

ARDLEY with FEWCOTT PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ardley with Fewcott Parish Council on Monday 11th november 2024 in the Norman Fraser Room of the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs H Jenkins, John Sparrow, M Ellis, and J Mills

Apologies: Cllrs S Hazelwonder and N Lewis, Cllr I Corkin (OCC) and Cllr N Simpson (CDC)

In Attendance: Cllr G Conway-Murray

Members of the public: 3

28. Parishioner's Issues

A contractor has quoted £1600 to mow the quarry field. The Parish Council agreed that, while it would like to see another quote, the mowing should go ahead.

There was concern at the damage caused to the White Lion and other village properties by recent flooding in the parish.

29. Declarations of interest

Cllr Jenkins declared a personal interest in the proposed development by Puy de Fou in Bucknell and took no part in any later discussion.

30. Minutes of the meeting of 8th July 2024

The Council agreed that the minutes of the meeting of the 8th July 2024 were an accurate record.

31. Councillor's Report

Cllr Conway-Murray reported that CDC's recent updated local plan (to 2042) will be considered by CDC's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 12th November.

32. Progress on Parish matters

A. Walk and Talk with OCC Highways

The OCC Highways Officer has reported outcomes of the meeting as follows: (OCC) have a few upcoming Schemes for an Overlay works program in the centre of Ardley in fiscal year of 25/26, where the following roads will be included - Russet Road, Keays close, Orchard Road and Pack Road The Highways Officer confirmed that the following items would be mentioned to traffic colleagues:- The possibility of a white gate installation just after the boarding kennels as you come into Ardley from Bucknell, the possibility of extending the 30mph restriction further out towards Bucknell so it starts shortly after the flyover as there is only 1 MPH sign on the entrance of the B430 coming in from Middleton Stoney another will be requested.

VAS sign on B430 is still 40mph and needs to be changed out for a new 30MPH one.

Make enquiries about 20MPH markings on the Fritwell road.

Parishioners are asked to use FixMyStreet to report any defects such as potholes, loose or damaged kerb sets, vegetation, sign issues etc...FixMyStreet ([oxfordshire.gov.uk](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/fixmystreet))

Seek permission for the Parish Council to spray the weeds through the village.

Make arrangements for the OCC gully cleaner to clear drains in Water St, Fritwell road and Somerton road.

B. S106 funding

The Parish Council has had discussions with OCC about funding chicane style build outs on the Ardley to Fritwell and the Ardley to Somerton Roads, has also requested that the Village name sign should be erected on the Ardley to Bucknell Road and, and the Council should be assisted with the

purchase one additional and one replacement Vehicle Activated Speed signs. The Parish Council would also suggest that OCC should reinstate new 30mph signs to replace the old 40mph signs on the B430 and to understand why the speed limit on the B430 has been reduced to 20mph through Middleton Stoney and reduced to 30mph through Ardley. The Parish Council would suggest that this is reviewed and the speed limit on the B430 should be 20mph through both Ardley and Middleton Stoney.

C. Mid Cherwell Neighbourhood Plan
Ongoing.

D. Viridor
Viridor currently has an application for a solar farm at the site, but the application is currently quiet while Viridor rethink their strategy. Discussions are ongoing with the regard to the restoration of the landfill site, and the site footpaths.

E. Puy du Fou
While Councillors agreed to meet with the company, the major concern for the parish of Ardley is likely to be the effect of any increase in traffic on local roads.

F. Warehousing
The application remains outstanding.

33. Finance

The Council also noted the financial report contained in Appendix 1 and authorised the following payments:-

Rocketpod	website	75.00
AWFVH	windows	2869.00
SW Services	grass	350.00
CDC	Dog bins	267.70
AwfVH	room hire	78.00
Information commissioner	registration	40.00
HMRC	cl tax	95.60
A Davies	cl salary	392.55
Richardsons	Playing field work	5520.00

34. Planning

Appeal 0 Ardley Road fencing at 40 Ardley Road – dismissed.

35. Items for information or next Agenda

None.

36. Date of next meeting

13th January 2025.

Signed by.....

Ardley w. Fewcott Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	11 November 2024
Payments processed since last meeting				£4,972.41
	13-Sep-24	A Davies	B/P	£339.00
	13-Sep-24	SW Services	B/P	£700.00
	13-Sep-24	Moore E Mids	B/P	£252.00
	13-Sep-24	HMRC	B/P	£82.40
	30-Sep-24	Bank		£18.00
	07-Oct-24	GM Garden Services	B/P	£290.00
	07-Oct-24	bicester uPVC	b/p	£3,285.61
	31-Oct-24	bank		£5.40
Receipts processed since previous report				£6,598.50
	13-Sep-24	CDC		£6,598.50
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	07 November 2024
		Unity Trust Current account		£40,317.15
		Barclays Current account		£20,109.07
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	bank		£5.40
			Net Total	£60,420.82
Of which:				
Allocated reserves		Trees/Footpath		£13,365.00
		Resilience		£5,500.00
General reserve				£47,055.82