

ASTON, COTE, SHIFFORD & CHIMNEY PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S BRIEFING NOTES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 4 October 2018

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Correspondence sent since 6 September 2018

- 1) All business transacted by email

Financial Matters

1. Cash Balances

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<i>UNITY TRUST CURRENT ACCOUNT</i>	
Balance at 31 August 2018	23,827.06
September payments	(1371.99)
2 nd Tranch of the Precept	13,013.00
Grant	256.50
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Balance at 30 September 2018	<u>35,742.57</u>
 <i>NATIONWIDE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</i>	
Balance at 31 July 2018	39,106.79
Transactions in month	NIL
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Balance at 30 September 2018	<u>£39,106.79</u>
 <i>SANTANDER BUSINESS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</i>	
Balance at 31 July 2018	536.39
Transactions in month: interest received	0.15
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Balance at 30 September 2018	<u>536.54</u>
 TOTAL CASH HOLDING AT 30 September 2018	 <u>£75,367.90</u>

Agenda Item 10 (h)

Dear parish and town council colleague

The government has today announced the preferred Corridor for the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/route-announced-to-unlock-full-potential-of-englands-economic-heartland>).

Below is the county council's response.

Best regards
Peter Clark

Oxfordshire County Council Statement: Highways England's announcement of preferred Corridor for the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway

Oxfordshire County Council welcomes the announcement of a preferred Corridor for part of the Oxford-Cambridge Expressway as it offers a degree of clarity on where the final scheme would go—However we are very disappointed that we still don't know about access to the M40 through Oxfordshire.

Highways England, who are leading on this national project, have identified Corridor B as their proposal, the central corridor from the three broad corridors being considered. However, we still have no indication on which of the sub-options around Oxford would be taken forward.

Agenda Item 10 (i)

Dear local council colleagues

As part of Oxfordshire County Council's Thriving Communities vision, we want to move away from the traditional top-down service design and delivery and talk to people to help shape our plans and make sure we hear local voices. As part of this, we're holding a series of events at different locations for local town and parish colleagues to talk with county councillors and senior officers from a range of our services about the everyday matters that are most important to you. Our first event was in Abingdon last week and attendees were very positive: "Really useful – some of my colleagues didn't register but they would have found this very interesting", "very helpful – thank you for making time available."

Cllr Ian Hudspeth and Bev Hindle, Strategic Director for Communities will be leading each event with a team of key officers from different services. We want to talk to towns and parishes about services in their local area, and hear what their priorities and concerns are.

The event details are:

Date	Venue	Time
Thursday 11 October 2018	The Merry Bells Village Hall, High Street, Wheatley OX33 1XP	2pm – 5pm
Thursday 18 October 2018	UTC Oxfordshire, Greenwood Way, Harwell, Didcot OX11 6BZ	6pm – 9pm
Monday 29 October 2018	Witney Corn Exchange, Market Square, OX28 6AB	1pm – 4pm
Tuesday 30 October 2018	Glyme Hall, Burford Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5DZ	3.15pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 28 November 2018	Exeter Hall, Oxford Road, Kidlington OX5 1AB	6pm – 9pm

Registration is by email to TownParishEvents@oxfordshire.gov.uk and all are warmly welcome to attend their most convenient event.

Agenda Item 10 (l)

Dear Parish and Town Councillors,

We are sending a polite reminder of our forthcoming AGM on Tuesday 9th October at 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange, Witney.

We hope you can join us for this special evening of insights into the incredible support our charity provides for the people of West Oxfordshire and beyond. Come and see the impact we have on our community, and how we provide quality, value for money services.

Don't miss this great opportunity to network and meet some of the volunteers, staff and Trustees of Citizens Advice West Oxfordshire.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

Nick Green

Chair, Citizens Advice West Oxfordshire

Community Business Fund Round 6 guidelines for applicants

Agenda Item 10 (m)

Community Business Fund

Part One | Can you apply?

Locally rooted - They are rooted in a particular geographical place. They build on the strengths and assets of that place to address community needs.

Accountable to local community - This can be demonstrated in many ways (e.g. membership structure, ownership, broad range of local trustees) but you must have evidence of regular community input into decision making.

Trading for the benefit of the local community - They have a clear trading model and sell services and products in and around their local area. The way the business is run and the profits it makes are used to deliver local benefit.

Broad community impact - They engage with a variety of different groups in their community and deliver impact against a range of different community needs
