

Draft Minutes of Littleworth Parish Meeting 25 May 2022

- Present: Jerry Avery(Vale of White Horse), Sarah Hyland, Ann-Marie Lewis, Dave Mackay, Ruth Mackay, Alice Margey, Adrian Pickett (Clerk), Fiona Pickett, Nicky Radcliffe, Julia Smith, Bethia Thomas (Oxfordshire County Council), Simon Thomson, Ceri Thompson, Anna Timbrell, Hilary Wilson, Tony Woodward (Chairman)
- Apologies: Clare Berry, Alison Corley, Richard Moss, Mike Wilson

Item	Action
1. Minutes of the Parish Meeting of 16 December 2021 approved as a true record.	Approved
2. Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Appearance of the village centre.</u> The conclusion from the consultation with the village is that there appears to be little appetite for substantial change to the present arrangement, except for the possible addition of another bench. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>A420 Safety.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visit. Following the December Parish Meeting Bethia Thomas organised a site visit to Littleworth and Thrupp with a member of the Oxfordshire County Council Highways team(OCCH). After the visit the damaged signage at Thrupp Turn was replaced. • <i>Bethia Thomas received an update on 26 May (the day after this meeting) from OCHH about the other matters discussed during the site visit. A summary of this update is:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cutting back the hedges around the west-bound bus stop - OCCH will look to undertake this work using their route treatment budget</i> • <i>Lighting for the west-bound bus stop - OCCH will look at the feasibility and costs. If it is not cost prohibitive OCCH may be able to fund this from the Accessibility and Road Safety Budget</i> • <i>Clearance of the pedestrian footpath between Littleworth and Faringdon- OCHH are looking to identify a budget to undertake these works</i> • <i>Potential crossing at Littleworth - this would be part of the long-term Local Transport and Connectivity plan. OCCH have asked if a crossing at Littleworth can be included.</i> • <i>Timing - OCCH are short of people which is causing delays to work</i> 	
3. Reports from District and County Councillors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports received from Jerry Avery and Bethia Thomas. • Littleworth's application to reduce the speed limit in the village to 20MPH has been received by Oxfordshire County Council. Littleworth's application is being looked at for possible implementation in 2023. 	
4. Election of Chairman and Clerk for the next 12 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Woodward elected as Chairman • Adrian Pickett elected as Clerk • Chairman recommended that if the Chairman or Clerk have been in the role for 4 years they should not put themselves forward for re-election. 	Chairman and Clerk to action at appropriate time
5. Accounts for 2021/2022 Governance statements, accounts and AGAR returns approved. The accounts will be posted on the Littleworth web site. The period for the exercise of public rights has been set as 6 June to 15 July. The meeting wishes to thank Steph Clinkard for carrying out the internal audit.	Clerk to action
6. Parish reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footpaths - on the footpath from Littleworth to Faringdon the section between Grove Lodge and Church path Farm is overgrown. This has been reported. • Speedwatch. With the removal of the traffic lights speedwatch has restarted and is having a positive effect on drivers behaviour. If you would like to join the team please contact Dave Mackay. 	