

You are hereby requested to attend a **Meeting of Appleford Parish Council** on Wednesday 1st December 2021, 20.00, Appleford Village Hall to transact the business detailed below. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, noting the massive infrastructure project due to start parallel to the village in 2022, and the Community Governance Review planned by Vale of White Horse District Council: two opportunities to change Appleford's future.

24th November 2021

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest
3. Public Participation
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2021
5. Co-option of 2 parish councillors required to fill the Council.
6. Reports from District and County Councillors, Richard Webber.

7. Finance
 - (a) To note invoices paid since the last meeting and consider invoices for payment itemised on the payment schedule. To note thank you letter received from Citizens Advice.
 - (b) Update on £5,000 in principle committed expenditure to appoint professional advisors re HIF1 Development (see 8 below)
 - (c) To consider requests for grants received from:
 - (i) Clean Slate: Deferred from previous meeting. See email dated 18.5.21
 - (ii) NAG: request from Rita Atkinson to (re) join the NAG5 (Neighbourhood Action Group) with Sutton Courtenay and Drayton and provide £160 financial support to look at speed and traffic modelling. See email dated 27.9.21.
 - (d) 2022/2023 precept planning & Community Governance Review. See email dated 12.11.21

8. Oxfordshire County Council Planning Application Reference R3.0138/21
<https://myeplanning.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Planning/Display/R3.0138/21>
Consultation end date 11.12.21.
 - The dualling of the A4130 carriageway (A4130 Widening) from the Milton Gate Junction eastwards, including the construction of three roundabouts;
 - A road bridge over the Great Western Mainline (Didcot Science Bridge) and realignment of the A4130 north east of the proposed road bridge including the relocation of a lagoon;
 - Construction of a new road between Didcot and Culham (Didcot to Culham River Crossing) including the construction of three roundabouts, a road bridge over the Appleford railway sidings and road bridge over the River Thames;

- Construction of a new road between the B4015 and A415 (Clifton Hampden bypass), including the provision of one roundabout and associated junctions;
- Controlled crossings, footways and cycleways, landscaping, lighting, noise barriers and sustainable drainage systems at a linear site comprising a corridor between the A34 Milton Interchange and the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden including part of the A4130 east of the A34 Milton Interchange, land between Didcot and the former Didcot A Power Station and the Great Western Mainline, land to the north of Didcot where it crosses a private railway sidings and the River Thames to the west of Appleford-on-Thames before joining the A415 west of Culham Station, land to the south of Culham Science Centre through to a connection with the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden.

To discuss:

- (a) Residents' challenges to the Planning Application
 - (b) The engagement of experts/professional advisors
 - (c) How and by whom funding will be managed: Parish Council funds; crowd funding
 - (d) Volunteers
 - (e) Neighbouring parish council group/committee
9. Dog waste bin emptying contract: update
10. Noise issue: update, including
- (a) Emails & letters to Hanson Aggregates re scraping noise early – late
 - (b) Noise monitor fitted by Hanson Aggregates (batteries)
 - (c) The need to buy our own equipment
 - (d) Volunteer for a noise warden
11. Maintenance and repair of recreation ground and play area: update, including:
- (a) Replacement contractor for Jim Boyland for grass cutting and other village maintenance with effect from end February 2022. Email dated 17.11.21.
 - (b) Littering and recreation ground car park bin
 - (c) Wicksteed rocking horse: awaiting parts for repair
 - (d) Annual playground maintenance review following annual inspection (December)
 - (e) Loose dogs on recreation ground. Email dated 10.11.21.
 - (f) Overnight stays in the recreation ground car park.
 - (g) Gravel for car parks: to note thank you letter sent to Hanson Aggregates 18.10.21 following their donation of gravel for the recreation ground and church car parks; to thank George & Patrick Gale; to organise volunteers to fine spread the gravel and hire a compactor.
 - (h) Tree maintenance: Crosscut Trees to make good storm damage
12. Deep Cleanse Services. Dates for Appleford: 17/02/2022 to 21/02/2022. To discuss. See email and form dated 1.11.21
13. Social media and youth engagement: update including St Edmunds FC, field being used for youth activities.
14. Basketball court: update
15. Village Hall: update on legal standing
16. Millennium Common. To discuss. See email and document dated 27.10.21.
17. Items for inclusion on next agenda
18. To agree the date for the next meeting