

Clerks Report for the Uffington Parish Council Meeting Monday 14th September 2026.

I am pleased to report the following;

Residents correspondence received:

- To consider the installation of a pathway around the Jubilee Field. An initial exercise to gauge residents' opinions via Facebook and the Newsletter has produced the following responses – in favour 36, against/concerns 12 (as at 28/08/2026). Agenda item for discussion.
- A thank you to the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall Committee and Parish Council for the recent replacement of the path from the High Street to the Hall car park.
- Reference the frequent escape of livestock onto the Fernham Road. It was advised that any enforcement action to prevent this fell under the jurisdiction of the Highways department and that all instances should be raised with the owner of the livestock in the first instance.
- Relating to the maintenance and clearance of the gully located on Upper Common. Following enquiries the resident was advised to contact OCC directly as the Highways authority for the parish.
- The Council has received several enquiries regarding the speed of vehicles in some residential areas, and would ask drivers to take care when passing parked vehicles in case of children and pets who may not be immediately visible.

Defibrillators:

All defibrillators are currently in a 'Ready/Active' status.

Fix My Street: The following report were registered during July/August.

Hill View – large amount of residential garden waste blocking the pavement.

Craven Common – road surface collapsing.

Broad Street – maintenance of the railings located next to the entrance of Freemans Close.

General:

Confirmation has been received that the open Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 6th May 2026. These will be held in conjunction with elections for the 'shadow Ridgeway Unitary Authority' which will run in tandem with the current District Councils until the Unitary Authority takes over in May 2028.

The Jubilee Field Trust Annual Return has been submitted to the Charities Commission showing Income and Expenditure of £0.00, this is noting all financial matters are administered by Uffington Parish Council and included in the accounts of the Council.

Advance notice has been received and published regarding closure of the High Street from 05/11/2026 to 07/11/2026 for road maintenance.

There has been an increase in the reported levels of anti-social behaviour and vandalism. All instances are reported to the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.