

## **Appendix 1, Minutes 4 October 2021, KBS Parish Council**

### **County Councillor Juliette Ash REPORT- All parishes- Oct 2021**

#### **Fuel supply**

1. School transport is being prioritised and contingency plans are being worked on should driver supply reduce further.
2. For those across the OCC estate that need fuel for business-critical activities, there are robust business continuity plans in place to ensure frontline services are delivered.

#### **Covid & Vaccinations**

3. Cases locally are decreasing. Totals w/e 10/9 2107, down w/e 17/9 to 1765.
4. In school vaccination programme now fully underway across senior schools for all parents and children that opt-in for aged 12 plus children.
5. Covid booster jabs for more vulnerable residents being offered shortly. Residents will be invited by their GP or through the National booking service when it is their turn. OCC are asking residents not to call their GP to book the booster.

#### **Afghan resettlement support**

6. An Amazon wish list has been set up, hosted by Asylum Welcome, which is optional and enables members of the public to donate specific items. The page will make it clear when sufficient items have been donated. The link can be found on social media.
7. OCC have developed a new digital engagement platform where residents and stakeholders and partners can have their say: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk>

#### **Active travel: Quickways consultation.**

8. Rapid new cycle and scooter routes across are being developed. Consultation is open and views are being sought on this new active travel scheme. See: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/quickway-cycle-route-oxford-2021>  
Consultation closes 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### **Improving community health and care services**

9. The Oxfordshire clinical commissioning group are seeking views from the public to help develop community health and care services across the County. There is a meeting that will take place on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 5pm which is open to all residents. More below. <https://www.oxfordshireccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/oxfordshire-community-services.htm>

#### **Parking enforcement changes- coming in 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021**

10. A reminder that the way parking is controlled in parts of the county is set to change in a bid to create safer roads and help traffic flow more freely. The Government has approved our bid to take on responsibility for civil parking enforcement. We already enforce parking in Oxford City and West Oxfordshire and will now take over from Thames Valley Police in South Oxfordshire, the Vale of White Horse and Cherwell districts, ensuring continuity across the whole County.

## **Unauthorised encampments update: South and Vale.**

11. Nothing to report.

Cllr Juliette Ash

4/10/21

### **KBS Business:**

1. Still chasing Fix my street re: overhanging vegetation from Cllr Warr.
2. No further updates re: Swannybrook farm. Request to remove this one from the standing agenda as the monitoring seems to be going well.
3. Haven't heard the latest on the pedestrian crossing but happy to chase if needed.
4. Assuming no further assistance required on the Bloor homes transfer?
5. Be aware there is talk of another attempt to dual the A420 from Swindon Cllrs. Views welcome. Working on A420 issues with neighbouring Cllrs currently.
6. Applications for Cllr Ash priority fund welcome. Items relating to footpaths or wellbeing or charities supporting families particularly welcome.
7. In support of the pavilion development for sport/social. Swimming pool or leisure centre requests an area of interest.