

Kidlington Parish Council

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To: All Members of the Community Committee

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Community Committee to be held at Exeter Hall on Thursday 5 September 2024 at 6.30pm at Exeter Hall

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
3. Public Participation: 10 minutes are set aside at the beginning of the meeting for members of the public or press to ask questions or make comments related to items on this agenda. This must be done in person and each question or comment should be less than 5 minutes in length. All members of the public intending to speak will be required to identify themselves. Priority will be given to Kidlington residents; non-residents may only speak at the discretion of the Chair. After the first ten minutes of the meeting members of the public may only speak by invitation of the Chair. Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, the Council's public meetings may be recorded, which includes filming, audio recording as well as photography.
4. To receive information from Jenny Cummings, Joint Commissioning Officer (Age Well), OCC regarding the new role of Local Area Co-ordinator for Kidlington.
5. Minutes: to review and approve the minutes of the Community Committee held on 20 June 2024 (attachment)
6. Verbal update on Actions from the June meeting:
 - (a) TVP contacted ref support on fly tipping
 - (b) update on bar refurbishment
 - (c) query OCC funding for footpath maintenance
 - (d) update of website on green spaces
 - (e) potential of local business/OCC funding strands ref Wild Oxfordshire post
7. Facilities Manager's Report (attachment)
 - (a) Junction of Blenheim Rd/Bicester Rd works to improve landscaping and protect verge
 - (b) St Mary's Garden of Remembrance preparation works
8. Budget Considerations to include:
 - (a) Extending the contract with Wild Oxfordshire (attachment) to continue to advise KPC on nature recovery and green spaces maintenance. (circa £20k KPC cost)
 - (b) Additional Seasonal Outdoor Staff for summertime needs (circa £3k for 3 months KPC cost)
9. S137 Grant Applications – to consider two applications
 - (a) Clean Slate 2024 (attachments x 4)
 - (b) Volunteer Driver Service (attachments x 2)

10. Community Speed Watch – verbal update from Cllrs Barakzai Pace and Soheili
11. Verbal update from the Park Hill Working Group: hedging plan and report on consultation with North Kidlington School.
12. Update from Kidlington Eco Group – note any actions (attachment)
13. Update from Natural Environment Group – note any actions (attachment)
 - (a) to agree in principle the plan for Phelps Close (attachment)
14. Verbal update on promoting a Kidlington Man Shed: Cllr Phil Wise
15. KPC Events: Verbal Update on:
 - (a) Give it a Go Day - 21 September
 - (b) Fireworks - 5 November
 - (c) Remembrance Sunday - 10 November
 - (d) Feedback from Gala Day – 20 July and confirmation of date for 2025 – 19 July

Date of Next Meeting: 7 November 2024 at 6.30pm

Rachel Faulkner
Clerk to the Council

29 August 2024