**Present:** Chris Jessop, Peter Dragonetti, Tarek Moghul, Hilary Dewey, Nick Elsome, Liz Collas

In attendance, Lucy Turner, Amanda Holland.

1. **Apologies for Absence**: Martin Wise, Nick Henry
2. **Public Forum**: Mr F Rutherford and Mr I Reynolds to be contacted after the meeting.
3. **Minutes of the last meeting. Thursday July 9th 2020** were signed as correct.
4. **Matters Arising:** (7a) The Parish Hall car Park snagging issues have been resolved. (7b) The grass is to be mown 14.09.20 and cuttings will be removed 10 days after this date.(10)Footpath between Oakdown Close and Hill Bottom, TM to email Mr K Atack to check issue has been resolved.
5. **Correspondence:** Further to an email from Dr A Wilson, Lime Trees bordering the bridle way form Hardwick Road to Collins End were discussed. LC agreed to progress. Further to an email from Mrs S Parkinson regarding Land adjacent to Lower Hitch and the use of Drones, it was agreed AH would liaise with SODC Planning enforcement and other agencies to progress. Thanks were expressed for the new shelving in the CP phonebox.
6. **District and County Councillors report**: Mr Kevin Bulmer has updated Councillors the 30mph at Crays Pond. Mr Peter Dragonetti circulated a detailed report on recent Council Operations, SODC Local Plan 2035, the new SODC Website and progress on the consultation about Reading Transport/ Third Bridge.
7. **Key areas: Reading Transport/ Third Bridge**: GHPC remains broadly supportive of plans and a reply has been made to the consultation document. **The Play Areas** have been inspected and reports circulated show a number of small tasks that should be done before cold weather. The **Goring Heath Volunteers** could perhaps take on these tasks and others that will be outlined in Septembers newsletter. Following the recent use of the Parish **Defibrillator**, it was thought that an article in the newsletter would remind parishioners of its location and the role it can play in emergencies.
8. **Governance Matters : Finance and Bank reconciliation:** The Accounts were discussed, CJ requested that PD and AH should reconcile the accounts before the next meeting. There was £36,923.46 in the bank, with expenditure Clerk pay £370.00, ROSPA 3172.80, Hazell and Jeffries £6,600.00, £135.26 SODC Dog Waste Collection, £94.56 Wel Medical with a credit of £13,000.00 from SODC Precept. Housekeeping: Members were reminded that updates were required for Councillor Register of Interests. TH and NH to comply. NE and TM agreed to review the annual Risk Assessment Documents.
9. **Maintenance : Crays Pond Webinar feedback:** MW to report next meeting. **Footpaths and Rights of Way:** LC reported that emails have been sent expressing frustration and dismay regarding enforcement of planning issues at Birchen Copse. LC continues to campaign for unregistered footpaths in the area. A new Notice of landowner deposits under section 31(6) of the Highways Act 1980 and section 15A(1) of the Commons Act 2006 ref no 1992 has been submitted. LT will inform us of progress regarding planting of Trees in the circle at Hill Bottom Close.
10. **The Newsletter/ Website /Social Media.**  Articles for the next edition were discussed with delivery for October.
11. **The Parish Hall.** Will be opening soon with new restrictions in place.
12. **Planning and Unauthorised Developments.**

[P20/S2227/FUL](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S2227/FUL)Land Opposite Spring Cottage Cold Harbour Goring Heath RG8 7SY. Change of Use from Paddock to Equestrian Land. Construction of an all weather riding arena measuring 20 metres by 40 metres (800 Square Metres).The proposed development will be fenced in using post & rail in keeping with existing. No strong Views

[P20/S2824/HH](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S2824/HH) Brindles Bridle Road Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PR. A proposed detached workshop and carport. No strong views. ( After discussion that no objections from neighbours and that it was a sizable development)

[P20/S0861/LB](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S0861/LB) [P19/S3140/HH](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P19/S3140/HH) Enigma Estate Cold Harbour Lane Goring Heath RG8 7SZ. Two storey alterations and extension to rear elevation of existing dwelling. 14th July 2020. Granted.

[**P20/S1521/HH**](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/ccm/support/Main.jsp?MODULE=ApplicationDetails&REF=P20/S1521/HH)Hunters Moon Hill Bottom Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PT**.** Waiting for Inspection.

1. **Status on Traffic Planning Initiatives:**.

a] Crays Pond 30mph Campaign: CJ /FR/ Councillor Bulmer continuing to escalate the issue within OCC. John Howell MP has been informed and has engaged with OCC. CJ/FR to meet to agree next escalation steps to maintain momentum.

b) Long Toll : The Junction Box and line markings have been done.

c] Whitchurch Hill village gates and Signage : AH to chase progress.

**14. The White Lion:** Thenew date for the hearing is 30th November 2020. PD to liaise with the Community Group.

15. **Any Other Business:** New padlock protection for next agenda.

The meeting ended at 10pm.

**Date of the next meeting** : **Thursday October 8th 2020 at 8pm.**