

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 9 January 2025 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. The committee to receive a request for funding from Cllr Elphick of Steeple Aston PC regarding a programme to eradicate Blandford Fly from local rivers (attachment).
5. The committee to receive a request for help with funding from Friends of St Mary's Fields regarding the resurfacing of the paths in St Mary's (attachment).
6. To consider and approve the minutes of the Community Committee held on 7 November 2024 (attachment).
7. Actions from previous meeting:
 - 24/CO/053 Action:** to consider the installation of lighting in play areas and tennis court. To think about ways to liaise with young people through the school to better understand what they would like provided to help them to live happy, healthy, sociable lives – to be discussed at Item 9.
 - 24/CO/055 Action:** Cllr Wyse to update on progress regarding Man Sheds
 - 24/CO/058 Action:** Clerk to update on Cherwell Collective use of KPC facilities over Christmas period
Clerk to discuss seated yoga class with Cherwell Collective.
 - 24/CO/059 Action:** To **RECOMMEND** to Council that £125k of earmarked reserves are used to replace the existing equipment at Park Hill Recreation Ground with the hope of having it installed in Spring 25 – to be discussed at Item 9.
 - 24/CO/062 Action:** Cllr Street to prepare a report in consultation with the Natural Environment WG regarding KPC Green Spaces for the Development and Strategy Committee – Item 15 on agenda
 - 24/CO/064 Action:** Volunteering Celebration - the Clerk to discuss with the deputy Lord Lieutenant to consider this option and make a revised plan – at Item 16
8. Facilities Manager's Report (attachment)

9. To discuss recreational facilities in particular refurbishment of Park Hill Play Area, additional lighting in all play parks and at the tennis courts at Exeter Close. To consider how best to engage with young people.
10. Local Area Coordinator recruitment: to note content and date (attachment)
11. To consider additional equipment on Zoo Trails – funding available from CDC (attachment)
12. S137 Grant Applications - Kidlington Football Club - £9,500 (attachment x 5)
13. To consider a request for the use of KPC facilities by OCC Youth Activity team (attachment)
14. Notes from Kidlington Eco Group (attachment x 2)
15. Notes from Natural Environment Group
 - (a) Green Spaces strategy document (attachment)
 - (b) Growing spaces update Nov 24 (attachment)
 - (c) Bid to CDC for funding: verbal update
16. Kidlington Celebration of Volunteering – to discuss and confirm a plan of action. (1 attachment)
17. KPC Events 2025:
 - Celebration of Volunteering – Thursday 6 April
 - Fireworks – Wednesday 5 November
 - Gala Day – Saturday 19 July
 - Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 9 November
 - Christmas Light Switch On – Thursday 27 November

Date of Next Meeting: 27 February 2024 at 6.30pm

Rachel Faulkner
Clerk to the Council

2 January 2025