	Minutes of Meeting of the Parish Council on 17 June 2025
	Present Cllr Howe, Cllr Robbins, Cllr Evans, Cllr Ford, Cllr McIntyre, Cllr Jones Members of the Public – 1
14/26	**Apologies for Absence** Cllr Howe – work commitments, Cllr McIntyre – work commitments, Cllr Fenton
15/26	To receive Declarations of Pecuniary, Personal or Prejudicial Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers 15.1 None
16/26	**Open Forum** 16.1 County Councillor – no report 16.2 District Councillor – Local Plan is edging towards being finalised – planning – 4k houses potentially in Carterton. Unitary Council- Consultation out until 16 July – encourage residents to respond. WODC is allied with Cherwell and Oxford City – it is believed Oxford City would like to move their unset need for housing out of their area. The process to move to Unitary Council has not been decided – whether District and County will run alongside a shadow council to start or if elections/selection will be held. Planners should have some locl knowledge. Unitary Councillors will be employed full time. Some new traffic networks in OCC may have been put in illegally. If they are found to be then fines will be returned. Congestion charge – consultation out – important to register concerns/comments/support 16.3 Members of Public - none
17/26	**To Accept Minutes of Last Meetings** 17.1 Minutes for Council meeting on 14 May 2025 have been circulated to Councillors. Accepted and signed by council. 17.2 None
18/26	**Monthly Working Party Updates** 18.1 **Planning** – Cllr Howe, Robbins, Jones 18.1.1 25/00974/FUL Unit 11a&b Oxleaze farm awaiting decision 18.1.2 25/00886/HHD Rectory Orchard – awaiting decision 18.2 **Property, Cemetery, Highways** – Cllr Jones, Robbins, Ford 18.2.1 No Parish Transport meeting 18.2.2 Speed survey – B4477Cllr Ford has just received these and they will be sent to Speedwatch- camera was at the end of Hazells Lane. Average speed shown is 34mph. If we wanted to ask for calming measures then the average speed of 34mph would not justify the expense. 6% of vehicles are HGV- high proportion travelling at busiest times of the day. At peak times 1000 vehicles in 2 hr period 7-9am and 4-6pm Tuesday and Wednesday are busier. Other road data – site data from Little Faringdon – 2024 A361 8200 cars – 331 HGV which is only 4%. 27% comes through Filkins & Broughton Poggs. This is NOT necessarily RAF Brize Norton traffic as most traffic is from Carterton in the morning and afternoon to Carterton. 18.2.3 Teleraam is to be moved.
19/26	**Finance** 19.1 Payments or May/June 2025 were agreed and will be authorised after the meeting 19.2 Audit

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	19.2.1 Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement. This was read and agreed by the Council and duly signed by the Chair and Clerk . 19.2.2 Section 2 – Accounting Statements. The figures were checked against the bank reconciliation and agreed by council. Having previously been signed by RFO this was signed by Chair. 19.2.3 Report from Internal Auditor – no items were highlighted and audit has been signed
20/26	Next meetings 15/07, 19/08,21/10, 18/11,16/12 3rd Tuesday from June 2025

Signed as a true and correct record by Cllr Richard Howe at meeting on 15 July 2025

Signed: Date: