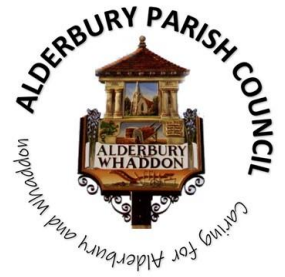


ALDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Caring for Alderbury and Whaddon



**Agenda for a meeting of Alderbury Parish Council
to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th April 2022 in
The Fountain Room at Alderbury Village Hall.**

◆◆◆ **This Meeting is subject to COVID precautions** ◆◆◆

At the start of the meeting 15 minutes is set aside for members of the public to ask questions 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 PC Pete Jung (if available).

AGENDA

6139. Apologies for absence and approval of reasons given.

6140. Declaration of Cllrs Interests and dispensations

To receive declarations of interest or dispensations relating to matters contained in this agenda.

6141. Council meeting minutes

To approve [the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th March, 2022](#) – now online.

Village matters

6142. Village Maintenance update

To receive an update from the Chair, Cllr Hartford.

6143. Best Kept Village Competition

The Parish entry is to be submitted to CPRE Wiltshire by Friday 22nd April. The Clerk is preparing the submission in consultation with the Chair. [A new digital mapping project](#) has been launched to support this year's entry. Councillor Sloan has asked the Council to consider improving signage around the village, including renewing the village map, general signs in the Recreation Ground and replacement of the shabbier noticeboards.

6144. Youth Provision

As part of the work of Wiltshire Council's Southern Area Board a review of young people's needs in the area has been undertaken by Community First based in Devizes. The researchers talked to young people from Spiders Island in Whaddon. The main issues identified are listed below:

- A strong need for a separate safe space for older children and teenagers to hang out. Currently the bus stop at the rec is the main hang-out for teenager, which can be intimidating for bus users.
- Teenagers hanging-out at the younger children's play park is intimidating for young children and their parents. So, many choose not to play in the park after 4pm, this means they are playing and riding their bikes and scooters around the estate which causes concern for road safety.
- A few people that were reached expressed interest in being volunteers, ranging from someone wanting to run a possible Youth Club to someone offering to share with the youths their knowledge on mechanical repairs. Also, a mother and a young person keen to be trained as youth leaders.

As part of the budget preparation in December, [a quotation was sought for a dedicated youth shelter](#) to address the issues highlighted. However, because of the cost (£16k), this was not included in the budget. A shelter could be funded from Community Infrastructure Levy received in respect of the new development at the old football ground, once this is received. Members views are invited.

6145. Road Safety Issues at Alderbury and West Grimstead School

To consider how the impact upon the school of the new development at the old football pitches in Firs Road may be mitigated. [The Council's representations on the reserved matters application](#) highlighted concerns that were not addressed in the planning permission. The developers, [Vistry Homes](#), have [previously explained their view](#) on the Council's concerns. The Council may wish to discuss this matter further with the Southern Area Board's Community Area Transport Group.

6146. Community Resource Hub

Recent wildlife projects have highlighted the need for more equipment for the Community Hub in the Recreation Ground for use by volunteer groups. It is proposed that the following items are purchased at a cost of around £250 funded from the village development programme reserve:

- 2 x rakes, spades, hoes
- 2 x watering cans
- 2 x first aid backpacks
- Flexible hose attachment for tap
- 1 x roll-along water carrier

Planning

6147. [Planning Appeal APP/Y3940/W/21/3289683](#): Demolition of the existing dwelling house 'Brackendale', and for the erection of 2 x detached dwellings, associated parking, access and hard and soft landscaping – Brackendale, Junction Road. To note an appeal received in respect of the above application and [the draft response prepared by the Clerk](#). The Council is asked to agree its response.

6148. [Planning Application PL/2022/02035](#): New dwelling with associated drive, carport/garage and garden/amenity space (revision of planning application 20/07605/FUL) - Caynton Lawns, Oak Drive, Alderbury, SP5 3AJ

6149. [Planning Application PL/2022/02481](#): Loft conversion, extension and alterations – Marldon, Clarendon Road SP5 3AT

Finance

6150. Budget Monitoring Report – End of Year Month 12

To note [the budget outturn for 2021/22 at 31st March, 2022](#).

6151. Bank Balances and Bank Reconciliation - 31st March 2022

To note [the bank balances and bank reconciliation for 2021/22 at 31st March, 2022](#).

6152. Accounts for Payment

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

Council business

6153. To receive reports from Cllrs representing Alderbury Parish Council on outside bodies.

6154. Correspondence – to consider correspondence received since the publication of the agenda.

6155. The Fountain magazine – to agree the key themes for the next article.

6156. Dates of future meetings– to note the following meeting dates:

Annual Parish Meeting: Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm - theme: online fraud and internet safety		
Wednesday 11 May	Monday 4 July 22	Tuesday 6 Sep 22
Thursday 9 June	Tuesday 2 Aug 22 (provisional)	



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