

MINUTES 20221114

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

7.30 PM

CHADLINGTON MEMORIAL HALL

| ATTENDEES | Andrew Carpenter, Ann Gate, Andrew Hutchings (Chairman), John Ingram, Hilary Moore OCC Cllr Liz Leffman Two members of the public Anne Ogilvie - Clerk |
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| ABSENT | Nil |

336 Welcome from the Chairman

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

337 To receive apologies for absence

Nil

338 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on 31 October 2022

It was **resolved** to approve the minutes of the meeting on 31 October 2022. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

- 339 To receive declarations of interest from Members regarding items on the agenda None
- Public participation to allow members of the public/press to comment on any item on the agenda, or bring any matter to the attention of the Council. In accordance with Standing Orders, this will not exceed 15 minutes in total and 3 minutes per person

A member of the public queried whether there was going to be another appeal regarding planning permissions at Diddly Squat Farm.

341 To receive reports from the County and District Councillors

WODC Councillor Report

No report.

OCC Councillor Report

Cllr Leffman reported that:

- The parking restriction consultation regarding Chipping Norton Road had closed last Friday.
- Funding has been obtained from Defra for officers to assist people regarding tree planting.
- There has been a change in the way that the P&R in Oxford is being managed, making it less expensive than going into Oxford by car.
- New traffic filtering into Oxford will come into place after the bridge work on the Botley Road has been completed.
- A new P&R is being built in Eynsham.

Cllr Leffman left the meeting.

342 To receive and comment on the Clerk's report

The Clerk's report was received and noted.

343 Planning and enforcement.

Any planning applications or enforcement notices received before the date of the meeting Nil

344 Planning and enforcement

Update of previous planning applications and enforcement actions

22/00565/FUL – Erection of single storey self contained living accommodation and associate works – Barley Hill Farm, Chipping Norton Road, Chadlington

Under consideration

22/01147/FUL - Proposed single dwelling (para 80e house), detached gatehouse, garage, office and pumphouse building, landscape enhancements, SuDs/ephemeral ponds, landscaped mounds and associated works – Land north of Green End, Chadlington Under consideration

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22/0203/FUL – Conversion and single storey extension of existing stable to form a new detached 3 bedroom dwelling, new access and associated landscaping (previously approved 21/01112/FUL) – Coronation Cottage, East End, Chadlington

Awaiting decision

22/02221/HHD – Erection of first floor extension – 1 Brook End, Chadlington Awaiting decision

22/02287/HHD – Erection of a garden office – The Elms, East End, Chadlington Awaiting decision

22/02542/HHD – Conversion of loft, erection of pitched dormer extension, addition of 1No conservation rooflight to rear roof slope and 3No conservation rooflights to front roof slope – Fairfield, Brook End, Chadlington

Approved – 08 November 2022

22/02659/LBC – Internal or external alterations to replace windows of front (north) elevation from Cruciform to Sash design – Lower Court Farm, Green End, Chadlington

Under consideration

22/02669/HHD – Conversion of existing workshop to create a new studio room including alterations to roof. Construction of a new garden wall and gate to the side of the house – School House, Chapel Road, Chadlington

Under consideration

22/02881/HHD – Erection of a garden shed and a home studio – New Gable Barn, 5 Evenlode View, West End, Chadlington

Under consideration

Various breaches of conditions attached to planning permissions – Diddly Squat Farm, Chipping Norton Road, Chadlington Ongoing

345 To receive the regular playground inspection reports and agree actions

The playground reports were received and noted.

It was noted the barriers on the multiplay unit had been removed. It was agreed that Cllr Carpenter will replace the barriers and remove the wooden slope for safety.

To receive an update from the Playground Maintenance Working Group and agree actions
The report from the Playground Maintenance Working Group was received and noted.
It was resolved to appoint Cllr Moore to the Playground Maintenance Working Group.
It was resolved to delegate authority to the Clerk to purchase two wooden picnic benches, for a total cost of £750 (Diplock Charity grant).

347 To note receipt of a grant from the Diplock Charity to purchase 2 wooden picnic benches for the playground

It was noted that the Council had received a grant of £750 from the Diplock Charity to purchase two wooden picnic benches for the playground. It was noted that the Chairman will write a thank you on behalf of the Council.

To consider options to ensure that hedges do not encroach on footpaths and roads (deferred from September meeting)

It was agreed that any action required would be taken on a case by case basis.

349 To receive an update from the Climate Emergency and Biodiversity Working Group and agree actions

An update was received from the Climate Emergency and Biodiversity Working Group. It was reported that a meeting will be held next week. The Group will be investigating actions being undertaken by neighbouring councils and the CPRE.

350 To agree the playground mowing specification for 2023 to include the removal of grass and cuttings from site (deferred from September meeting)

The playground mowing specification was discussed. It was agreed to extend the mowing season to November if applicable. It was agreed to include playground equipment in the edging section. It was agreed to include a note that the contractor needs to ensure that there is no damage to equipment by strimming.

