

# HINTON WALDRIST PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of Hinton Waldrist Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Present:** Mr Hugh Hamill (Chair) (HH), Mrs Alison Geary (Vice Chair) (AG) and Councillors Mrs Stephanie Stott (SS), Mrs Debbie Cordery (DC), Mr Anthony Williams (AW), Mrs Judith Willis (JW) and Mr Peter Evans (PE)

**Also Present:** Mrs Allison Leigh (Clerk) (AL)

**19/72: Apologies:** County Councillor Mrs Anda Fitzgerald-O'Connor. No apologies, but not in attendance: District Councillor Jerry Avery (JA)

**19/73: Declarations of Interest:** None

**19/74: Public questions and statements:** No members of the public were in attendance

**19/75: Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 were approved and to be signed.

**19/76: Reports from County and District Councillors:** There was no report from Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC).

### **Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)**

AFO was not in attendance, but submitted the following report:

OCC Budget – The budget process was disrupted this year with the General Election and therefore the finance staff had to work hard to complete the consultation documents. Budget proposals for 2020/21 were published last week and can be seen on the OCC website, with hard copies being provided in libraries etc. The proposals contain an “investment budget” to reduce neglect, ill-health and social isolation. The plans include community support for people who have become vulnerable in their community so they can live independently for longer and more help for struggling families to reduce the chances of children having to go into care. Funding for children and adult social services would increase by £30 million next year, including an extra £8.1 million from the government. This money is needed to support an increase in adult social care need for both older and disabled people, as well as the increasing number of child protection cases, which has grown in line with national trends.

The budget proposals also include investment in infrastructure across the county, such as an extra £50 million for new and existing schools over ten years, with most of the funding coming from housing developers to meet the need for more pupil places in Oxfordshire.

The county council proposes to spend £30 million in 2020/21 from its capital budget on repairs to roads, bridges, drainage and footways across Oxfordshire's towns and villages with major schemes scheduled in Banbury, Abingdon and Witney. New funding of £3 million per year is proposed to improve local road safety and accessibility, including new pedestrian crossings, improved junctions and better bus stop facilities. These measures are designed to encourage walking and cycling as part of the council's commitment to improving air quality and active lifestyles.

Final Draft Proposals Published for Oxford Zero Emission Zone (Oxford City Council and Oxfordshire County Council): The key points of the latest proposals are: The introduction of a charging scheme in the Red Zone (a small area of the city centre) between 7am-7pm, with a £10 charge for non-compliant vehicles entering the zone. Discounts for all blue badge holders entering the zone until December 2024. Exemptions for businesses registered in the Red Zone until December 2024, followed by a discount until December 2030. A 90% discount for residents living in the zone until December 2030. Buses and Oxford licensed Hackney Carriages which drive within the planned Zero Emission have already agreed timelines for zero emissions fleets across Oxford and will not be subject to charges.

To find out more about the proposals, including FAQs and have your say to [www.oxford.gov.uk/zez](http://www.oxford.gov.uk/zez)

Waste Recycling: Oxfordshire has been named the best performing county council waste disposal authority in England for the sixth year in a row. In 2018, residents recycled or composted a larger proportion of their household waste than the previous year, while the national average for recycling fell. Nearly 20,000 tonnes of food waste was recycled in 2018-19 – up 6% on the previous year. The district and city councils operate the kerbside collections of household recycling and waste which OCC then disposes of. Overall 59% of household waste was recycled in Oxfordshire last year, compared to 57% the previous year. The national average was on 44.8%, according to the new figures from DEFRA

A420: There have been two extremely sad fatal accidents recently on A420. The most recent on 23 December at 22.22 hours near Kingston Bagpuize on the dual carriageway a 26 year old male pedestrian was killed as he crossed 2 lanes of road (carrying a lot of shopping). He was hit and killed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> lane. The road traffic investigation by the police is ongoing.

The council would like to know what is being done about the issues on the A420.

ACTION: AL to ask AFO what action is being taken on the A420.

The council reported there are 2 footpaths/cycle paths where directional signs need to be placed at both ends. These are: Harris' Lane/Southmoor and Tubney/Fyfield under the A420.

