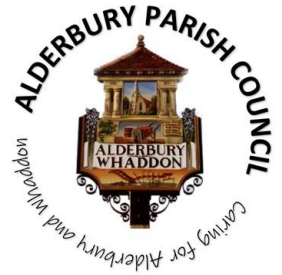


# ALDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

*Caring for Alderbury and Whaddon*



**Agenda for a meeting of Alderbury Parish Council  
to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in  
The Meeting Room at the Village Hall, Rectory Road, Alderbury**

**This Meeting is subject to COVID secure arrangements – Please bring a face covering**

At the start of the meeting 15 minutes is set aside for members of the public to ask questions of and make statements. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and/or questions to three minutes. After public question time, the public will only be able to speak if invited by the Chair.

To receive reports from Wiltshire Councillor Richard Britton and PCSO John Taylor (if available).

## AGENDA

**6005. Apologies for absence and to consider whether to approve the reasons given.**

**6006. Declaration of Cllrs Interests and dispensations** – to receive declarations of interest or dispensations relating to matters contained in this agenda.

**6007. Council meeting minutes**

To approve [the minutes of the meeting held on 10th August, 2021](#) – now online.

**6008. Village Maintenance update**

To receive an update from Cllr Hartford.

**6009. Alderbury Wildlife Project**

To consider the updated [project programme](#). The Council will note that budget provision and CIL funds can cover the cost of the items set out in the suggested project plan and grants will be sought to cover additional costs involved. [The report of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Wild Landscapes Team is available online](#), following their survey of the village in May.

It is proposed that a meeting is convened with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust's Wild Landscapes team to:

- (1) Develop detailed proposals for the Recreation Ground, Oakwood Grove amenity space and Waleran Close.
- (2) Arrange an engagement event for volunteers
- (3) Prepare a consultation document for delivery to residents
- (4) Open discussions with Wiltshire Council Housing Team about proposals for Spiders Island

**6010. Great Big Green Week**

The Great Big Green Week will take place 18 – 26 September, and will be the largest event for climate and nature ever seen in the UK. Thousands of events will celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces, and encourage others to get involved too. [Members can find out more about the programme online](#). Alderbury Parish Council has indicated that it wishes to take part in this initiative by organising a consultation meeting with volunteers to launch the next phase of the wildlife project.

**6011. Wiltshire Climate Strategy**

Wiltshire Council is consulting on its [draft Climate Strategy](#) and the views of the Parish Council are now sought.

**6012. Garage Refurbishment**

Work at the garage is now almost complete. Several issues remain to be decided.

- (1) Bug hotel – to agree location.
- (2) Wild Alderbury Noticeboard – to consider purchasing a noticeboard to act as a focal point for the wildlife project.
- (3) Community Resource Hub – to agree to use the garage to store litter picking, snow clearance and other community resources and to provide access for community leads.
- (4) Planters – to consider a planting scheme to encourage pollinators.

**6013. Alderbury Parish Council Forward Plan**

To note progress with the delivery of the [Forward Plan](#).

**6014. Footpath Network**

To consider improvements to the local footpath network. There are two issue that are frequently reported to the Clerk – the boggy sections on the circular path and issues around access at Longford Park. It is suggested that Alderbury Footpath Group be asked to undertake a survey and make recommendations. [The Alderbury footpath map is available online](#).

**Planning - To respond to Wiltshire Council on the following planning application:**

**6015. [PL/2021/08056](#):** Demolition of the existing dwelling house 'Brackendale', and erection of 2 x detached dwellings, associated parking, access and hard and soft landscaping – Brackendale, Junction Road

**6016. [PL/2021/07850](#):** Proposed single storey side and rear extensions – Whitedown, Southampton Road

**6017. [PL/2021/06640](#):** Single storey ground floor front extension – 66 Spiders Island, Whaddon.

**Finance**

**6018. Budget Monitoring Report Month 5**

To note [the budget 2021/22 and expenditure report to 31st August 2021](#).

**6019. Bank Balances 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

To note [the bank balances and bank reconciliation at 31st August 2021](#).

**6020. Accounts for Payment**

To approve [payments and the invoices received](#).

**Matters arising from previous meetings**

**6021. To receive reports from Cllrs representing Alderbury Parish Council on outside bodies.**

**6022. Correspondence** – to consider correspondence received since the publication of the agenda.

**6023. The Fountain magazine** – to agree the key themes for the next article.

**6024. Dates of future meetings**– the following amended dates are proposed:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

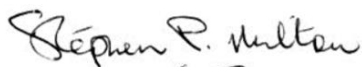
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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1<sup>st</sup> September 2021