

Meeting of Milcombe Parish Council
Tuesday 5 July 2022
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Co-option – Chris Hill was co-opted onto the Parish Council. There is still one vacancy and anyone interested in joining the Parish Council, should contact the Clerk.

Play Area – The new equipment has been very popular with residents and further work would be carried out to lock on the gate.

Wheelie Bins – Residents are kindly requested not to block the footpaths with their wheelie bins, where possible. If they could also be collected back in as soon as they had been emptied, this would avoid the footpaths being blocked for those pedestrians with pushchairs or wheelchair users.

Highways – Repairs which were required to potholes should be reported to the County Council's Fix My Street web site. <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Defibrillator – The defibrillator had been installed at the Village Hall and Parish Councillor Nigel Davis along with John Ellison, were both thanked for assisting with the installation. The defibrillator was donated to the village by the Parish Council as part of the celebrations for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Oak Farm – Cherwell District Council would be contacted with regard to completing maintenance on the amenity areas and works to trees on Oak Farm Drive and Oak Farm Close.

Trees/Bushes/Hedges - Residents were reminded that trees/bushes/hedges should not be causing an obstruction because they were overhanging a boundary onto a footpath or road. If an obstruction was occurring in the village, it should be reported to <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Proposed 20mph Speed Restrictions – The results of the village survey showed that the majority of the village are in favour of 20mph speed restrictions in Milcombe and these results would be submitted to the County Council to support the Parish Council's application. The County Council would be contacted again to progress the vehicle speed and volume survey.

Civil Parking Enforcement – Oxfordshire County Council is providing Civil Parking Enforcement Officers in the Cherwell area and it is hoped that they will monitor Milcombe for illegal parking. For more information and to report illegally parked cars, please visit the OCC web site.
<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/parking/illegal-parking>

Internet Connection – Councillor Nigel Davis will be investigating costs for the installation of broadband at the Village Hall. Contact will also be made with the Village Hall Committee for their thoughts on the installation.

Banbury Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan – Comments have been submitted as part of the consultation requesting a cycleway from the play area in Milcombe to Bloxham Recreation Ground. This would provide a safe route for children to be able to move between each site.

Planning Applications - The Parish Council had no objections to the following planning applications:

22/00434/TPO	OS Parcel 3400 South of Dismantled Railway, Bloxham Road, Milcombe Tree works
22/00484/F	Milcombe Hall, Horton Lane, Milcombe Erection of a single dwelling and garage with associated landscaping
22/00536/F	Rickfield Farm, Station Road, Milcombe Variation of condition 4 (hedgerow management scheme) of 21/03635/F

22/01212/DISC Land north of The Green and adj to Oak Farm Drive, Milcombe
Discharge of Conditions 6 (Construction Traffic Management Plan), 7 (vehicular accesses, driveways and turning areas) and 16 (covered cycle parking facilities) of 20/03609/F

Results of planning applications are as follows:

Cherwell DC Application No.	Identification	Milcombe PC Observations	Cherwell DC Decision
22/00434/TPO	OS Parcel 3400 South of Dismantled Railway Bloxham Road, Milcombe	No objections	Permitted
22/00484/F	Milcombe Hall, Horton Lane, Milcombe Erection of a single dwelling and garage with associated landscaping	No objections with observations	Permitted
22/00536/F	Rickfield Farm, Station Road, Milcombe Variation of Condition 4 (hedgerow management scheme) of 21/03635/F	No objections with observations	Permitted

Land to the East of Heath Close – Tim Northey from Abbeymill Homes attended the meeting and provided information to Councillors and residents on the proposed scheme. Details on the proposal will be available on the Cherwell District Council web site, once the application has been submitted and validated. It could be a number of weeks for this to be completed. In readiness for the submission of the application, the Parish Council intends to request Section 106 funds from the developer for footpaths, public rights of way, a cycleway, traffic calming measures and for the play area.

Planning applications and comments could be viewed on Cherwell District Council's web site at:
<https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/115/planning/443/see-or-comment-on-a-planning-application23as>

Adverse Weather:

Oxfordshire County Council works closely with all its partners to monitor the weather and as a reminder there are some numbers that you can call to report weather related issues if you become aware of them:

- To report fallen trees or other debris which pose a risk to your safety or the safety of others, please call 999
- To report fallen trees or other debris which doesn't pose such a high risk but still needs to be dealt with, please call 101
- If you lose power or can see that a power line has come down please report it by calling 105
- If you are concerned about flooding, you should visit the Oxfordshire Flood Toolkit online - <https://www.oxfordshirefloodtoolkit.com> – and I will summarise the key numbers to call below:
- If you have a flooding emergency which is a threat to someone's life, contact Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service on 999
- To report flooding relating to a highway such as blocked ditches, blocked drains or flooding on a road call Oxfordshire County Council Floodline on 0345 310 1111
- To report flooding from a main river contact the Environment Agency through the Floodline (Tel: 0345 988 1188 or 0800 80 70 60) or visit their website
- If your property is at immediate risk of surface water flooding please contact Thames Valley Police on 101

Meeting Dates – Future meetings, starting at 8.00pm would be held at the Village Hall, Milcombe. However please check the agendas on the Parish Council web site the week prior to the meeting.

- Tuesday 6 September 2022
- Tuesday 1 November 2022

All welcome to attend!

Agendas and minutes are available on www.milcombe.com or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at milcombecp@gmail.com or ring 01295 710965 during normal office hours.

Reminders:

Roads (including potholes)/footpaths/street lighting/overhanging trees/hedges: Report to Oxfordshire County Council <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>

Faulty Street Lights: Report on freephone 0800 317802 giving exact destination and pole number if possible.

Electricity: SSE 0800 294 3259 or text phone 0800 316 5457, UK Power Networks – 0800 169 9970, Western Power Distribution – 0800 096 3080

Water: Thames Water 0800 009 3652 or text phone 0800 316 6899, Anglian Water 03457 91 91 55

Power failure: If there's a power cut call the free number 105 to check what's happening with your local provider

