

087/15	Report from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)	<p>Cllr. Lorraine Lindsay Gale presented the following report:-</p> <p><u>Budget update</u> - An expected £60m worth of further of cuts are expected to be announced in the Autumn 'Comprehensive Spending Review'. OCC has already made savings of £204m since 2010 and has planned a further £88m of savings by 2018. The additional £60m will take the total to £352 million.</p> <p><u>Recycling Road Sweepings</u> - A state-of-the-art new treatment and recovery facility in Ewelme built by Grundon Waste Management at a cost of £1.3m will boost OCC recycling rates and help cut costs.</p> <p><u>Administration Savings</u> - OCC will achieve savings of approx. £805,000 pa by partnering Hampshire to provide back office support services through their Integrated Business Centre.</p> <p><u>A-Level results</u> - Indications show that 96% of students gained 2 or more A-Levels at the A*- E pass rate (an increase from 95.1% in 2014) and that 50% achieved two or more A levels at grade A*-B (an increase from 46.7% in 2014).</p> <p><u>Transport & Roadworks</u> - OCC is to take a long-term view for the A40 corridor looking at all possible options. The roundabout works at Cutteslowe and Wolvercote will take over 12 months but are essential to the A40 strategy as the junctions impact each other.</p>	<p>LLG</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p>
088/15	Report from South Oxford District Council (SODC)	<p>Cllr. Stephen Harrod (SH) reported as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the postal address for the new SODC offices is - 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Oxon., OX14 4SB; • electric blanket safety checks can be booked - 01865 815000; • SODC are investigating the feasibility of establishing Low Emission Zones in rural areas; • from 7/9/15 residents will be able to recycle small unwanted electrical items, clothes and textiles; • the Government are considering giving local councils the powers to decide their own Sunday opening hours. Currently larger shops are able to open between 10am and 4pm on Sundays while smaller shops can choose their own hours; • changes in legislation regarding affordable housing contributions will allow district councils to ask developers for contributions in developments of five or more homes. 	<p>SH</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p>
089/15	Footpaths and Transport	<p><u>Speed monitoring</u> - Thames Valley Police are monitoring speeding issues on the B4015 Chiselhampton to Golden Balls roundabout. In addition, a speed monitoring exercise may shortly be carried out on the A329 at Pasture Farm.</p> <p><u>Neighbourhood Action Group</u> - Given the various transport, road and speeding issues on the agenda, CK will attend the next NAG meeting to be held on 14/10/15 along with SM.</p> <p><u>Ascott Park footpath</u> - the fence is now rotten and requires repair / replacement. Clerk to contact Countryside Services.</p> <p><u>Cuddesdon & Denton footpath (stepping stones)</u> - Ken King (footpaths officer) reported that a public enquiry is to take place.</p>	<p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>CK</p> <p>SM</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p>
090/15	Village Green & Playground	<p><u>Play area</u> - all in order.</p> <p><u>Fireworks Event</u> - request received to hold the display and bonfire on the Green on Thursday November 5th, 2015. Permission granted. The bonfire will, once again, be built on the day ONLY (as last year). Sue White noted that there is minor damage to one of the marquees caused by sparks from a BBQ/fire.</p>	<p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p>

093/15	Crazy Bear update	It was reported that the Planning Inspectorate have made their decision on the appeals against planning enforcement notices served by SODC regarding activities on the land East of the Crazy Bear Farm Shop. Mr. Hunt's appeals against the Enforcement Notices on the Change of Use and the Associated Structures have been dismissed and, unless Mr. Hunt chooses to appeal to the High Court, the Crazy Bear now have one month to cease the activity and two months to restore the site to its previous condition.	For info.
094/15	Consultations	<p><u>Minerals and Waste Strategy</u> It was agreed that SPC will submit a response to the consultation regarding the Minerals and Waste pre-submission plan (deadline 30/9/15). The response will support the submission that is to be made by PAGE. All submissions will be forwarded to the Inspectorate with a public examination expected to take place in January 2016.</p> <p><u>Supported transport services - £6m further cuts proposed</u> It was noted that the SPC response to this consultation (deadline 14/9/15) will be to support the 5 Parishes Bus group response to the proposed OCC cuts to Bus Service subsidies.</p> <p><u>Household Waste Recycling Centres</u> It was reported that OCC are making £350,000 cuts to the recycling centre budget for 2017/18 and therefore propose to reduce the number of Recycling Centres from 7 to 3 and to reduce opening hours. The proposal includes the likely closure of the Oakley Wood site near Wallingford which would leave Drayton as the only centre serving South Oxfordshire. It was agreed that SPC will respond to this public consultation by the deadline of 5/10/15 to oppose the proposed closures and cutbacks.</p>	For info. For info. For info.
095/15	Financial Update	The cheques for payment at the 1/9/15 meeting were approved and authorised. At 1/9/15 the SPC current account stood at £30,969.67.	For info.
096/15	Correspondence	<p><u>Pond</u> - notification received that if the infested roadside pond (parrot feather) is to be revived it will be a costly and long term commitment. Further quotes to be obtained.</p> <p><u>Thames Valley Police</u> - during July & August TVP received 30 calls from the Stadhampton area - 13 x traffic, 11 x noise, 1 x suspicious activity, 1 x motorbike on A329 and 4 miscellaneous. There were also 6 reported crimes relating to 4 x Bilkings (fuel theft), 1 x criminal damage and 1 miscellaneous. The next 'HAVE YOUR SAY' meeting is on 21/10/15, 1-2pm on the Green at St. John's.</p>	For info. For info.
097/15	Any Other Business	It was reported that SPC has received a complaint from a prominent local business person with interests in the Parish about observations made by SPC in a response to a request from SODC Planning regarding an application made for a Certificate of Lawful Development. These comments are alleged to be defamatory, an allegation that SPC refutes. SPC has taken legal advice and will also be consulting with SODC Democratic Services Department. A further report will be made to future SPC meetings as the matter develops.	For info.
98/15	Next Meetings	<p>Tuesday November 3rd, 2015 Tuesday January 5th, 2016 Tuesday March 1st, 2016 Tuesday May 10th, 2016</p> <p>All meetings, 8pm at the St. John's Church Village Hall</p>	For info.