

**FOIV Committee Meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**  
**7-9 pm Hybrid Meeting - Hawkwell House Hotel and on Zoom**

Attendees (HHH): AC, MR, PS, IM, BB, TW, HN

Attendees (on zoom): KR and CM

Apologies: ML, RF, DB, Anna, CP, DW + Juliette

Thanks to Mercure Hawkwell House for kindly hosting us.

Minutes of 17.04.2023 – no corrections required.

Matters arising - none

**1) AGM and print newsletter**

AGM date for the diary. Suggestions Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov or 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. tbc

Need to look at hall and rest of committee availability.

TW noted that FOIV would welcome volunteers to join the committee. A few names have been currently put forward.

Pre AGM newsletter needs to come out in September.. TW to discuss with Juliette.

**Actions:**

-Committee to feedback availability to TW and to ask the village for interested committee members to put their names forward.

-Offering at the AGM – HN to chase up Thames Valley Police on the security session for this.

Any other suggestions, bring this to the attention of the committee.

**2) Fundraising**

**FOIV fundraising suggestions:**

-bring own happy stories connected with Covid or/and Iffley Village

-bring own favourite phrases/sayings

-Iffley's got talent

-Bring and buy cake sale

- Simple tango lesson – would need to pay a fee for this - KR

-Parlour games – could include a crossword challenge, Beetle drive etc. - IM

-Power of music – Peggy and Julia Hollander

-Birds in Poetry – slides and talk by RF– hold this idea for the spring

TW thanked contributors for great suggestions – good to have a bank of ideas

**Actions:**

PS to follow up with Julia to look at weekend dates in September. This would be an afternoon and nibbles/drinks.

**Crowd Funding**

MR highlighted that the independent crowd funder will be relaunched for Horse Fields after responses have been analysed – target to cover existing experts submitting fresh reports.

**3) OPT Charity Commission draft letter**

Having reviewed OPT's support for the allocation of the horse fields in the 2036 local plan, and OPT's stance as the only third party quoted by OxPlace in support of their planning application, it was evident to the Committee that OPT's actions run counter to the preservation of the Iffley Conservation area, and indeed

against OPT's own charitable purpose, and so the committee unanimously agreed to register a complaint to the Charities Commission.

**Actions:**

To follow up on sending the revised letter and update the village.

**4) Chris Steele/Web meeting.**

DB advises the website needs to be made simpler to maintain as per FOSM. Approved minutes only online.

Membership list to be maintained by Caroline

Tech side still needs to be managed.

**Actions:**

DB, AdS and CM to follow up with CS.

**5) Planning:**

*a) General Planning applications*

-Refusal of the Hut on 66 Mill Lane. Same basic reasons given in the refusal are appropriate for why the Horse Fields should be refused....

-BB asked how he can get the damaged 'Meadow Lane' road sign mended. TW and AC recommend using Fix my street – a link to which can be found on the FOIV website.

*b) Court Place and Rivermead*

PH will be asking when the full number of operatives will be on site. Will suggest that they park on site rather than in Rose Hill or on the bridge.

Encourage Felthams to open the side gate to Eastchurch and promote sales of sandwiches in the village shop. PH has emailed Emily in the shop on this.

*c) Sandford Cycle path:*

Sub-group of PH, DW and KR to take this forward (And ask CM if she wants to be part of this ).

**Actions:**

These committee members to contact PH directly and let him know that this was raised in FOIV, with subgroup set up. This subgroup to then follow up and bring updates back to the main committee for review.

*c) Horse Fields*

Over 1000 responses have come in, and some analysis ongoing.

**Actions:**

Committee members to let MR know if they can help with the data inputting task. Deadline is end of May to have these completed.

*e) Donnington Cycle Route*

Reactivated by parks dept. Apparently going to cut down 12 trees. DW is following up as categories contradictory and other ongoing matters.

Diagonal cycle path will not be solved. Revised planning submission has been put in. Still waiting on beginning of the consultation period so much of the revised formal application has not been made public yet.

*f) Iffley Mead*

IM has been in touch with Brad Baines. Consultation has been delayed until June.

Suggestions on car free facilities have included: Extension of care homes – Brad Baines reports this is not possible as planning only allows residential for this site.

Refugee facility

Cemetery

Re Meadow Lane, double yellow lines have been put in past shop and on beyond the Sea Scouts in order to introduce a CPZ.

### **6) Highways**

A request has been received from Thames Water for a temporary road closure to apply to a length of Church Way, whilst essential ferrule exchange carriageway works are carried out. This will operate from 12 July 2023 up to and including 14 July 2023. This is a 24-hour road closure that this will affect vehicular access properties from 84 Church Way and above as well as Mill Lane and Abberbury Road.

AC has raised the issue with County Council and Thames Water on whether the Eastchurch barrier can be opened for these days as it is not clear that the proposed trench boards will be in place all day or whether this is just overnight.

#### **Actions:**

AC will follow up if not heard anything back from Thames Water and with Brad Baines. TW has produced a Planning bulletin to go up asap.

### **7) Security**

HN emailed Bruce Riddell from Thames Valley Police re local Neighbourhood Policing team running a community engagement event for Iffley residents at the AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Not heard anything back yet HN will chase this up.

AC reports an outhouse in the grounds of a house on the back of Church Way opposite POW was broken into early May.

#### **Actions:**

Reminder to the committee to send security related issues to HN.

### **8) Prince of Wales**

Being refurbished and under new management. Someone smashed the back window and got in recently. Police responded.

### **9) Coronation celebrations**

A really successful event. Thank you to everyone that made this happen.

£625 for Refugee Resource raised from Coronation concert.

### **10) AOB**

**Date of Next Meeting** – Planning on none in June / July / August during the summer holidays but Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July held in case of any planning or urgent matters. This would be held on zoom only.