

**Members are summoned to the Inaugural Meeting of
Sonning Common Parish Council Village Centre and Environment Committee
On Tuesday 15th June at 20.00 hrs in the Village Hall Wood Lane Sonning Common. Public and
Press are welcome to attend.**

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 & Section 106 of the Finance Act 1992 Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to declare any interests in items that are to be discussed at the meeting. Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, the filming and audio recording of parish council meetings by the public and media representatives is permitted if notification is provided to the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, or Chairman in advance of the meeting (certain exclusions apply). The chairman of a meeting reserves the right to suspend recording, where, in his/her opinion, the recording could interfere with the meeting's proceedings.

AGENDA

- VCEC 21/001 To elect the Chairman of the Village Centre and Environment Committee.
- VCEC 21/002 To elect the Vice Chairman of the Village Centre and Environment Committee.
- VCEC 21/003 Apologies for absence: To receive and accept any apologies for absence.
- VECE 21/004 Declarations of pecuniary interest: To receive any declarations of pecuniary interest and/or requests for dispensations from Members regarding any item on this agenda.
- VCEC 21/005 Public Question Time: Members of the public may raise questions about and comment on general matters and/or items on the agenda. This session is limited to 15 minutes (3 minutes per person).
- VCEC 21/006 To review and accept Terms of Reference for the Village Centre and Environment Committee.
- VCEC 21/007 Councillor Cann will provide an overview of workstreams for the committee.
- VCEC 21/008 To resolve to recommend to the full council meeting of 21st June 2021, the proposal by Councillor Boorman to develop an Environmental Strategy for Sonning Common Parish Council including holding a workshop in July to discuss aspirations and actions.
- VCEC 21/009 To consider the request by Councillor Bartholomew to assess the risk regarding the short-cut/desire line which has been created across the grass next to the crossing at Widmore Triangle.
- VCEC 21/010 To consider the request by Councillor Bidgood to submit a proposal concerning a cycle lane adjacent to the B481, linking Sonning Common to Emmer Green.

Standing items:

- VCEC 21/011 **Youth Club:** Mrs Jenkins will provide an overview of the youth club.
- VCEC 21/012 **Village Halls:** Mrs Jenkins will provide an overview of the village halls.
- VCEC 21/013 **Village Centre:** Councillor Howe will provide an update of the Village Centre improvements.
- VCEC 21/014 **Allotments:** to consider inviting allotment holders to form a local Allotments Association so that they can access benefits offered by the national association.
- VCEC 21/015 **Widmore Pond:** no update.
- VCEC 21/016 To consider a future meetings' schedule for the committee for recommendation to full council.
- VCEC 21/017 Matters for future agendas

Signed by: Philip Collings, Parish Clerk.