

Members are summoned to the meeting of
Sonning Common Parish Council

On Monday 15 January 2018 at 20.00 hrs in the Village Hall Wood Lane Sonning Common.
Public and Press are welcome to attend

AGENDA

- 18/125 Apologies for absence and declarations of interests: To receive any apologies for absence and any declarations of pecuniary interest and/or requests for dispensations from Members regarding any item on this agenda.
- 18/126 Public Question Time under Section 30 of Standing Orders.
- 18/127 Police Report –circulated by email.
- 18/128 To approve Minutes of previous meetings:
128.01 Finance Committee held on 3 January 2017.
128.02 Planning Committee held on 20 November, 4 and 18 December 2017.
128.03 Parish Council meeting held on 18 December 2017.
- 18/129 FISH – Annual update from Clive Mills.
- 18/130 County Councillor’s Report.
- 18/131 District Councillor’s Report.
- 18/132 Parish Clerk’s Report - Appendix A attached.
- 18/133 Memorial Hall Field Working Party (MHFWP) verbal update.
- 18/134 Village Centre Working Party (VCWP) – report from Mr Howe.
- 18/135 Environment Working Party – report from Mr Rust.
- 18/136 Motion to be proposed by Mr Rawlins: That Sonning Common Parish Council, using its general power of competence, will support Eye & Dunsden Parish Council and CAGE (the association of local parishes and Reading residents’ associations) in opposing the Gladman/Phillimore application P16-s3630 for 245 new homes to be built to the north of Emmer Green at Appeal or indeed Recovery by the Secretary of State. SCPC will support rule 6 status at appeal or other expenditure on expert evidence and witnesses up to a limit of £4,000. Such support shall be conditional on other parties pledging to provide at least twice as much funding and will be further limited by this ratio.
- 18/137 Matters for future agendas.

Next meeting: Monday 19 February 2018 at 20.00.



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Appendix A

SONNING COMMON PARISH COUNCIL
Parish Clerk's Report to the meeting on 15 January 2018.

This report is circulated to assist in the effective use of Councillors' time by informing Members of matters by type:

- A. Progress with tasks specifically assigned to the Clerk;
- B. Progress with tasks being overseen by Members;
- C. Matters affecting the day-to-day running of the Council's business;
- D. Regulatory and legislative changes anticipated.

	Summary	Source	Resp.	Status
A	Freedom of Information Act 2008. Work continuing to ensure full compliance with publications scheme. Incomplete.	12/16a	Clerk	OPEN
A	Hedges – work being authorised for PC hedges to be cut.	13/070	Clerk	OPEN
A	Knotweed outside and on land inside 33/35 Peppard Road. Still seeking action from OCC Highways. New body investigating as well.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
A	B481 speed limit. OCC have confirmed £5K costing for legal aspects + up to £2K for making the change. Awaiting OCC response about need for consultation.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
A	Plaque being sourced for Widmore Pond to recognise the Brownjohn's. To be agreed with the Environment WP.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
A	Play areas resurfacing quotes in progress.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
A	Widmore Pond extension. Confirmation received of donation to the Paris Council of 0.74 hectares of 'back pond' land by Mr Robin Thorne as part of the disposal of Blounts Farm.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
A	Baskerville Road play area resurfacing. Grants being explored prior to placing order.	Deputy Clerk	Deputy Clerk	OPEN
A	Brinds Corner Bus Stop – quotes being sought to relace	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
B	ClubSC transfer being completed.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
B	Resourcing the Neighbourhood Plan update.	Deputy Clerk	Deputy Clerk	OPEN
B	MHF Working party – office supporting this long term activity.	17/079	Clerk	OPEN
B	Village Centre Working Party being supported.	Deputy Clerk	Deputy Clerk	OPEN
B	Environment Working Party (EWP) being supported.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
B	Allotments. Three half-plots vacant.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
B	Register of Interests – Individuals must maintain own information.	12/46	Cllrs.	OPEN
C	Website – looking at plan to improve.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
C	Village Hall legal formalities completed. Admin being moved over.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
C	Document standards. Work being done to standardise and index properly as part of developing an operational manual.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN
C	Data Protection Act and individual Councillors. Please discuss with the Clerk individually.	Clerk	Clerk	OPEN



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