

Mayors “report” June-July 2022

- June 28th – apologies given for Estates meeting and Grand Tour of FH
- June 29th – received confirmation that David Garner willing to coordinate the Community Speedwatch
- June 30th - **Royal visit to PWS** – included meeting Cllr Henson, Chair of NNC and PWS Chair of Governors and Headteacher and good chat about possible “levelling up fund” OBA idea of shared apprenticeships in town. Lines of comms open – and business card(s) needed! Lord Lt reiterated value of link up with his office – **garden parties, visits, honours** etc.
- July 1st – received sad news of St Christophers Road planning applications being approved.
- July 2nd and 3rd – visits to the Snipe Meadow mowing project!
- July 4th and 5th – chats with prospective new councillors
- July 5th – **Estates Grand Tour Part Deux** – QVH, Courthouse and Benefield Road car park
- July 6th
 - Meeting @ Oundle **Cemetery** to discuss some warden stuff AND first tranche of data gathering. Key ideas arose =
 - a) <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2419916/oundle-cemetery> - If we create an up to date record of the cemetery now, and upload it to pearl mapping (?), could we use the same format to upload to findagrave - the ability to link within and beyond the cemetery and link to Museum stuff, the war memorial etc is quite exciting, and could help us spread the net in geniting interest – it might also help us work out which graves have outside interest, inc the U3A genealogy group? The more people we can interest, the more hands to do the task! Lots of photos etc are uploaded by two individuals who we will contact.
 - b) The ICO notes that “[The UK GDPR only applies to information which relates to an identifiable living individual. