



## Old Marston Parish Council

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Members of the public and press are welcome to attend the following meeting (Public Bodies (Admission to Meeting) Act 1960 Section 1& LGC 1972 S.100) unless precluded by the Parish Council by resolution during the whole or part of the proceedings. (S.O 3d). They may address the parish council on any matter of council business during the time allotted at the beginning of the meeting for public participation. Anyone wishing to speak must give prior notice with name and address to the Clerk before the meeting starts.

No member of the public or press shall speak for more than 5 minutes unless the Chairman so declares and the total time for public participation is 20 minutes. (S.O. 3f & g). There is no entitlement to speak at any other time during the meeting.

An issue raised shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate. The Chairman may direct that an oral or written response be given (S.O. 3h) or that a note be made for later action.

A record of public participation may be included in the Minutes and if any actions are required, they will be reported on at the next meeting.

To: All members of Old Marston Parish Council Pavilion, Recreation Grounds & Cemetery Committee.

You are summoned to the MEETING of OLD MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE to be held at **6:00pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023** at the Mortimer Hall, when the following business will be transacted.

Yours faithfully

Tim Cann.  
Parish Clerk

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023



**NOTE: Please ensure that you have familiarised yourself with the items on the agenda before the meeting.**

**From time to time it may be unavoidable for members to arrive late or need to leave early. Please be aware these occurrences WILL be recorded in the minutes at the appropriate stage of the proceedings.**

Councillors are requested to declare any prejudicial interest they have in any of the items.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Request if anyone is intending to record the proceeds of the meeting, if so, has any member of the public any objections in being included.**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Requests from members of the public to speak: Please note you are required to complete a brief slip and return to the Clerk prior to speaking.**
- 4. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
- 5. Matter Arising omitting those for which an agenda heading follows:**
- 6. Eco initiatives in Parish.**
- 7. Report on eco projects already in place.**
- 8. Electric Vehicle Charging Points within the parish:**
- 9. Accessibility Survey:** Last year the safer cycling report was done which highlighted various potential danger points for cyclists. The committee may wish to consider expanding this:
  - as an annual survey.
  - to include pedestrian accessibility.
- 10. A brief discussion on ways to ameliorate "Verge Rage".**
- 11. Information sharing.**
  - Personal carbon footprint calculators:  
  
<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/> - Basic and easy to use (no sign up) but does not personalise your activity afterwards.  
  
<https://www.pawprint.eco/> - Signup required but creates a personalised plan with goals.
- 12. Plus, anything of an urgent nature which has come to the Clerk's attention since the agenda was set.**
- 13. Date of next meeting: - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

## Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in the Mortimer Hall from 6:00pm.

Present:

Parish Council:

Alistair Morris – Chair (AM)

Charlotte Vinnicombe – Vice-Chair (CV)

Mary James (MJ)

Louise Milford (LM)

Skye Denno (SD)

Tim Cann (Clerk)

ENV 23/03/01 Intention to record the proceedings of the meeting: NONE.

ENV 23/03/02 Apologies for Absence: Louise Upton – prior engagement.

ENV 23/03/03 Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022. It was **RESOLVED** these are a true record.

ENV 23/03/04 Matters Arising (omitting those for which an agenda heading follows):

- A representative from the Oxford Preservation Trust to be invited to the next Environment Committee meeting,
- Another Environment Committee meeting needed before September.

ENV 23/03/05 Jubilee Tree Planting:

AM reported that the trees had now been planted. There was only nine but better than nothing. These are located both sides of the cycle track from the Orchard Triangle junction going along the Marston Ferry Road cycle track. The Clerk to arrange for two plaques for either end of the avenue of trees.

ENV 23/03/06 Community Needs Survey:

See appendix A following.

ENV 23/03/07 Items of an urgent nature which have come to the Clerk's attention since the agenda was set: NONE.

ENV 23/03/08 Information sharing (including correspondence):

- Earth Day 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 2pm until 5pm.

ENV 23/03/09 Date of Next Meeting: TBA

**MEETING CLOSED: 7:45pm**

## APPENDIX A




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## OLD MARSTON COMMUNITY SURVEY 2023

### What is the survey about?

Old Marston Parish Council is the local authority nearest the community. Although it is limited, in law, to what they can do, Parish Councils can have an important role to play in local government.

