

Parish Council Report - September 2016

Balliol Farm Appeal

As residents probably know the appeal against the refusal of planning consent on this site has been upheld. There is no further information as yet but please remember that this was an *outline* application, a detailed request for planning consent must now be presented to the authority.

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A summary of the comments by residents and council members has been sent to the WOX planning authority. It should be understood that this does not infer further planning applications at the moment or indeed in the near future.

Speeding on Tackley Roads

The council has decided to purchase a speed monitor and display, to be placed at a number of points on the roads into Tackley. It is hoped that this will be in place early in the New Year.

Parking on pathways

There are still residents, or, perhaps, their visitors, parking on the pathways, at least one near-miss has recently been reported. Please note that should this continue we will have to ask the police to monitor the car parking in the village.

Helicopter overflying

Your representative has raised the matter personally with airport managers but to no positive effect. The council has decided to take the matter further by involving the new MP for West Oxfordshire.

New notice board (Have you seen it?)

A new notice board has been installed on the north side of Nethercott Road directly opposite the exit from Chaundy Road. Thanks to Alan James and Laurence Clack for carrying out the work. It is free for residents to use for all public notices but please take care when doing so. Please remove your notice when it has passed its 'sell-by date'!

Seat on village Green

The council is aware that the seat around the oak tree on the village green is in need of significant repair. We are investigating the possibility of replacing it with a new one. Other seats around the village will be refurbished as time allows. We like to use local tradesmen when at all possible but we are having difficulty finding some one to make a new seat or refurbish the old one, if you would like to do it or know of someone who could please contact Julie our clerk.

Jubilee Garden

A liquidambar tree has been planted in the Jubilee Garden and as can be seen from the accompanying photographs the area now looks infinitely better than it did at the beginning of the year. Please treat it with care; dog walkers in particular are asked not to cross the grass area but to go round and certainly not to allow your dog to defecate there.

Below, left: The Jubilee garden in March 2016. *Right:* With the chair refurbished, the tree in place and just a few leaves on the grass.



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Meetings of Parish Council - Reminder

The Parish Council meets on a monthly basis on the second **Monday** of each month, followed two weeks later by an informal Monday surgery for 30 minutes. The next surgery is on 28 November and the next formal meeting will be on **12 December**, this being the last meeting of 2016. Both meetings commence at 19.00 (7pm).

Should there be matters of concern before then please contact the councillors whose details appear above, or Julie Farren, your PC Clerk.

Copies of this report are also circulated via Tackley emails.

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