



104/15	Open Forum	<p><u>Youth Club request to assist with funding</u> - whilst being well managed and having achieved good summer attendance figures, it was reported that the Youth Club was struggling to meet their hall hire costs. It was agreed to grant the Youth Club £200 for hall hire.</p> <p><u>Roadside Pond</u> - Sue White is obtaining quotes regarding the infested With the roadside pond now heavily infested with parrot feather weed, Sue White is obtaining quotes to rectify the problem. A decision regarding the next step will then be made.</p> <p><u>Fireworks Event</u> - it was reported that the arrangements for the annual event on 5/11/15 were going well.</p> <p><u>Parking outside the church</u> - following a report that a car is using the church / village green new parking area on a regular basis, the status of the parking area was considered. Although it should not be used for regular parking, the lack of general parking spots in the village may sometimes cause the area to be used as an occasional overflow area. It was agreed that the situation will be monitored and that Cllr. AES will talk to the car owner concerned.</p> <p><u>Crazy Bear</u> - it was reported that, under threat of legal action, the owner of the Crazy Bear has given an undertaking that the use of the land for the holding of recreation and sporting events would cease as of 24/10/15. Mr. Hunt also changed his plea to the two charges of breaching the Noise Abatement Order (which were part heard in the summer and then adjourned) to a plea of guilty prior to a sentencing hearing on 25/11/15. It was also noted that the Crazy Bear has submitted a new planning application seeking permission for "moderated" clay-pigeon shooting and other activities to be situated near to the Farm Shop and to Warren Hill.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>AES</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p>
105/15	Pavilion Project	<p>Cllr. Stead had met with the football club, cricket club, youth club and fireworks committee who were all represented at the meeting. It was reported that they will submit a grant application to SODC by the 27/11/15 deadline with the aim of refurbishing the sports pavilion, providing extra storage and establishing pitches on the green. SPC agreed to grant £2,500 towards the project matching the £2,500 pledged by the Fireworks Committee and the £2,500 pledged by the school community hall committee.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p>
106/15	Report from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)	<p>Cllr. Lorraine Lindsay Gale presented a report:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>2016/17 Budget</u> - OCC plan a further £50m worth of cuts to public services and are 'consulting' on options in an exercise marketed as Talking Oxfordshire.</li> <li>• <u>Savings from Children's Centre &amp; Early Intervention services</u> - OCC proposes to cut £8m from children's services budgets by integrating Children's Centres, Early Intervention Hubs and Children's Social Care into eight Children and Family Centres across the county. Options about how universal services can be run without OCC financial support will also be considered.</li> <li>• <u>Better Broadband</u> - OCC is on track to achieve, within budget, its target of connecting 64,500 homes and businesses with superfast (24mbps) broadband by the end of 2015.</li> <li>• <u>Libraries</u> - OCC has secured a one-off £86,000 grant from Arts Council England to install wi-fi in the 28 of 43 libraries that do not currently have it. Savings will be made by merging the library service with Customer Services to make the libraries the Council's 'front door'. Further savings will be made by withdrawing the mobile library service but the Home Library Service will be increased for isolated / housebound users.</li> </ul>	<p><b>LLG</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p>

