

Minutes FOIV Committee Meeting
14th Sept 2026, 7.00-9.00pm, Hawkwell House

1) Apologies and thanks to HH for the venue and hospitality

- Apologies: EB, JG
- Chair and minutes MR

2) Minutes of the last meeting July 2026 agreed for posting to website

3) Communication with members

- a) CM to step down from Membership, she will write up her details/tasks
- b) September/Oct Newsletter items by 25/9 – ALL to input on their topics to Juliette as follows: Nature Notes, Events report (PEB, Summer event), Highways report (Turn, Speeding, Towpath, and?), Planning report (Horse Fields, Mead, Willows, Redbridge (KR to ask NY), Trees and Mead, AGM notice Monday 26th October, 6-9pm., Barhale; the re-opening of the shop should be noted.
- c) Collection of payments for subscriptions – at Summer Event
- d) AGM planning meeting to be focus of next meeting
- e) Refurbishment of noticeboards update – carried forward
- f) Website – intro to the village? It was confirmed that FOIV's intro for new residents is still accessible from the website

4) Events

- a) Event subgroup planning for FOIV Summer Event on 20th September – HN, LS, including
 - a. The £2k budget is backed by the recent legacy which the lawyer advised included the request "have a party". Advance reservations (free) are very good (40) and it was agreed that 100 cream teas will be ordered from the hotel.
 - b. How to collect entrance payments – Sumup is working
 - c. Publicity email
- b) Screening of "People's emergency briefing" on 30th June, there is a forthcoming meeting with A Dodds MP – this will be written up for the newsletter
- c) Trip to Rousham Gardens – Robert Walker to be asked about similar trips next year
- d) Potential village food resilience event is being planned and details will be brought to the committee for approval in due course
- e) Planning a "Games night" with FOSM on 22 Nov in the Church Hall.

5) Planning

- a) Horse Fields and the draft Local Plan 2045 (a) A public statement was made to Full Council by MR (see Council minutes). Iffley councillor Cllr Henwood was excluded at the last minute from the chamber and was therefore prevented from delivering his motion to remove the Horse Fields from the Local plan at Full Council on 13 July. We understand that he has filed a

complaint. The motion was presented by a colleague. The motion was defeated; (b) The central government inspectors' Examination in public of the Local Plan will be 20 to 23/10 and 24/11 to 11/12. MR plans to attend on behalf of FOIV. Interested members of the public are permitted to attend – details are on the Council's website.

- b) Iffley Mead update – carried forward
- c) Redbridge site – second public exhibition 23 and 24 Sept at Canning Cresc – and feedback by 11 Oct – who will do this? Carried forward
- d) Meadow Lane/Oriel carried forward
- e) Donnington Cycle Track excessive willow felling carried forward
- f) Phil Hart / Bill Beaver 8pm Mill Lane sewer – Barhale doing further investigations – the committee agreed to circulate Phil&Bill's notes of meetings to Mill Lane members whose emails we hold.
- g) Iffley Village shop update
- h) Any major tree planning applications: none

6) Highways – CC

- a) Iffley Turn SRET and RSA review – **CC** updated via her paper. It was agreed that she will pursue the implementation of cycle safety measures at the junction with Cllr Baines
- b) Speeding ebikes – in contact with police and Cllr Baines but no news. Sense that this is national issue lacking adequate policy
- c) Street Lighting – carried forward
- d) Towpath – update on signage and vegetation clearing – sign have now been painted – to follow up on vegetation
- e) Mill Lane collapsing barrier railings – carried forward

7) Trees – Trees in Glebe Field CP

8) Oxford Preservation Trust- proposing to graze Glebe Field this Autumn emails of members adjacent have been shared with OPT

9) Finance no change

10) Security nothing of note

11) AOB

(a) FOIV still expecting to hear back from council planning office regarding the Isis' Marquee.

(b) The hut in 94 Church Way is subject to appeal against the decision to remove it.

(c) It was confirmed that the Tree hotel is only licenced for music indoors.