

Kidlington Parish Council

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To: All Members of the Community Committee

**You are requested to attend a meeting of the Community Committee
to be held at Exeter Hall on Thursday 19 June 2025 at 6.30pm at Exeter Hall**

Agenda

1. To Elect the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Community Committee – to acknowledge this was completed at the Annual Meeting of the Council on 29th May 2025
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
4. **Public Participation:** 10 minutes are set aside at the beginning of the meeting for members of the public or press to ask questions or make comments related to items on this agenda. This must be done in person, and each question or comment should be less than 5 minutes in length. All members of the public intending to speak will be required to identify themselves. Priority will be given to Kidlington residents; non-residents may only speak at the discretion of the Chair. After the first ten minutes of the meeting members of the public may only speak by invitation of the Chair. Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, the Council's public meetings may be recorded, which includes filming, audio recording as well as photography.
5. **WISH** to update members on progress and its continued community engagement.
6. To consider and approve the minutes of the Community Committee held on 27 February 2025 (attachment).
7. To consider 4 grant applications received (a) Zumba Gold (b) Charity Bingo (c) West Kidlington School/Nursery (d) Garden City FC (4 x attachments).
8. To verbally update members on:
 - (a) The Celebration of Volunteering evening hosted by the Lord Lieutenant - held on 23 April 2025
 - (b) The Litter Pick Session planned for the summer
 - (c) The current stage of the refurbishment plan for Park Hill Recreation Ground.
 - (d) The Interpretation Board at St Mary's Fields – held on 14 June 2025
 - (e) The current allotment status (attachment)
 - (f) The planned annual football tournaments at Orchard Rec and Ron Groves
9. To consider the notes from Kidlington Eco Group (4 x attachments).
10. To consider the notes from Natural Environment Group – verbal update on a tree plan for Exeter Close & Growing Spaces (4 x attachment).
11. To consider the notes from SMF (attachment).
12. To update members on engagement with local schools in line with the Council's aims and objectives.
13. To consider "Fields in Trust" – link circulated ahead of the meeting [Home | Fields in Trust](#)

14. To update members on the forthcoming Gala Day – 19 July 2025 11am-3pm (attachment).
15. Green Spaces in Kidlington – update and progress on activities related to our green spaces.
16. To consider the notes from the Facilities Manager – for information (attachment).
17. Date of next meeting: 4 September 2025.

Sarah Kearney
Clerk to the Council

12 June 2025

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