

Chair's Report

Firstly, Happy New Year to all the Parish Council members and members of the public. Hopefully, you have returned refreshed and full of good food and happy family occasions.

This evening's meeting is strongly focussed on governance issues. Following through with this series of resolutions not only makes us compliant with NALC processes but also makes it clear to the parish that we are an up-to-date Council. The excellent work to bring these Resolutions to the Council was done by our Clerk, Jane Mullane and I know we all want to congratulate her. Furthermore, she has completed the ILCA (Introduction to Local Council Administration) training course via SLCC (Society of Local Council Clerks). Further congratulations to Jane as this learning will have taken a considerable amount of time and effort.

However, there are still ongoing issues and efforts from all of us going on in the background and it will be important to reflect these over the next three meetings.

Some issues and ongoing concerns which need resolution are:

- Heyford eco town issue – potential flooding, Rousham P.C./team & Calcott team. Review during January for February P.C. mtg. (JM&DB)
- Cumulative traffic issue led by Richard Allen of Stoke Lyne P.C. Do we want to be part of that campaign. Decision at February mtg. (DB)
- North Lane Ecologist summary/ costs and work plan. Discuss and have a proposal for February P.C. mtg. (JM)
- Bus shelter discussion. Review JM's idea and check if this would be allowed based on conservation zone. If not, cost the construction of a wooden shelter as seen in Highways preferred brochure. (GB)
- Costs of 1st and potentially 2nd stage of traffic mitigation proposals. Use figures for Tritax proposal. (MA)
- Parish Online mapping analysis. (SD/MA/DB) Proposal for Feb mtg.
- Follow up on footpath ownership /potential gift to P.C. The width of the beginning of the path and potential insurance issues to be resolved. (SD/TR)