

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

***Milcombe Parish Council elections were held on Thursday 5 May 2022, but there are still two vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, or any of the Parish Councillors, for more details.***

Play Area – There were still a few minor outstanding issues with the play equipment which were being followed up with the contractor. It was pleasing to see so many children using the new equipment and people were travelling from other villages to use it too.

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 delivered to Councillor Nigel Davis and it would be installed at the Village Hall. The defibrillator was the Parish Council's donation to the village to mark the HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, along with the works to the St Laurence Church clock face.

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 – A questionnaire had been circulated in the village, via the newsletter and on-line to obtain the views of residents on the proposal. The deadline of 31 May 2022 had now passed and the results were being analysed.

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>

Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP) – Stephen McKenna from Community First Oxfordshire would be meeting with the Parish Council to provide more information on the Neighbourhood Development Plan process.

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 5 July 2022
- Tuesday 6 September 2022
- Tuesday 1 November 2022

**All welcome to attend!**

Agendas and minutes are available on [www.milcombe.com](http://www.milcombe.com) or please contact the Clerk, Theresa Goss, at [milcombepc@gmail.com](mailto:milcombepc@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/>

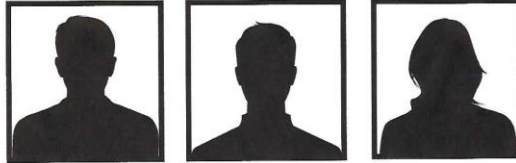
**Faulty Street Lights:** Report on freephone 0800 317802 giving exact destination and pole number if possible.

**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

# WANTED



Do you care about Milcombe?

Do you want to do something positive  
for your community?

Can you think, listen and act locally?

There are a number of vacancies on Milcombe Parish  
Council so why not...

**...consider becoming a Councillor?**

To find out more please visit

<https://www.milcombepc.co.uk/news-story.php?newsid=25>  
or email milcombepc@gmail.com