

Annual Meeting of Milcombe Parish Council
Tuesday 10 May 2022
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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Milcombe Parish Council elections were held on Thursday 5 May 2022 and four seats were filled. The Councillors are Ruth Dale, Nigel Davis, Myra Peters and Tracy Scott. There are still two vacancies and 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.

Chairman – Councillor Myra Peters was appointed as Chairman of the Parish Council for 2022/2023.

Vice-Chairman – Councillor Nigel Davis was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for 2022/2023.

Co-options – Mandie McCullough was co-opted onto the Parish Council. There are still two vacancies.

Marlene Cowell – The Parish Council thanks Marlene for all of her hard work in the village for over 31 years, now that she has stepped down as Chairman and as a Councillor.

Play Area – The official opening went well and it was pleasing to see a number of residents in attendance. However since that event, the new latch on the gate has been vandalised and broken which is unfortunate as it had only been fitted about three months ago.

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.

St Laurence Church Clock – The maintenance work to the Church clock face had been completed and it looks fantastic.

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 would be delivered to Councillor Nigel Davis in mid-June and then it would be installed at the Village Hall.

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 – An application had been made to the County Council for 20mph speed limit restrictions on appropriate roads in the village, supported by County Councillor Kieron Mallon. A questionnaire had been circulated in the village, via the newsletter and on-line. The deadline for responses was 31 May 2022.

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) – Tom McCulloch from Community First Oxfordshire attended the meeting to discuss how to progress a Neighbourhood Development Plan in Milcombe. A further meeting will be set up to discuss this in more detail before it is agreed to progress with a Plan.

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

Results of planning applications are as follows:

Cherwell DC Application No.	Identification	Milcombe PC Observations	Cherwell DC Decision
20/03609/F	Land North Of The Green And Adj To Oak Farm Drive Milcombe Erection of six dwellings on the site of two dwellings previously approved under application ref. 19/00046/REM.	Objection	Permitted
22/00366/F	11 Newcombe Close Milcombe Single storey rear extension, alterations and new entrance canopy	No objections	Permitted

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 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

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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.milcombecp.co.uk/news-story.php?newsid=25>
or email milcombecp@gmail.com