Old Marston Parish Council have introduced three initiatives:

- **Environment:** To be mindful of the environment, locally as well as nationally, in council activities. To strive to be sustainable and zero carbon emission as far as economically and practically possible.
- **Community Engagement:** To have a two-way engagement with the community. Using a variety of methods and striving for positive outcomes.
- **Health and Wellbeing:** To encourage a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Supporting and working to combat loneliness and encourage inclusion of the elderly, young and all sectors of the Community. To empower people to be able to make positive choices.

As part of its community engagement initiative Old Marston Parish Council is seeking the views of the residents of Old Marston.

This will:

- Let the parish council know how the residents see the parish council,
- Show the parish council what it does well and not so well,
- Feed into the council's policies and procedures such as its five-year plan,
- enable the council to make more informed decisions,
- speak to the city and county councils with a better understanding of what the residents of Old Marston want.

### Who can take part in the survey?

We want to hear the views of everyone who lives in Old Marston and we want to hear from as many people in your household as possible. Please answer the questions based on your own views and experiences and encourage other people you live with or know in Old Marston to take part. We also want to hear the views of people who own or manage a business or organisation in Old Marston.



**6. Which best describes your circumstances?**

**(Circle more than one if necessary)**

Full time employed (Go to question 9)

Part time employed. (Go to Question 9)

Temporary away from employment (Go to question 11)

Parent/Carer

Self Employed (Go to question 9)

Full time education (Go to question 11)

Not employed. (Go to Question 11)

Retired (Go to question 11)

Other (please specify) (Go to question 9)

Prefer not to say. (Go to Question 11)

**7. Where do you work?**

**(Circle however many apply)**

At Home                      in Oxford City                      Headington

Summertown              Prefer not to say.              Other

If Other, please specify:

**8. What is the most common way you travel to work?**

Car/Van                                      Bicycle                                      Motorbike

Bus    Taxi    Train

On Foot                                      Prefer not to say.                      Other

If other, please specify:

**Old Marston as a place to Live, Now and in the future.**

**9. Overall, how much to you like or dislike living here?**

**(Circle one option)**

Strongly like                                      Somewhat like

Neither like nor dislike                      Somewhat dislike

Strongly dislike                                      Don't know.

**10. What do you like most about living here?**

**(Circle up to six.)**

Sense of Community,                                      Friendliness of people

Proximity for commuting,                                      Local transport network

Proximity to countryside,                                      Leisure and Sport facilities

Proximity to friends and family                                      I've lived here all my life.

Schools    Nothing

Local facilities and amenities, shops etc.                      Places of Worship

Good cycling and walking routes                      Other

Don't know.

If Other, please specify:

**11. And what do you dislike most about living here?**

**(Circle up to six.)**

State of roads and/or footpaths  
Danger of cycling and walking  
Poor parks and recreation areas  
Lack of leisure and sport facilities  
Over development of the area  
Lack of Amenities (Please specify)  
Don't know  
If Other, please specify:

Air pollution  
Traffic and congestion  
Lack of Community Spirit  
Lack of Public Transport  
Lack of shops  
Nothing  
Other





**What's going on in Old Marston**

**13. How do you usually find out about things that are happening in Old Marston?**

**(Circle as many as applies.)**

- |                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Facebook               | Twitter                    |
| Parish Council website | Parish Council noticeboard |
| Marston Times          | Word of Mouth              |
| While shopping locally | Community Email Groups     |
| Posters in General     | Other                      |
| I don't                |                            |
- If Other, please specify:

**14. Please only answer the following questions if you own or manage a business or organisation in Old Marston. Please leave the questions blank if you do not.**

Approximately how many people are employed by your business or organisation in Old Marston?

- None                      1 – 9                      10+                      Prefer not to say.

Is there anything you would like us to know about your business environment?

**Old Marston Parish Council**

**15. Before this survey had you heard of Old Marston Parish Council?**

- Yes (Go to Question 20)                      No (Go to Question 24)

**16. Do you:**

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	RATE 1 to 5 1 = Poor 5= Good
Receive the Parish Council Newsletter				
Visit the Parish Council Website				

If you would like to sign up to receive future information from the parish council, please provide your email address in the box below.

For information about your data rights, please visit Old Marston Parish Council website.

**17. Email address:**

**Thank you for taking the time to take part in the survey, your views are greatly appreciated and important to us.**