

# Great Milton Parish Council

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To the Chairman and members of Great Milton Parish Council

Dear Councillor

I hereby give you notice that the next Meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held in the Pavilion on **15<sup>th</sup> July 2019** at **7.30pm**.

**Public and Press are welcome to attend.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr Timothy Darch

Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer to Great Milton Parish Council

## **AGENDA**

**01/19 Apologies for Absence**

**02/19 Variation of order of business**

**03/19 Declarations of member's Interest (if any)**  
To receive declarations of interest in matters on the Agenda.

**04/19 Matters to Report**  
To receive reports from County and District Councillors and other bodies as appropriate.

**05/19 Correspondence and Public Discussion**  
To receive items of correspondence and take questions from the public.

**06/19 Planning Applications**

A To give consideration to the following planning applications received from SODC:  
P19/S1864/HH (Midsummer Cottage, Church Road, Great Milton). Demolition of unused garage and erection of single storey garden room outbuilding.

P19/S1910/DIS (Welcome Break Oxford Thame Road Waterstock). Discharge of conditions 4 - Construction Traffic Management and 5 - Surface water drainage works (details required) to application P19/S0013/FUL. Extension to existing HGV park and associated works. (As amplified by additional drainage information received 24 January 2019 and Swept Path Analysis drawing received 15 February 2019).

*FOR INFORMATION: NO CONSULTATION ON DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS.*

B To review any planning decisions received and any outstanding planning matters.  
P19/S1365/FUL (Crofts Furlong Farm, Lower End, Great Milton, Oxford OX44 7NJ). Demolition of 2no. existing outbuildings and erection of a tennis pavilion. Planning permission is GRANTED for the works described above.

P18/S2995/FUL and P18/S2996/FUL (Lobb Farm, Tetsworth, Oxon OX9 7BE).  
The proposed development is for a Gas Fired Electricity Generating Facility with the ability to generate up to 49.99 MW of electricity. APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO DETERMINATION.

**07/19 Minutes of the previous meeting**

To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 17th June 2019.

**08/19 Financial Resolutions**

A To authorise cheques for payment:

Tim Darch. Salary, Tax and Expenses July and August. £434.90/£436.90

Jonathan Dudley. Bulletin production June. £tbc

Green and Growing. Grass cutting June: £546

SODC Dog Bin emptying £65.48

SODC uncontested election fee: £100

South Central Ambulance Service: donation for AED/CPR training. £150.

B To receive and sign the monthly reconciliation and bank statement and to approve the Parish Council accounts for the last month.

C To note receipt of a refund of £952.63 VAT incurred in 2018-19 from HMRC.

D To note receipt of £460 from Oxfordshire County Council from its Councillor Priority Fund, as a contribution towards refurbishment of the bus shelter at Milton Common.

**09/19 Parish Clerk and Councillors' update of matters in hand**

The following outcomes resulted from a site visit from an OCC Highways Officer following issues raised by various residents at the May meeting

- **Parking at the Lower End bend.** Officer felt that impact on residents parking, informal traffic calming effect from parked cars, no history of accidents, urbanisation effect of yellow lines and lack of enforcement meant that parking restrictions were probably not justified.
- **Restoration of several 'Slow' markings on Windmill Hill.** Noted and to be actioned.
- **Windmill Hill 60mph limit vs A329 50 mph limit.** There are many 'unrestricted' inhabited country roads all over the country, and many 'A' roads with 50mph stretches imposed on safety grounds so this situation is not unusual. Relatively few instances of excess speed have been observed on Windmill Hill, so no change likely.
- **Suggested signage at A329 Windmill Hill turn directing motorists to M40 north via A329.** Officer felt that much of this traffic will be from local commuters adopting what they believe is the quickest way to the M40 north, or non-locals being directed by Sat Nav. In both instances signage is unlikely to change behaviour, plus there is no obvious place to locate signage where it would be sufficiently visible.
- **Short 'unrestricted' stretches on entering Thame Road/Church Road from A329.** Legally required: only alternative is to reduce speed limit to 30mph at the junction, but unlikely to be justified given no evidence of accidents on these short stretches of road and high cost.
- **Thame Road/A329 junction.** Foliage trimmed to improve visibility for vehicles exiting Thame Road.

**10/19 Defibrillator training**

Training in use of the defibrillator and in CPR took place on Saturday 6 July, hosted by South Central Ambulance Service first responders Andy Long and Patsie Ellestone. The training was very informative and was gratefully received: a further session may be organised later in the year.

**11/19 September Bulletin**

There is currently no Bulletin published in September, largely because there is no August Parish Council meeting to report. However it has been suggested that a 'mini-Bulletin' without commercial advertising and focusing on publicity for upcoming local events is produced on an experimental basis. This could be largely circulated online (mailing lists, Facebook, village website) with a small quantity of printed copies to be placed in the shop.

***The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.30pm in The Pavilion. The Clerk remains available should there be any issues during the two-month hiatus between meetings.***