# CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Clerk's Report and update from Parish Councillors

OCTOBER 2025

Culham Parish Council (culham-pc.gov.uk)

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 8th October 2025**

**Finance:** Bank Accounts 30th September 2025 - ; Instant Access Current:

Budget Variation- no major differences during August. Report to be uploaded to website.

Final signed external audit report received from Moore and is now uploaded to the website.

**Recommendation of Purchase Card from Unity Trust Bank –** I resent information requested and am awaiting a response. (chasing on 6th October 2025).

**Diocese of Oxford and Community Orchard**. I have written to the lawyers to advise them to include the community orchard in the renewed lease. I also queried if the lease could be extended to 30 years. I will follow up again.

**The Green** – No further updates.

**Emergency Plan** – I have circulated a draft template to Councillors for their input.

**Repairs/maintenance:**

- Playground repairs - Quote was accepted at the last meeting and I have written to Playdale to authorise purchase and repair.
  - Dog waste bin – new post ordered from Glasdon.
  - Noticeboards –post crete ordered from AWBS and delivered.
  - Contacted Muddy Spades re tree surgery requests. Exact locations needed for me to follow up.

***Updates from Councillors:***

- SIDS
- SESRO
- Swift Ditch and Cuham old bridge covenant
- HIF1 updates and schedule Sep 25 to early 26 – Pre-construction works including archaeological strip, utility diversions, ecological works, veg clearance

  Late Jan 26 – earliest main construction start date for Culham River Crossing and Clifton Hampden Bypass

  Apr/May 26 – anticipated construction start date for Didcot Science Bridge

  Mar 28 – anticipated construction completion date.

  **Public engagement activities** -Drop-in event roadshow – w/c 13 Oct. 4/5 events in Didcot, Culham, Clifton Hampden and Appleford. Events to be promoted via leaflets to Didcot, Culham, Clifton Hampden and Appleford, via website and social media.