



## Great Shefford Parish Council

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### Agenda

There is to be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 12 November 2015 at 7.40pm  
In the Village Hall. All are Welcome to attend

- 1) **Apologies**
- 2) **Declarations of Interest** – on agenda items
- 3) **Open Forum** (time limit at Chairman's discretion)
- 4) **Planning**

**15/02605/HOUSE & 15/02606/LBC2 – Henley Farm, Wantage Rd, RG17 7DH** – The conversion of a carport outbuilding (former cart shed) to ancillary studio space.

**15/02705/HOUSE – The Manor House, Church Street. RG17 7DZ.** - New Garage linked to existing barns.

**15/02880/HOUSE – 6 the Mallards, RG17 7EJ** – Section 73: Variation of Conditions 2 – Approved Plans and 3 – Materials to match of approved reference.

**15/00510/HOUSE:** Proposed first floor extension to side over existing utility room to form new en-suite to bedroom, with minor internal alterations for repositioned bedroom door.

- 5) **Minutes** 1 October 2015 - to be agreed and signed
- 6) **Finance**
  - a) Bank Accounts on 12 October 2015.

Great Shefford Parish Council	£20,696.07
Recreation Ground Account	£9,221.59

b) Cheques to Approve

100227	S and S Management Services Ltd (grass cutting)	£444.00
100228	K.Lloyd Parish Clerk	£465.04
100229	FCC Recycling (litter collection)	£57.55
100230	The Royal British Legion (poppy Wreath)	£

- 7) **Community Garden / Village Bench** (Discussion on how to spend £1404.00 which has to be used towards improvement to public open space in the village)
- 8) **Village Christmas Tree**
- 9) **Defibrillator**

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| 10) <b>Playground Equipment Repair</b>                          | <b>Cllr Ackrill</b>           |
| 11) <b>Noticeboard for outside village hall</b>                 |                               |
| 12) <b>SSE Grant</b>                                            | <b>Cllr Ackrill &amp; all</b> |
| 13) <b>Budget 2016-17 and Precept</b>                           | <b>Clerk and all</b>          |
| 14) <b>2016 Meeting Dates</b>                                   | <b>Clerk</b>                  |
| 15) <b>Cllr Questions and reports</b>                           |                               |
| 16) <b>Correspondence</b>                                       |                               |
| 17) <b>Matters for future consideration</b>                     |                               |
| 18) <b>Date of Next Meeting</b> – Thursday 3 December at 7.40pm |                               |

Welcome to Great Shefford Parish Council, your local council representing your community. All meetings are open to the public. On rare occasions the Councillors can decide to exclude you for reasons of confidentiality. An example of this would be the opening of quotations for a specific project and the subsequent debate on commercial matters.

You do not have the right to speak at this meeting unless invited to do so by the Council. Most Parish Councils enforce this rigidly, however we try to ensure that the agenda normally includes an Open Forum of ten to twenty minutes where you are encouraged to bring matters to the attention of the Council.

### Open Forum

The Open Forum does not form part of the Parish Council meeting, will not be minuted and decisions cannot be reached by the Parish Council on subjects raised that are not the published agenda for the meeting. Therefore any item you raise that is not on the agenda may need to be deferred to a later meeting at the Council's discretion. In that way it will become an agenda item and decisions can be made.

The Chairman of the Parish Council Meeting will direct the Open Forum.

### Speaking on an Agenda Item

If you wish to speak on a specific agenda item then:

1. You should make yourself known to the Clerk or to the Chairman of the meeting, ideally before it begins.
2. When the item on the agenda on which you wish to speak is reached the Chairman may choose to invite the Council to suspend the meeting to allow you to speak. As the meeting is suspended at this point any comments made will not be minuted.
3. If the Council agrees then you can speak on the item which is concerning you. Please try to be brief: the Council has a lot to get through at most meetings.

4. Once you have made your points the Chairman will ask the Councillors if they wish to ask you any questions and, if they do, you can reply to those questions.
5. The Chairman will then resume the meeting and the Council will then debate the item. You do not have any right to speak during this debate. The only exception would be if a Councillor, through the Chair, wishes to put another question to you.

Your Parish Council is there to represent you. Please make use of your Councillors.