

CULHAM PARISH COUNCIL



Clerk's Report and update from Parish Councillors OCTOBER 2026

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 14th October 2026 at the Culham Pre-school

Finance: Bank Reconciliation 30TH September 2026

Current Account: £ 22126.09

Instant Access: £13855.39

Budget Variation – No significant variation to report

Tree Survey – Review and progress for actions to be carried out in Autumn 2026.

Turkey Oak – contractor now booked to make safe and tidy as indicated in quotation. Tidying up of the Turkey Oak due to be completed in October 2026

Closure of Appleford to Sutton Courtenay consultation – Graham contractors will be presenting at the November meeting to detail the proposed road closure. Graham Contractors have requested the presentation to be delayed until the **November** meeting when more information will be available.

Funding application – Thames Valley Police community fund. I have submitted a grant application for £3500 towards the costs of the SIDS which are proving to have a positive impact on speed awareness.

Diocese of Oxford and Community Orchard/Lease extension – the draft lease extension has been received. Comments from the PC have been forwarded to the Wellers for consideration by the Diocese. Await further updates.

The Green –on hold until Morrells have sold the property on the Green and the sale has completed.

Repairs/maintenance:

- Purchase of salt bin for the Burycroft (will purchase for next winter)
- Tree survey – more immediate tree surgery to take place in Autumn 2026, ahead of winter storms.
- ROSPA inspection received and highlighted issues to be addressed.
- Purchase of Bench/picnic table for orchard area (grant funding received)

Updates from Councillors:

- HIF1 and SESRO
- Highways – Tollgate Road and update re white lines – data/report from traffic speeds.
- Grounds Maintenance
- Community Orchard – trees purchased and planting underway. Arrange to meet with TOE to discuss some grant funding for the project
- Village Pavilion