

MARCHAM PARISH COUNCIL

To: All Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council to be held in the residents' lounge, Duffield Place, Marcham on Wednesday 11th November, 2009 at 7.30 p.m. for the transaction of the business stated below.

Mrs. L.A. Martin
Clerk of the Council
(Tel: 01865 391833)

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A G E N D A

Prior to the commencement of formal business representatives from Oxfordshire County Council will speak to the Council regarding the proposed alternative river crossing for the A415 at Newbridge and the findings of their surveys and investigations.

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declaration of Personal or Prejudicial Interests in respect of items on the Agenda for this meeting. (Please refer to the notes at the end of agenda).

Members are reminded that should they have a personal interest in an item they must disclose the existence and nature of that interest to the meeting prior to the matter being debated. Where that personal interest is also a prejudicial interest then the Member must withdraw from the room in which the meeting is being held and not seek improperly to influence any decision about the matter. Council has adopted clause 12(2) of the Model Code of Conduct for Parish Councils 2007 and anyone with a prejudicial interest will be permitted to address Council during the section set aside for public participation.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October, 2009

To agree the minutes as a correct record of the meeting.

4. Matters arising from the meeting held on 14th October, 2009

North Street – Overhanging Hollyhocks

The hollyhocks have been removed.

5. Public Participation

An opportunity for the public to bring parish matters to the attention of the Council.

6. Planning Applications

a) Decisions on previous applications

b) Applications dealt with prior to the meeting

None received

c) Applications for consideration at the meeting

MAR/5733/5 Demolition of six bedroom house. Construction of four bed house on same site (amendment to MAR/5733/3)
The Old San, Blackhorse Lane
For: Mr. M. Rusby

d) Planning Correspondence

Vale of White Horse District Council – Consultation on proposed changes to the planning scheme of delegation in respect of planning applications to Development Control Committee.

To consider Parish Council comments

7. County Councillor's Report

To receive a report on County Council matters from Cllr. I. Brown

8. District Councillor's Report

To receive a report on District Council matters from Cllr. Ms. J. Hanna.

9. Anson Trust – proposals for new village facilities – public meeting on 16th October

(i) To consider the comments made and issues raised the meeting on 16th October, and consider any Parish Council action.

(ii) To note an invitation from the Anson Trust for Councillors and Jane Hanna's working group to meet with the Trustees.

10. Post Office / Shop

To receive update report.

11. Recreation

Longfields play area

To further consider the fencing of this area.

12. Oxfordshire County Council – Bus Routes 31 and X30 – Formal Bus Stop Markings

(i) To receive a report on a site meeting held with the County Council.

(ii) To note and consider plans received from the County Council.

13. Grant Applications

To consider grant application from:

The Duffield Place Sunshine Club

Marcham Senior Citizens Club

Abingdon and District Citizens Advice Bureau

South and Vale Carers Centre

Sue Ryder Care – Nettlebed Hospice

Home Start – Southern Oxfordshire

Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now

The Anson Trust – field maintenance
Oxfordshire Association for the Blind
Duffield Place Residents – work to garden area
Central Netball Venue – netball courts, Marston

Also to set the amount of grant awarded to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

14. Oxfordshire County Council – Street Lights
To note that the County Council has now prepared a list showing the lights that it proposes to be turned off. To consider Council comments on the proposals. N.B. (The County Council is also seeking comments from the Police).
15. Churchyard – Works to Trees
To consider quotations and select a contractor for the works to trees and general tidying.
16. Oxfordshire County Council - Highways
A415 – Newbridge
To discuss matters arising from the presentation

A338 and Abingdon Road, Tubney – Formal Consultation – Speed Limits
To consider the Country Council’s proposal to reduce the speed on the A338 from the A420 to Frilford to 50 mph and on the Abingdon Road, Tubney to 30 mph
17. War Memorial
To consider a proposal to change the war memorial to improve disabled access and maintenance.
18. Correspondence
 - a) Oxfordshire County Council – Changes to Subsidised Bus Services 4B and 31
New contracts have been awarded to commence on 13th December, 2009. 4B will continue unchanged until June 2010 and service 31 will continue unchanged until December 2011.
 - b) Oxfordshire County Council – Road Casualty Report 2008
 - c) Vale of White Horse District Council – Road Closure Order Church Street, part Frilford Road, New Road 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Sunday 8th November, 2009
 - d) Vale of White Horse District Council – Summons and Agenda 28th October, 2009
 - e) Vale Community Safety Partnership Forum – 1st December, 10.00 to 12.30
Guildhall, Abingdon
 - f) Department of Communities and Local Government – Government Response on Reforms to Byelaw Procedure consultation undertaken last year.
 - g) Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils – Winter General Meeting 23rd
November 7.30 p.m. Stratfield Brake, Kidlington
 - h) OALC Update October
 - i) ORCC Bulletin November
19. Accounts
To approve accounts for payment as per list circulated to members.
20. Matters raised by Members for information

21. Items for MAD News

22. Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Council will take place on 9th December, 2009 in the residents' lounge at Duffield Place.

Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 Exclusion of the Press and Public
The Chairman to move that in accordance with s. 1(2) the Public Bodies
(Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of
the remainder of the business, the press and public be excluded from the meeting.
Remainder of meeting – Staff employment

Notes on Declaration of Interest

- (i) any Member arriving after the start of the meeting is asked to declare personal interests as necessary as soon as practicable after his/her arrival even if the item in question has been considered.
 - (ii) it is not practical to offer detailed advice during the meeting on whether or not a personal interest should be declared, or whether a personal interest should also be regarded as prejudicial.
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Other Literature: Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association magazine