



Clerk to check with neighbouring villages that have planters about what happens re watering.

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**Playing Fields****Jubilee Park**

Meeting held with three members of JPMC on 10<sup>th</sup> September to discuss possible Service Agreement. Agreed that not needed as all requirements are in the Governing Documents. Both sides to look at these and see what are responsibilities and what needs to go in or be changed.

Contract for fencing around Play Area been placed with Jackson Fine Fencing: Quote: £4162.71 (inc VAT and polyester powder coated finish.)

DM had been unable to attend last JPMC meeting.

**Recreation Ground**

Letter received from Trustees to which Chairman has replied stating that the matter is now closed

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**Planning**

**Report on Training Meeting** by Clerk. Copies been requested of Interim Planning Guidance at least for members of Planning subgroup, if not for all members.

**Applications**

07/01724/F: Replacement single storey extension for Flower Walk, Chapel St: No objection

07/01860/F: Amendments to approval 06/00913/F and reconstruction of extension to form kitchen: No objection

07/01613/F: Single Storey extension for Church House, Merrivales Lane (SC declared personal interest): In principle no objection but some concern re affect on other properties.

07/01909/TPO: Felling Chestnut tree at former Temple Close Nursery. No objection but are other trees going to be affected?

07/01836/LB: replacement guttering & down pipes for Killowen House, S Newington Rd: No objection

07/01887/TCA: Reduction of Sycamore Tree for Bloxham School: No objection

07/01888/TCA: Work on various Trees for Bloxham School: No objection

**Decisions**

07/01250/TCA: Cutting back & removal of trees for 2 Queen St

07/01638/TCA: Felling of Ash Tree for 15 High St

07/01584/TCA: Felling and Pollarding of trees for Woodbine Cottage, Old

Bridge Rd

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**Parish Plan and Strategy Group**

Steering Group meeting set for 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

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**Finance**

Attached is updated statement of accounts till 1<sup>st</sup> October.

(Correction to be made to Transport costs for next time!)

Budget 2007/8

2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Precept Payment received: £23,300

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**Correspondence****For information**

CDC: Recreation Strategy 2007-12

CDC: Standards Committee Minutes of 5th July

CDC: Seniors Forum: 9<sup>th</sup> October at Bodicote House 11.00-13.30

CAB: Developments in now offering short diagnostic interviews

CAB: Annual Report 2006-7

NALC: Official Journal Sept 2007

ORCC: Rural Transport Newsletter Summer 2007

ORCC: Rural Housing Enabler: Nicola Ball appointed

Furnitubes International Ltd: Information re street furniture

OCC: Casualty Report 2006 and Road Safety Strategy and Plan for 2007/8

OCC: News Sept 2007

Glasdon: Latest Information

Standards Board: Newsletter Sept 2007

	<p><b><u>Letters from Residents:</u></b>  <b>Doug Hewitt re cutting of hedge Gascoigne Way: Reply sent</b>  <b>Mrs E.J.Cox re condition of The Goggs and Grog Lane: Reply sent.</b>  <b><u>For Decision</u></b>  <b>ORCC: Bloxham received Highly Commended in the Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition: AGM of ORCC and presentation this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.30pm at Little Milton. No one able to attend</b>  <b>ORCC: Oxfordshire Village Shop of the Year. Poster to be put up.</b>  <b>ORCC: Parish Plans – workshop 20<sup>th</sup> October at Steventon Village Hall. To be passed to Parish Plan Steering Group.</b>  <b>Oxfordshire NHS: Public Discussion Groups about draft strategy: Banbury Town Hall Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 600-9.00</b>  <b>CDC: Draft Planning Enforcement Policy: Comments to be in by 9<sup>th</sup> November at latest. Drop in session available on 6<sup>th</sup> November between 6.30 &amp; 7.00pm at Bodicote House. Anyone available. (Now changed to 7<sup>th</sup> November before next item)</b>  <b>CDC: Annual Cherwell Parish Liaison Meeting – 7 November 6.00pm – 9.00pm – Maximum of three representatives – On agenda so far: Cherwell rural strategy, Village Post Office closures, RDPE, LDF, Concessionary Travel Scheme, Parish Council Issues – all preceded by ‘surgeries’. BDC, AM and Clerk to attend</b>  <b>SE England: Review of Provision for Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Sites. Comments to be in by 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>  <b>OALC: Two Training half days at Stratfield Brake Pavilion on 13<sup>th</sup> November – AM: Risk Assessment for Local Councils; PM: Freedom of Information: Cost per course: £20.00 + VAT : Agreed for Clerk to attend. SC to check on commitments that day.</b></p>	<p>Clerk Clerk Clerk All BDC, AM &amp; Clerk Clerk &amp; SC</p>
07/158	<p><b><u>Payment of Accounts (Agreed)</u></b>  <b>Public Works Loan Payment 1<sup>st</sup> October by D/D</b> £5852.03  <b>BT Telephone line (D/D)</b> £10.99  <b><u>Already paid out:</u></b>  <b>Jubilee Park Management Committee Grant 2007/8:</b> £2000  <b>Oxfordshire Association for the Blind:</b> £100  <b><u>Agreed</u></b>  <b>HM Revenue &amp; Customs</b> £546.68  <b>Gibbard Joinery (for making four seats)</b> £675.00  <b>Complete Weed Control (2<sup>nd</sup> treatment)</b> £465.30  <b>CDC: Emptying of Dog Bins</b> £549.12  <b>Viking Direct (6 ink cartridges)</b> £120.34  <b>ARC Services (Grass cutting &amp; Gascoigne Way hedge)</b> £788.45  <b>David Godfrey</b>  <b>Salary (Sept)</b> £533.13  <b>Expenses</b>  <b>Broadband</b> £15.35  <b>Bloxham Parish Council: Gratuity for September</b> £25.64</p>	
07/159	<p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b>  <b>a. Letter re keeping Horton open</b>  <b>b. Flag on Remembrance Day. PCh agreed to put it up early and take it down at end of day.</b>  <b>Letter has been sent to CDC re road closures</b>  <b>c. Meeting with Bloxham School 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm: Items for discussion would be installation of balancing ponds re flooding in Courtington Lane and Greens Garth; Sign posting of Water Lane; Car Parking at JP &amp; Dewey Centre.</b>  <b>d. PCh said that we would be contacted to support Warriner School in its bid for foundation status, and possibly for donation for next year.</b>  <b>e. Unanimous decision of Council that letter should be sent to Cllr Mitchell re his recent emails to Chairman and Clerk</b></p>	<p>All PCh Clerk et al Clerk</p>
07/160	<p><b><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting:</u> Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in Parish Rooms</b></p>	