



CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk's Report and update from Parish Councillors MARCH 2026

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 11th March 2026

Finance: Bank Reconciliation: 5th March 2026

Current Account: 2946.47; **Instant Access:** £19769.46. Total £22265.93

Budget Variation – Due to the fallen tree and clearance at the Glebe, increased costs of circa £5k. Village pavilion initial feasibility costs – increase against budget – £3K budgeted, Spend £5548.42 to 5th March.

We need to plan carefully for any further spend regarding the Pavilion prior to requesting grant funding should the project go ahead.

Interim Internal Audit has been completed. Some further work to complete for end of year audit 31st March £2026.

Recommendation of Purchase Card from Unity Trust Bank – now complete and awaiting card delivery to home.

Diocese of Oxford and Community Orchard. – No further information, I will chase up post this meeting.

The Green – I spoke with Kerry Holbrook-Bull from Adkins in January. She is happy to attend the April meeting to chat through The Green and any other issues/updates. I will add an item at the top of the April meeting so that she does not need attend throughout the meeting.

Emergency Plan – Draft template was circulated during November to Councillors for their input with a reminder to ask residents for their input. Progress update from Councillors requested.

Insurance Renewal questionnaire – I have completed in readiness for the renewal quotation from Gallagher.

Repairs/maintenance:

- Dog waste bin – confirmation that the bin has been re-located?
- Purchase of salt bin for the Burycroft (will purchase for next winter)
- Tree Survey to be carried out – in progress – Muddy Spades have requested a boundary map which I have available and will pass to Siobhan for her information.

Updates from Councillors:

- HIF1
- Feasibility study – village meeting premises – Agree to submit application for CIL grant.
- SESRO/White Horse Reservoir
- Closure of Appleford to Sutton Courtenay consultation
- Orchard project planning
- Highways