107/15	Report from South Oxford District Council (SODC)	<p>Cllr. Stephen Harrod (SH) reported covering the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Air quality website</u> - a website funded by a £20,000 DEFRA grant giving updates on air pollutants and air quality levels.</li> <li>• <u>GO Active Gold</u> - in January this new 3 year project will launch offering sports and fitness classes for the over 60's. Activities include dance, tai chi, bowls, pilates, yoga and Nordic walking.</li> <li>• <u>LEADER funding</u> - LEADER has handed out more than £1.2m to projects aimed at supporting the rural economy across the two districts in the past 4 years. A countywide LEADER scheme is now launching with £1.5m on offer to 2020 for rural projects such as local organic food, vibrant villages, reviving waterways and unlocking the potential of woodlands.</li> <li>• <u>Green Belt</u> - the conclusion of an independent study just published is that the Green Belt in South Oxfordshire is continuing to do its job of protecting our settlements and rural setting (giving further weight to the SODC position against large scale development on the edge of Oxford). Opportunities for sustainable small scale development and Green Belt boundary changes will also be considered.</li> <li>• <u>Criminal Behaviour Order</u> - SODC has issued Anthony Joyce of Redbridge Hollow with a Criminal Behaviour Order and a £7,770 fine for dealing scrap metal without a licence.</li> <li>• <u>CCTV</u> - the CCTV team has assisted the police with 141 arrests across both districts between April and September. They monitored 1,256 incidents in Abingdon and Wantage and 1,216 in Didcot, Henley, Thame and Wallingford.</li> <li>• <u>Community Grants</u> - £400,000 has been granted to projects such as the Henley skate park (£100,000), the Henley Rugby and Football clubhouse extension (£100,000), the Stoke Row play area (£28,950), Stoke Row village hall (£53,700), the Great Milton play area (£49,037), refurbishing the Watlington Club (£39,028), improvements to the football clubhouse in Berinsfield (£51,691) and Wallingford Rowing Club (£21,360).</li> </ul>	<p>SH For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p> <p>For info.</p>
108/15	Footpaths and Transport	<p><u>Neighbourhood Action Group and Local Bus Group meetings</u> Cllrs. Keyser and Madry have attended recent local meetings including the NAG meeting on 14/10/15. SPC supported the Five Parishes Bus group response objecting to the OCC proposals to make further cuts to local bus service subsidies. There were 2,656 responses to the consultation plus numerous emails and letters, 13 detailed submissions and 7 petitions. 275 people attended public and specific stakeholder meetings about the proposals. Despite this, OCC made the decision to end all subsidies for local and rural bus services, to axe the Dial-a-Ride scheme and to shelve support local voluntary transport schemes in rural communities.</p>	<p>For info. SM/CK</p>
109/15	Village Green & Playground	<p><u>Play area</u> - it was reported that some graffiti inside the tunnel area has been removed / painted over and the whole area has been re-raked.</p>	<p>For info.</p>
110/15	Village Hall at St. John's	<p>AES reported as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the audio-visual and induction loop system is working well and, so far, two successful Film Club evenings have been held;</li> <li>• the storage shed has been erected and will be insulated;</li> <li>• unfortunately the toddler group is struggling and might soon have to fold.</li> </ul>	<p>AES For info.</p>



112/15	<b>Consultations</b>	<p><u>Oxfordshire Together</u> - a consultation outlining the OCC proposal to delegate numerous public services to local communities (including parishes) due to their continued programme of cuts.</p> <p><u>Minerals and Waste Strategy</u> - the public examination is due to take place in January 2016 to consider the latest OCC Minerals and Waste pre-submission plan.</p> <p><u>Cuts to Household Waste Recycling Centres</u> It was reported that SPC responded to this public consultation opposing the OCC plans to reduce the number of recycling centres from 7 to 3 and to reduce opening hours. The proposal includes the closure of the Oakley Wood site near Wallingford.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p>
113/15	<b>Financial Update</b>	<p>The cheques for payment at the 3/11/15 meeting were approved and authorised. A recommendation for the 2016/17 precept will be considered at the January 2016 meeting.</p> <p>Conclusion of Audit - notification from BDO (the national auditors) that the 2014/15 accounts have been approved without issue.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p> <p><b>For info.</b></p>
114/15	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p><u>Thames Valley Police</u> - during September &amp; October TVP received 29 calls from the Stadhampton area - 1 x welfare check, 9 x traffic, 9 x noise, 2 x suspicious activity, 1 x ASB motorbike on A329 and 7 miscellaneous. There were also 12 reported crimes relating to 4 x Bilkings (fuel theft), 1 x dangerous dog, 1 x Burglary non Dwelling and 6 miscellaneous.</p> <p>HAVE YOUR SAY meeting - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 1-2pm on the Green at St. John's.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p>
115/15	<b>Any Other Business</b>	<p>Anvils has now been sold and the new owner knows that SPC has offered to re-instate the pavement once the skip to remove some contents is removed.</p>	<p><b>For info.</b></p>
116/15	<b>Next Meetings</b>	<p>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>	<p><b>For info.</b></p>