ACTION: AL will ask AFO if OCC can ensure directional signs are placed at both ends.

The council noted that it was very useful to have a report prior to the meeting.

ACTION: AL will feed back to AFO that a report prior to the meeting is very useful.

**19/77: Report from Police Officer:** No report was received.

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**19/78: Update on bus service from Hinton Waldrist to Oxford:** JW reported that the bus has been quite full, especially in Longworth and Appleton.

**19/79: Asset of Community Value (ACV) for Village Allotments:** SS reported she has received acknowledgement of receipt from VoWHDC. A response is promised by 30/1/2020.

**19/80: Grass verge maintenance:** There were discussions as to which areas of the village the council would like to get quotes on cutting.

ACTION: HH to highlight a map with suggested areas and circulate to the council. Once accepted, AL to obtain 3 quotes.

**19/81: VE Day 2020:** The council confirmed that the Big Lunch will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and be themed to commemorate VE Day. The council agreed to pay a deposit to the children's entertainer. The format of the event will be that of the Big Lunch.

ACTION: AL to put the Big Lunch/VE Day on the March agenda.

### 19/82: Planning

#### *Applications*

<u>Planning Application Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Date received</u>
P19/V3322/DIS	Lamb and Flag House Faringdon Road Longworth OX13 5HN	Discharge of condition 3 (joinery, boundary, fencing & construction) on application P19/V2457/LB and condition 3(landscaping) on application P19/V2458/FUL. (Subdivision of Grade II Listed Lamb & Flag House into two separate dwellings; 2 no. rooflights to existing link extension; 1 no. door and 2 no. windows to rear elevation of the extended element of the building; (minor) extension of the post and rail fencing to the front; erection of a close-boarded fence to the rear; internal alterations).	23/12/19

#### *Decisions*

<u>Planning Application Number</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Decision</u>
P19/V2458/FUL and P19/V2457/LB	Lamb and Flag House	Subdivision of Grade II Listed Lamb & Flag House into two separate dwellings;	Permission granted.

	Faringdon Road Longworth OX13 5HN	2 no. rooflights to existing link extension; 1 no. door and 2 no. windows to rear elevation of the extended element of the building; (minor) extension of the post and rail fencing to the front; erection of a close-boarded fence to the rear; internal alterations.	
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**19/83: Finance:**

Account balance reconciled at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019: £5,973.37

***Cheques authorised:***

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Cheque no.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date</b>
Allison Leigh	Clerk Salary	614	£216.40	14/1/2020
Allison Leigh	Clerk expenses	615	£40.00	14/1/2020
Hinton Waldrist Village Hall	Room hire	616	£20.00	14/1/2020
Peter Kid	Deposit for children's entertainer for the Big Lunch	617	£50.00	14/1/2020

***There are no receipts.***

After the November meeting and prior to AL sending the precept to VoWHDC, the council discussed that there had been a request for an increase to the Comet Bus donation for 2020 2021. The council increased the budget and the precept is now £4,250.

ACTION: AL will send the precept form to VoWHDC.

**19/84: Publications and correspondence:** AL reported she had received a letter from OCC regarding the application for Definitive Map Modification Order to add a Bridleway between Hinton Waldrist, Bridleways No. 2 and 6 in the Parish of Hinton Waldrist. The council asked AL to forward this to the man who had been working on this DMMO and ask if he would like any support.

ACTION: AL to forward letter.

The council received a letter from OCC regarding broadband noting that if there are premises which would also like full fibre broadband connections, there may be options available.

ACTION: DC to check with those in Duxford to inform them and if there is a need. If so, DC will inform AL to get back in touch with the broadband team.

Village and Seven Voices – There was nothing specific noted to be placed in the newsletters other than the dates of the next meetings once they are confirmed.

**19/85: Matters for report:** None

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**19/86: Date of the next meeting:** The council reviewed potential dates for the next 3 meeting due to hall/AL availability. The suggested dates are:

17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (This will be the Annual Parish Meeting/Annual General Meeting.)

14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

ACTION: AL to check these dates with the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

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Minutes approved by Chairman

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Dated: