WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE PARISH COUNCIL

The Old School, The Street, Shurlock Row, Berkshire RG10 OPR

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AGENDA

	PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:	
4	ADOLOGIES.	
1	APOLOGIES:	
2	MINUTES: To approve minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 5 th August 2025	
3	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:	
4	SIGNIFICANT MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:	
	Decision on appointment of co-opted Councillor,	
5	PLANNING APPLICATIONS:	
-	Reference 25/02043/OUT	
	Address Land Between Beauly House And Oakmont Lane Milley Road Waltham St Lawrence Reading	
	Proposal Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of 1 no. self-build dwelling house with associated access.	se
	Reference 25/02054/CLU	
	Address SK Equestrian Whitfields Farm Hungerford Lane Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0NY Proposal Certificate of lawfulness to determine whether the existing commercial equestrian use, including stabling, livery, turnout paddocks, menages and ancillary parking is lawful.	
	Reference 25/01940/FULL	
	Address Cedar House The Straight Mile Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0QP	
	Proposal Demolition of existing storage shed and alterations to internal layout and fenestration to the existing detached outbuilding and use as ancillary residential annex.	;
	Reference 25/01388/FULL	
	Address Oak Tree Farm Twyford Road Binfield Bracknell RG42 5QD	
	Proposal Engineering works related to the resurfacing and installation of drainage associate with the existing use of the land for residential and equestrian purposes (part retrospective).	
6	TREES IN A CONSERVATION AREA:	
	Reference 25/02211/TCA	
	Address South Lodge Manor Farm Manor Drive Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0PX	
	Proposal T1 - Purple Plum - Form into multi knuckle pollard by forming pollard knuckle at the	
	appropriate branch unions, see photo for location of knuckles, 50-100mm stubs to be left, remove selected	
	branches back to course, T2 - Willow - Form into multi knuckle pollard by forming pollard knuckle at the appropriate branch unions, see photo for location of knuckles, 50-100mm stubs to be left, T3 and T4 Silver	
	Birch - Reduce height by 3m back to previous points.	
	PLANS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS (if any):	
	OTHER PLANNING MATTERS: Changil Naighbourhood Plan Congultation www.wokingham.gov.uk/oitec/wokingham/files/2025	
	Charvil Neighbourhood Plan Consultation www.wokingham.gov.uk/sites/wokingham/files/2025-08/APL.Charvil.100.B%20May%202025%20Regulation%2015%20NDP%20AT.pdf	

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ENFORCEMENT NOTICES & APPEALS:

Reference: 25/50173/ENF Alternative Reference: N/A

Address: 4 Church Farm Cottages Halls Lane Waltham St Lawrence Reading RG10 0JG

Status: **Pending Consideration**Type: Unauthorised Change of Use

Nature of Complaint: outbuilding in rear garden used as separate residential dwelling, Air b&b

Reference: 25/50127/ENF

Address: 3 Church Farm Cottages Halls Lane Waltham St Lawrence Reading RG10 0JG Nature of Complaint: installation of a new drive and removal of tree in a Conservation Area

Decision: **No Further Action**Decision Reason: Justification from Officer

Reference: 25/50068/ENF

Address: Street Record School Road Waltham St Lawrence Reading RG10 0NU

Status: **Pending Consideration**Type: Unauthorised Change of Use

APPEALS:

Reference: 25/60024/REF

Address: John Torrid Farm Beenhams Heath Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0QQ

Nature: Material change of use of the existing land to create a permanent caravan holiday park with

siting of 5no. caravans.

Status: Appeal In Progress

Appeal Type: Refusal

To determine whether to request Enforcement review Andrews Yard wall

7 FINANCE:

- Online payments to be approved of: (net of VAT) (ANB £19,850.00 ditches, ANB £605.00 BG gate, ANB £375.00 Milley Road gate, ANB £168.00, Braywick parish maintenance £1,240.00, Creativ Works annual file update £60.00, Clerk August salary £728.18, August NI HMRC £46.68, Memorial Garden £100.00, ANB posts around the pound £1900.00)
- Clerk salary proposed annual salary review in line with national scale rates £8,738 to £9,017.

8 REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES:

Report from the Clerk:

- AGAR 2026 compliance actions required: GDPR, IT
- Proposed meeting dates 2026
- Castle Water update
- Training by HALC on IT compliance, booked but could investigate asking for A N Other slot. £59pp
- Start to think about Budget 2026-27
- Have your say- Thames Valley Police visited the Parish 27.8.2025 and have requested feedback.

Allotments:

- Update on gate repair
- Village Show award update

Communications:

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• Proposed revisions to WSL PC IT file storage – update

Burial Ground

- New sign proposed: Kepp to footpath Dogs must be kept on leads
- Total tidy up of Memorial Garden hedging quote received £1,250.00. To consider options
- Grave tidying proposed timetable and practicalities

Bridleways & Footpaths:

Ditches/Culverts/Drains

- Update on the Ditch and Culvert project Chairman/ANB
- Pool Lane Ditches Resident clearing update

Highways:

Speedwatch:

- Broadmoor Road noise and speed concerns
- Rota for SID and Speedwatch update

Parish Maintenance:

- New dog bin for Church Farm bridleway -proposed funding from Church Farm
- Proposed collection schedule revision update
- Nature Reserve bin, alternative solutions to be considered
- Shurlock Row pond -residents desire to clear and offer of clearance help from Simon Muir
- War Memorial cleaning proposal to proceed with quote received £1, 800.00 (same as 2 years ago)
- Shurlock Row xmas lights plan for 2025

Other:

9	REPORTS FROM MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS REPRESENTING THE PARISH COUNCIL:
10	CORRESPONDENCE:
	A.O.B
	DATE OF NEXT SITE VISITS: Saturday 4th October 2025 9am Neville Hall
11	DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 7 th October 2025 7pm Neville Hall