

| New Issues        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>A</b>          | Resident spoke with Cllr. Feather regarding letter some residents received from Vale of White Horse District Council regarding future flood alleviation. Meeting arranged before January's meeting for presentation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>B</b>          | Resident reporting lorries using St Swithun's Road to get to Redrow's site. Clerk emailed Redrow who explained that <b>'we have no tarmac work on going so the lorry with the rollers are not ours! We will speak to our suppliers again and advise not to use the cut through, but without solid info it is as you understand difficult'</b> . Clerk asked the resident, if possible to have more details of vehicles.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Continuing issues |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>C</b>          | Oxfordshire County Council Lane Rental Scheme Proposal Consultation Meeting on 17 January 2024, any councillors who would like to attend please let me know.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>D</b>          | Work has completed on the tree works necessary in year one for the Duty of Care Survey. i.e. canopies of all trees at the War Memorial have been raised to 2.5m; reduce prunus over path by 2-3m to mitigate and raise canopy to 2.5m at The Links and clear storm damaged section to west at Forest Side playing field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>E</b>          | Contacted OX365 (0015984) regarding the issue of councillors not being able to successfully email the Clerk. Working with OX365 to resolve this issue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>F</b>          | Posted the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) link regarding what to do if you find an out of control dog or a lost/stray on the Website and Facebook. Will also include in February's edition of the Chronicle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>G</b>          | Requested a replacement litter bin at Edward Road bus shelter to the Waste team of VWHDC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>H</b>          | Emailed Greene King again reporting that the asbestos panels are still leaning against the fence at the side of The Tandem and they need removing. Sheets were removed 20 December 2023. Reported the dangerous fence to Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) FixMyStreet Ref: 5332981 who explained that it is only the footpath that OCC own with the fence being owned by The Tandem. <b>This boundary fence has been built to enclose the land owned by the pub owner, and because it benefits the landowner, it is their responsibility to maintain/repair etc.</b> Contacted Greene King to ask if they would carry out appropriate works to this fence.    |
| <b>I</b>          | Asked if any resident would be willing to become a Superuser for FixMyStreet. Also asked if any resident would be interested in becoming involved in a Community Speedwatch group - both posted on Facebook and on the Website. Will also include in February's edition of the Chronicle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>J</b>          | A total of £247 was donated at Christmas events, collected for Kennington Festival Group - Chair's charity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>K</b>          | Sent council's support of South Hinksey Parish Council's proposed community cycleway which would connect parishes to the west of Oxford to Oxford city, avoiding the Hinksey Hill Interchange.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>L</b>          | Reported near miss involving a cycle on 13 December along The Avenue, due to the overgrown trees/shrubs, when motorist was turning right onto The Avenue from Simpsons Way FixMyStreet Ref: 5336422.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>N</b>          | Reply to council's Freedom of Information request regarding the issue of unresolved FixMyStreet reports deleted after one month. <b>'OCC does not hold this information. FixMyStreet is an independent website which sends reports to local authorities responsible for dealing with the 'highway' problem. OCC is aware that we do not directly hold the information and is investigating the issue.'</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>M</b>          | Forwarded Community First Oxfordshire's Annual Review for 2022-23 to show what the group gets involved in.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>N</b>          | Senior Flood Risk Engineer from South and Vale contacted Clerk with regard to email sent to VWHDC regarding future flooding aspects in Kennington, (north end of village) with the Clerk voicing concerns around the maintenance of the various drainage points near the village. He explained that <b>'The council completely understands residents and the parish council's concerns and we are keen to assist, but as you may be aware we do not have responsibility for all the elements you have listed. I will speak our partners at Oxfordshire County Council, Network Rail, and Thames Water to gather the information in order to reply fully.'</b> |
| <b>O</b>          | Uploaded the reviewed policies and the complaint procedure onto the website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>P</b>          | Large pot hole in Sandford Lane, by bridge has been fixed. OCC has more resurfacing work planned for next year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Q</b>          | Responded to Sylvia Vetta confirming that Cllr Gamble would attend the launch of the Cats book at St Swithun's and confirmed that council would contact OPT regarding the Thames Path down stream of Rose Island and that it supports Ms Vetta's suggestion of creating a more magical Bagley Woods.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <b>R</b> | Contacted Oxford Preservation Trust (OPT) reporting deep mud at the gate on the Thames Path, beyond Rose Island, asking if they could possibly look into this issue and make some improvements. OPT responded explaining that they are looking at it with their land agent in the new year. |
| <b>S</b> | Roger Dennett has received approval of Ladderthon as a Registered Charity - Reg No: 1206320. This is in preparation for an event planned for 4 May 2024, where a ladder is being carried from Heading to Kennington.                                                                        |
| <b>T</b> | Three quotes received for the tree maintenance work at The Paddocks – it has been suggested that the split willow be cut down. (see item 13)                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>U</b> | Requested three quotes from flagpole companies to service and give both flagpoles a safety inspection. Would any councillor like to be the flag person.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>V</b> | Requested a speed/volume traffic survey for St Swithun's Road. Received data from previous survey carried out by Small World Montessori between 22 November and 12 December 2021. The mean vehicle speed was 28.4mph. (see item 12)                                                         |
| <b>W</b> | Checked all six defibrillator units; filled dog bins with poo bags and checked all salt bins were full. Confirmed with OCC that all bins had been filled but no new bins have been exchanged as yet.                                                                                        |