

HORSPATH PARISH COUNCIL

Horspath Parish Council Meeting will be held at Horspath Village Hall
on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 7.30pm.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

3. **EMERGENCY BUSINESS.**

4. **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL.**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 2026.

5. **MATTERS ARISING.**

6. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS.**

P25/S2872/ Lower Acres, Sandy Lane, Horspath (Householder)
HH Removal of static caravan, demolition of lean to storage shed and construction of 4 bay garage with room over.

P26/S0021/ Overview Stud, Sandy Lane, Horspath (Full Application)
FUL Construction of a two bedroom bungalow (retrospective).

P26/S0063/ 26 Manor Drive, Horspath (Householder)
HH Removal of existing circular front bay window and replacement with square bay window.
Removal of redundant chimney. Addition of solar panels to south facing garage roof.

P26/S0234/ Land at Oxford Road, Horspath
SCR Screening opinion request – Burial meadow.

PLANNING PERMISSIONS/REFUSALS/APPEALS.

P25/S1133/ Erection of 4 no. dwelling houses. (Appeal)
PIP The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for residential development comprising a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 4 dwellings at Land adjacent to Oxford Road Horspath.

7. **CLERK'S UPDATE.**

Play Area Inspection – A meeting with ODS has been arranged to look at the repairs.

Property on the Green – Update.

Traffic Surveys – Quotation requested.

Installation of benches & picnic table – Quotations required.

Abandoned Silver VW Car – The car has been reported to SODC.

Rock Salt – Update.

Plaques for benches – Update.

8. **NEW VILLAGE HALL. – Update.**

9. **NEW BUS SHELTER. – Update.**

10. **VILLAGE HALL DRAINAGE & GUTTERS.**

11. **GRAFFITI. – Quotations.**

12. **DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS.**

13. CORRESPONDENCE.

- a. NALC. – Events Newsletter – 13/1/26, 20/1/26. (Circulated via email).
- b. ONPA. – January 2026 Newsletter. – (Circulated via email).
- c. SODC. – Car park fees changes strike balance amid financial pressure. – (Circulated via email).
- d. Bioabundance. – SESRO – One more thing. – (Circulated via email).
- e. Bioabundance. – SESRO – Not fit for purpose. – (Circulated via email).
- f. Bioabundance. – South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) – Statutory consultation feedback form. – (Circulated via email).
- g. OCC. – The latest news for your communities. – (Circulated via email).
- h. Action for Carers Oxfordshire. – Your latest care matters magazine. – (Circulated via email).
- i. OCC. – Free home upgrades to beat the chill. – (Circulated via email).
- j. SODC. – Pollutant levels fall by half at a site previously identified as having air quality issues. – (Circulated via email).
- k. SODC. – Councils remove themselves from “unacceptable” X social media platform. – (Circulated via email).
- l. NALC – Chief Executive’s Bulletin. – 15/1/26, 22/1/26, 29/1/26. – (Circulated via email).
- m. RSN. – Weekly News. – 14/1/26, 21/1/26, 28/1/26. - (Circulated via email).
- n. SODC. – SODC submits response to Thames Water reservoir consultation. – (Circulated via email).
- o. Morland House Surgery. – January 2026 Newsletter. – (Circulated via email).
- p. SODC. – Fine imposed on taxi driver for working illegally at Henley Regatta. – (Circulated via email).
- q. SODC. – Planning Training 26/2/26 & 3/3/26. – (Circulated via email).
- r. SODC. – Have your say on our Taxi Licensing Policy. – (Circulated via email).
- s. Chilworth House Upper School. – Free gardening services. – (Circulated via email).
- t. SODC. – From payments to emissions – tell us what you think about proposed taxi policy updates. – (Circulated via email).
- u. ONPA. – AGM 24/1/26. – (Circulated via email).
- v. SODC. – January 2026 edition of South News. – (Circulated via email).
- w. CPRE. – Protecting Oxfordshire’s Countryside:- Wins, threats and ways to act. – (Circulated via email).
- x. SODC. – Councils lead the way in disability representation. – (Circulated via email).
- y. Matthew Barber TVP. – My local update for you January 2026. – (Circulated via email).
- z. Shotover Preservation Society. – Dates for your diaries. – (Circulated via email).
- aa. Freddie Van Mierlo MP. – Governments Water White Paper – A response from Freddie Van Mierlo MP. – (Circulated via email).
- bb. Daisy. – Email regarding camping in village park. – (Circulated via email).
- cc. Beckley & Stowood Parish Council. – The threat of the Grey Belt to your Parish – Real & immediate. – (Circulated via email).
- dd. Sedgewick. – Email regarding insurance claim on the Green. – (Circulated via email).
- ee. Mr Whelan. – Flood water on road approaching Horspath. – (Circulated via email).
- ff. OCC. – Annual Community Emergency Plan Survey & GDPR Consent. – (Circulated via email).
- gg. SODC. – Asset of Community Value – five-year expiry notice – Horspath Sports Ground. – (Circulated via email).
- hh. Shotover Preservation Society. – Shotover Conservation Target Area. – (Circulated via email).
- ii. SODC. – Town & Parish Councils and Local Government Reorganisation. – (Circulated via email).
- jj. SODC. - £2M boost for South leisure facilities. – (Circulated via email).
- kk. CPRE. – Rooftop renewables – turn the warm homes plan into action. – (Circulated via email).

- ll. SODC. – Great British Spring Clean 2026. – (Circulated via email).
- mm. SODC. – Neighbourhood Planning Event – Virtual session available 2/2/26. – (Circulated via email).
- nn. OCC. – TTRN – Temporary Road Closure Blenheim Road Horspath 12/3/26 – 16/3/26. – (Circulated via email).
- oo. CPRE. – The threat of the Grey Belt to your Parish – Real & immediate. – (Circulated via email).
** original held by the Clerk, copy available on request.*
displayed on Village Hall & village noticeboards.

14. PAYMENTS.

Paid by	To Whom Paid	Details	Vat	Total £
BACS	Mrs Hayley Kogel	Home Office January 2026		30.00
BACS	Mrs Hayley Kogel	Salary 24/12/25 – 24/1/26		1635.22
BACS	Shield Maintenance	Emptying Dog Hygiene Bins (9795)	16.68	100.10
	Nest	Employee pension contribution		196.60
BACS	Edward Hawes	Hedge cutting	80.00	480.00
BACS	Mr Leigh Smith	Padlocks for play area	14.08	84.50
BACS	Wheatley Park School	Prize giving donation (Sec 137)		150.00
BACS	Totally Drainage Ltd	Clear blocked drains at Village Hall	484.10	2904.60
		TOTAL	£594.86	£5581.02

Bank balances as of 29.1.26 – £57,374.87

15. RECEIPTS.

Date	Received from	Details	Total £
27.1.26	MA Stevens	Sponsorship of a bench	432.00
		TOTAL	£432.00

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS.

Parish Council Planning Meeting – Tuesday 17th February 2026 (To be confirmed).

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Prepared by