



Chinnor Parish Council

Newsletter

June 2014

SODC Local Plan—Consultation

SODC would like to advise of a consultation launched on their Local Plan. Local plans contain policies that are used when determining planning applications, and identify key locations for where major new planned housing developments will take place. A new study of housing need in Oxfordshire has indicated that more housing is needed than planned for in the current local plan. SODC are therefore starting the process of preparing a new local plan, and want your views to help shape it.

The following documents are available to view at council offices, all libraries in South Oxfordshire and via: www.southoxon.gov.uk/newlocalplan

- 1) South Oxfordshire Local Plan 2031 Issues and Scope
- 2) Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for the Local Plan 2031

The consultation runs until Wed 23rd July 2014

Contact the Planning Policy Team via e-mail planning.policy@southoxon.gov.uk or on 01491 823725.

Parish Council Surgery

Come and meet your Parish Council at the Village Centre on **Saturday 5th July** between **11am and 1pm**.

Thank you!

The Parish Council would like to express our sincerest thanks to all the volunteers who help in our Parish. Without this strong group of willing volunteers a number of our clubs and organisations would not be fully functional! Thank you so much.

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More information can be found in the office or on our web site:

www.chinnorparishcouncil.org.uk

August Marquee Events for 2014

The marquee will be on
White's Field, Mill Lane

We have a host of amazing events organised starting on
Wednesday 20th August 2014:

- **Pulse Children's day time club**
- **Youth Disco on Wednesday night**
- **Fun Quiz on the Thursday night**
- **Picnic Ball on Friday night**
- **Beer Festival on Saturday**
- **Church Service on Sunday**
- **Annual Flower and Produce Show on Bank Holiday Monday**

Chinnor Good Neighbour Scheme

Contact: 01844 353500



Community Grants

The Parish Council will be discussing grant applications for groups and clubs within our Parish. Deadline: 11th July 2014.

For an application form to apply for a grant please email: jowills@btconnect.com

Chinnor's Open Spaces

Picnic Benches and Benches

The Parish Council has recently been awarded a grant for outdoor spaces. With this grant 4 more benches and 4 picnic benches have been purchased. These will be located in White's Field, Hill Road Recreation ground and the Playing Fields.

Hill Road Recreation Ground

The road improvements to Hill Road have made the area safer for pedestrians and given better access to the recreation ground so that the skate park has become very popular on dry days! The field is also used occasionally by campers and has plenty of space for family picnics and games.

Football matches are played here by local teams on Sunday mornings during the season. They use the changing and wash room facilities in the small building on the field but this is in urgent need of an update and is on our list of projects for 2014/15 although spare funds are very limited.

If there are any tradesmen in the village who could offer their time or materials to this project at favourable rates, please contact the Parish Office.

Public Art in Old Kiln Lakes

A consultation is still ongoing for the public art on Old Kiln Lakes.

If you would like to know more about the plans please pop into the office and have a look at the plans and comments already made.

Play Areas

We currently have two play areas in Chinnor:

- Conigre on Station Road
- St. Andrew's on Upperfields

Both play areas are checked daily and offer fun to all children in the village.

Plans are now being finalised for another play area in Old Kiln Lakes.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, this is taking longer than originally hoped but funds are in place and we are confident a play area will be built as soon as possible.

Playing Fields, Station Road

Plans for the new pavilion are making progress. Planning permission has been granted and substantial grants have been awarded to the project from various funding bodies. Works will start as soon as all the funding has been secured.

Requests have been received for the installation of fitness equipment on the field. Would you like this to be available? Please let us know your thoughts and we will see how this might be achieved.

White's Field

The community hall is located off Mill Lane and is fully refurbished ready for hire for birthday parties and celebrations. Please call Liz on 01844 353267 to enquire about costs and available booking days.

The Multi Use Games Area on this field is for everyone to use and enjoy—it is a great facility.

The hall is also used by the Chinnor Youth Club on a Thursday evening. Young people aged 11 to 17 years are welcomed from 7pm to 9pm.