

June's Council Meeting Key Topics

Mortimer Road car park

The Council had received an email regarding how busy the car park has become. Members agreed to collate usage data before any decisions are made.

Terms of References & Committee membership

The Oversight Panel, Project Delivery & Planning Committee brought their ToR's for approval at Council. These were agreed and members were appointed to each of these and the HR Committee.

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct was agreed and all members presented signed their CoC and returned it to the Clerk.

Civility & Respect pledge

Botley Parish Council unanimously agreed to sign up to the Civility & Respect pledge.

Finances

The Council agreed their 2025-26 end of year financial information that included the independence of the Internal Auditor, their year-end audit observations and Annual Auditor reports. The Council then agreed the Annual Governance and Accounting Statements which will then be submitted to the External Auditor.

Council agreed to lease a new electric van for the Estates team and agreed the updated fund request for youth offering from the Botley and Boorley Green Community Group.

Police Report and Community Safety Issues

PCSO Colin Dodd presented the police report and answered questions regarding the possibility of using noise cameras to address complaints about noisy cars and motorbikes. Colin clarified that such technology is not currently available locally and that evidence is required to secure funding for enforcement measures. Concerns were raised about illegal electric scooters and the smell of cannabis in certain areas. Colin explained his limited enforcement powers as a PCSO but encouraged residents to report incidents, promising to pass information to enforcement teams where appropriate.