

ARDINGTON AND LOCKINGE PARISH COUNCIL

To *Members of the Council*: you are summoned to attend the **Ardington and Lockinge Parish Council Meeting** on **Tuesday 7th July** at 8pm, in the Loyd Lindsay Rooms, High Street, Ardington, Wantage, OX12 8PS.

Members of the Public: you are invited to attend the meeting

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence** - to receive apologies
2. **Requests for Dispensations, Declarations of interest, gifts and hospitality** – to receive any requests for Dispensations, Declarations of Interest from Councillors relating to items on the agenda.
3. **Neighbourhood Plan** – update on progress from Gary Proudfoot
4. **Quiet Lanes Pilot Programme** – to receive feedback from residents and to note feedback already received. John Tranter, Chair of Wantage and Grove Active Travel Group will be attending.
5. **Public participation** – to receive questions from members of the public relating to items on the agenda.
6. **Reports** from a) County Councillor, b) District Councillor.
7. **Minutes** – to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th May 2026
8. **Update on progress from the previous minutes** – the Clerk/Chairman will report on progress of outstanding items which do not require further decision.
9. **Governance** –
 - a. **Councillor responsible for internal financial control** – to consider and agree the appointment for 2026/27.
 - b. **To review and adopt revised Standing Orders**
 - c. **Update following Staffing Committee meeting** – to adopt Grievance and Disciplinary Policies, to review scale point increase for Clerk.
 - d. **Update following Planning Committee meeting** – to note appointment of Cllr Rudgard as Chair, to approve terms of reference
 - e. **To review and adopt Equality and Diversity Policy**
 - f. **GOV.UK** – progress on switch to new email addresses
 - g. **Update on local government reorganisation**
10. **Finance** for discussion and approval of the following items:
 - a. **To review audit report for 2025-26**
 - b. **Bank reconciliation** – to review and approve bank reconciliation to 30th June 2026
 - c. **Invoices for payment or payments made** – to approve payments already made since previous meeting and to consider invoices and expenses for payment
 - d. **To note bank account balance at 30th June 2026: £ 15,190.39**
 - e. **To agree opening of deposit account with Unity Trust and initial balance transfer**
11. **Planning Applications** – to consider all recent applications received from the Vale of White Horse District Council and public consultations
12. **Parish Matters**
 - a. **Playground** – (DM/Clerk) – review of demos and quotation from SaferPlay to implement playground inspection system. Annual subscription **£182.00 + VAT** plus cost of purchasing compatible Apple iPad. The annual cost includes optional managed support for iPad.
 - b. **Defibrillators and Street Lights** – (DM)
 - c. **Highways Engagement** – (DM/Clerk) – A and B road speed limit OCC consultation

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- d. Bus Shelter Project (JVT)
- e. Feedback from meeting with Lockinge Estate (JVT/Clerk)
- f. Bins and littering (Clerk)
- g. Parish council's response to consultation on recording a footpath along the west side of the Ginge Brook (SR).
- h. First and Last Mile CIC community transport update (Clerk)

13. Liaison Sessions

Feedback from sessions attended and future sessions

Date	Title	Details
Tuesday 14 th July 1:30pm (Cllr Noble attending)	Parish Transport Representatives Meeting	Quarterly meeting – online.
Thursday 23 rd July 2pm to 4pm (Cllr Rudgard attending)	White Horse Reservoir Briefing	Steventon Storage Facility

14. Training

Date	Title	Details
Monday 13 th July 10am to 4pm	OALC: Roles and Responsibilities	Benson £125
Tuesday 8 th September 2pm to 3pm	SLCC: Commenting Effectively on Planning Applications	Online £38.50 + VAT
Wednesday 25 th November 2pm to 3pm	SLCC: Effectively Dealing with Major Planning Applications	Online £38.50 + VAT

15. Choice of items from this meeting for inclusion on the website, in the monthly email (Trumpeter), in the parish council email newsletter, on Facebook and WhatsApp

16. Dates of next meetings: Tuesday 8th September, date of November meeting TBC

Jane Humphreys, Clerk 1st July 2026

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