It was **resolved** to approve the playground mowing specification for 2023 with the above additions.

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351 To consider and agree actions in response to the cost of living crisis

It was resolved that notices and information will be placed on the website and noticeboard.

352 To consider quotation for the repair of the bus shelter and agree actions

It was **resolved** to approve the quotation from Shelter Maintenance Ltd for £618 to replace the broken polycarbonate panel on the bus shelter near the playground.

It was resolved that this would come from the budget and general reserves.

353 To note that the Council will start the co-option process due to the occurrence of a casual vacancy

The Clerk gave an update to Council.

The period for electors to request an election ended on 31 October 2022, and the Elections Officer has not advised that an election has been requested. The Council will now start the process of coopting a new councillor following the Council's Co-option Policy.

It was noted that a councillor job description is required. It was **resolved** to delegate authority to the Clerk to create a councillor job description.

It was noted that the Council needs a new Sports and Social Club representative. It was **resolved** to appoint Cllr Gate as the new Sports and Social Club representative.

354 To ratify expenditure since the last meeting

It was **resolved** to approve the following payment:

Bank charges To 29 September 2022 £5.40

355 To approve the current payments

It was **resolved** to approve the following payments:

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| Anne Ogilvie | NJC pay award back pay | Personal | chq 100336 |
| Anne Ogilvie | Salary advance November | Personal | chq 100338 |
| OCC Pension Fund | Pension – May to October | £915.00 | chq 100339 |
| OCC Pension Fund | Pension – November | £190.47 | chq 100340 |
| Anne Ogilvie | Expense reimbursement | £12.02 | chq 100341 |
| Bank charges | To 30 October 2022 | £9.00 | - |
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356 To instruct the bank signatories to sign the approved payments

It was **resolved** to instruct the bank signatories to sign the approved payments.

357 To note monies received

It was noted that the following monies had been received:
Allotment rents £182.00
Diplock Charity Picnic bench grant £750.00

358 To receive the update of the current status of the bank account

HSBC current account as of 31 October 2022- £54,607.61.

359 To approve the budget update

The budget update to 31 October 2022 was reviewed.

It was noted that 34% of the budget had been used. It was noted that some lines were overbudget, but these were within acceptable levels or due to the invoicing schedule.

It was **resolved** to approve the budget update.

360 To approve the bank reconciliation

It was noted that the bank reconciliations could not be presented to Council as the September bank statement had not been received.

361 To approve the finance update

The finance update to 31 October 2022 was reviewed.

As of 31 October 2022:

Receipts - £15,898.00

Payments - £9,969.15

Balance - £50,499.18

It was **resolved** to approve the finance update.

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362 To review the general and earmarked reserves

It was noted that as of 31 October 2022, £984.24 of general reserves had been used, and £2.9534.20 of earmarked reserves had been used.

Earmarked reserves as of 31 October 2022 - £32,380.8

General reserves as of 31 October 2022 - £8,270.09

It was **resolved** to approve the general and earmarked reserves.

It was **resolved** to make the following changes to the earmarked reserves:

- to reduce Traffic Control from £5,000 to £3,500
- to increase Lease and Legal from £1,000 to £2,000
- to increase Allotment from £0 to £500.

363 To consider the draft Action Plan for 2023-2024 and agree actions

It was resolved to approve the Action Plan for 2023-2024.

364 To consider the draft budget for 2023-2024 and agree actions

It was **resolved** to defer the consideration and approval of the draft budget for 2023-2024 until the January council meeting, as the precept request form which includes the election cost, tax base and band D figure has not been received from WODC.

365 To consider and approve the precept for 2023-2024

It was **resolved** to defer the approval of the precept for 2023-2024 until the January council meeting, as the precept request form which includes the election cost, tax base and band D figure has not been received from WODC.

366 To review and approve the new Code of Conduct

It was resolved to approve the new Code of Conduct.

367 To review and approve the Data Protection Policy

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368 To review and approve the Privacy Policy

It was resolved to approve the Privacy Policy.

369 To review and approve the Privacy Notice

It was **resolved** to approve the Privacy Notice.

370 To review and approve the Privacy Notice for staff, councillors and role holders

It was resolved to approve the Privacy Notice for staff, councillors and role holders.

371 To review and approve the Freedom of Information Scheme

It was **resolved** to approve the Freedom of Information Scheme.

372 To review and approve the Dignity at Work Policy

It was **resolved** to approve the Dignity at Work Policy.

373 To consider signing up to the Civility and Respect Pledge

It was **resolved** to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

374 To receive items for information only

WODC cabinet meeting, 16 November 2022 at 2 pm - Chipping Norton Town Hall

375 To receive motions for the next agenda, and note that motions and papers for the next

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376 Next meeting - to note date, time and place of the next council meeting

Planning meeting – Monday 12 December 2022, 7.30 pm, at Chadlington Memorial Hall – if required

Full council meeting - Monday 09 January 2023, 7.30 pm, at Chadlington Memorial Hall

377 The meeting was closed at 8.55 pm.

Signed (Chairman) Date