

MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

To: All Members of the Council

Please note: Owing to the current Covid-19 Coronavirus situation, and under powers granted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of local Authority and Police and Crime Panels Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, the Parish Council will meet virtually via Zoom.

You are hereby summoned to attend an online meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Wednesday 11th November, 2020 at 7.30 p.m. for the transaction of the business stated below. Access is available via the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/7812070781>



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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
 - a) To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda under consideration at this meeting.
 - b) To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
 - c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October, 2020
To agree the minutes of the Council meeting as a correct record
4. Matters arising from the meeting held on 14th October, 2020

Hall – Direction Signage

The County Council has advised that it would be possible to affix only one sign to an existing pole, the other two would require separate poles. The County Council has asked for a design of a sign to be submitted to them to enable them to seek an accurate quotation. Ruth Mander has this in hand.

5. Public Participation
An opportunity for the public to bring parish matters to the attention of the Council.
6. Casual Vacancies
 - (i) To note that the Vale of White Horse District Council has confirmed that an election has not been demanded in regards to the vacant seat following the resignation of David Walton, and that the Parish Council can proceed to co-opt.
 - (ii) To consider co-option to fill the vacancies

7. Planning Matters

a) Decisions on previous planning applications

To note decisions on previous application

b) Applications dealt with under delegated powers prior to the meeting

P20/V2564/HH Edwardian style conservatory to be installed at the rear of the property

Sheepstead Lodge, Sheepstead Road

Comments: The Council had no objections providing the materials, and colour of windows matched the existing.

c) Applications for consideration at the meeting

P20/V2702/HH Roof extension to form additional habitable space at first floor level

Trinafour, Abingdon Road

d) Planning Correspondence - CIL

To note correspondence from the Vale of White Horse District Council advising that it has not received the expected CIL payment (£1232.86) as at 1st September from Mactaggart Mickel. An application from the developer to delay payment owing to Covid 19 has been agreed by the District Council. This will now become due in March 2021.

8. County Councillor's Report.

To receive a report on County Council matters from Cllr. R. Webber.

9. District Councillor's Report

To receive a report on District Council matters from Cllr. Mrs. C. Webber

10. Vale of White Horse District Council – Consultation on car parking

To consider any Parish Council comments on the consultation

11. Howard Cornish Road – Correspondence regarding crossing

To consider correspondence received regarding the dangers of crossing Howard Cornish Road.

12. Community Facilities

a) To consider matters arising as landowner in regards to the new community facilities.

b) To note that correspondence has been received in regards to parking at the hall site. This was also sent direct to MCG and is being dealt with by them.

13. Harding Way – path in public open space

To note further comments from Vanderbilt Homes, and to consider any Parish Council action.

14. Churchyard driveway/path update

To note further information has been supplied by the Church and to consider their request for further funding.

15. Grant Applications
To consider applications for grants from:
- a) Marcham with Garford Parochial Parish Council
 - b) South and Vale Be Free Young Carers
 - c) Marcham Colts Football Club
 - d) South and Vale Citizens Advice Bureau
 - e) Marcham Pre-School
 - f) Home Start Southern Oxfordshire
 - g) Marcham Thirsty Café
 - h) Marcham Community Group
16. Vale of White Horse – Licensing Application
The Happy Plaice, mobile fish/ship van has applied to the Vale of White Horse District Council for a Licence to trade in the sale of hot food, at the junction of Orchard Way/ Elwes Road. 4.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. on Wednesdays.
To consider any Parish Council comments.
17. Remembrance Sunday
To receive a report from the Chairman on the Remembrance Sunday event
18. Village Green – Christmas tree with solar lighting
To consider a suggestion that there be a Christmas tree with solar lighting on the village green.
19. The Pound, Mill Road
To consider a suggestion that the Pound be cleared and a bench seat installed.
20. Correspondence
- a) Fettiplace Road – barrier at entrance to The Gap
To note that a vehicle reversed into and damaged the barrier at the footway through to The Gap. Oxfordshire County Council has agreed to replace this.
 - b) Vale of White Horse District Council – 3 Mill Road – garage
The garage converted to a dwelling at 3 Mill Road has been allocated the separate number of 3A Mill Road
 - c) Vale of White Horse District Council – Christmas Tree Collection
To note arrangements have been made with the Vale of White Horse District Council to collect, and recycle real Christmas trees, from the hardstanding adjacent to the textile bank in Howard Cornish Road. Date of collection to be provided by the District Council.
 - d) NALC – Invitation to submit examples of Parish Councillors undertaking exemplary work
 - e) OALC – Newsletter October
 - f) Wantage Independent Advice Centre – Invitation to AGM 12th November at noon.
21. Accounts
- a) To approve accounts for payment as per list circulated to members
 - b) To agree a replacement signatory for David Walton on the Council’s 2 Cambridge Building Society accounts.
 - c) To receive report on the Council’s financial position.
22. Matters raised by members for information
23. Items for MAD News
24. Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Council is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 9th December, 2020 at 7.30 p.m.