August	Cllr Tom Turner	September	Cllr David Churchouse
October	Cllr Phil Painting	November	Cllr Lee Church
December	Cllr Caroline Parkin	January	Cllr Mike Page
February	Cllr Vicki Talbot	March	Cllr Richard Bahu

11).Correspondence

Oxfordshire County Council

National Highway and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey This survey forms part of the picture to better understand and respond to the needs of our customers. This survey will run concurrently with the National Public Satisfaction Survey. The deadline for completion is 30th September 2020. <https://www.nhtnetwork.co.uk/isolated/data/scorecard/new/bespoke/349>

Healthwatch Oxfordshire Update

TVP – August Police & Crime Bulletin

OALC

OALC August Update

Vale Communications

Exciting new amphitheatre being built for Chilton village community - Residents living in Chilton will soon have their own impressive amphitheatre for local shows and performances. It is expected to be completed late summer.

Changes to shielding

As you'll no doubt be aware the government's shielding has now been "paused" and the [guidelines for those shielding has now changed](#). Our Community Hub service is however still available for residents if they need urgent help. The hours have changed due to a reduction in demand to now reflect our standard office hours - Monday to Thursday 8.30am-5pm and Fridays 8.30am-4.30pm. The community hub contact details are 01235 422600 and communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk.

Planning permissions set to change

Rt Hon Robert Jenrick is set to announce reforms to the planning system. When there is detailed guidance from government, we will let you know what this will mean to our planning policies and how it might affect town and parish councils.

South Oxfordshire Local Plan update

The public hearing stage of the examination into the proposed South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2034 ended last week. South Oxfordshire District Council is now waiting for details of any changes the Inspector has identified should be made to its plan. It will then carry out a public consultation about these changes on behalf of the Inspector, before the Inspector makes a recommendation on whether the Plan has been found legally sound and should therefore be adopted. The examination itself stays open until the Inspector has completed his report. If the Inspector confirms it is legally sound then it can be officially adopted, and it would immediately play a key role in determining where in South Oxfordshire new housing, employment and infrastructure will go.

Getting Building Fund - The Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) has been awarded £8.4 million from the government's 'Getting Building Fund' for investment in green 'shovel-ready' infrastructure projects that help to safeguard and create jobs and boost the local economy. For more information, please see [OxLEP's press release](#).

Local Authority Outbreak Control Powers - Local councils have been given powers to try and handle local outbreaks of Covid-19.

Building regulations and permitted development rights

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) have issued an update on building regulations and permitted development rights which are intended to encourage the provision of new homes through the construction of additional storeys on existing buildings.

Event planning - Currently, the government's guidance and legal position states gatherings of more than 30 people are prohibited, and attendees and organisers can face fines. There's updated guidance at <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/business/licensing/temporary-events-notice>

Planning for the Future consultation

The government has started its consultation to overhaul the planning system and reform the way development is allowed. The consultation paper link is below, comments to the Government by the deadline, 29 October 2020. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907647/MHCLG-Planning-Consultation.pdf

New - emergency assistance grant available - There's money available for voluntary and community groups who are helping people who are struggling to afford food and other essential provisions as a result of Covid-19. The money is available in the form of emergency assistance grants of up to £5,000 and if you are working with any constituted groups like voluntary covid-19 community response groups or mutual aid groups, you can apply. You can find out more information on our website - <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/services-and-advice/community-advice-and-support/grants>

Business Grant update

Across South and Vale we've given out well over £1.5 million in Discretionary Business Grants. Last Friday was the deadline for applications to the fund and we're pleased to say we've now paid out to all the successful applicants.

New websites go live - At the end of last week, we soft-launched our new council websites to gather public feedback, and we'd love to know what you think of them. Visitors to our existing website will be given the chance to visit the new sites and offer feedback via an online form – if you'd like to try the sites out, please head to <http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/news/2020/2020-08/try-out-our-new-website-and-let-us-know-what-you-think>

Do you have any events planned in your area? We manage a local Safety Advisory Group, which has members of the emergency services, county and district councils to help give advice to event organisers to ensure their event takes place safely. events@southandvale.gov.uk

Oxfordshire Investment Plan

The Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (OxLEP) has finalised its Oxfordshire Investment Plan, which – among other things – promises to deliver 24,500 new jobs to the county.

Rising Covid-19 cases - The numbers of confirmed Covid-19 cases in Oxfordshire continues to rise. In the 7 days up to 14 August, there were 65 confirmed cases in Oxfordshire, which is an increase from 44 cases in the previous week. The majority of the new cases are in Oxford, where the number has risen from 16 to 28. The increase is predominantly among young people in the 18-30 age bracket. Oxfordshire's Public Health Surveillance Unit has picked this up at an early stage and is not considering any local control measures at this stage. But if the situation does escalate, then local control measures will be considered. Clear systems are in place through Oxfordshire's Local Outbreak Plans to manage any local hotspots but prevention is the best approach.

Housing update – ban on evictions - The ban on landlords evicting their tenants in England and Wales has been extended until 20 September taking the total ban to six months. Our housing team continue to work with residents and advise them of their rights in this ever-changing situation.

You can find the full government guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/jenrick-extends-ban-on-evictions-and-notice-periods>

Leisure Centres phased opening plans - We're opening the district's leisure centres in phases with our partners at GLL– it's worth bearing in mind that given the changing national situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the activities and facilities available at a given leisure centre may need to change, be temporarily closed or have occasional changes to opening hours and/or services.

Didcot Gateway

Homes England received 900 comments on its proposals for the redevelopment of the Didcot Gateway site opposite the station.

Changes to the current planning system consultation

The government is also asking people to give their views on proposed changes to the current planning system, including changes to the standard method for assessing local housing need. To find out more and to submit your comments visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-current-planning-system>

Other

Noticeboard Company

Toolstation

Arien Designs

Earth Anchors Ltd

Wicksteed Playgrounds

ROSPA Annual Inspection Report

Playsource Ltd

12). Cllrs reports and items for future agendas

13). Date of next meeting

To confirm the date of the next Meeting, which is scheduled for 7.30p.m. on Monday 19th October 2020 by Video Call. Access details can be provided closer to the meeting by the Clerk via email: clerkshwpc@gmail.com or Tel: 01865 321555.

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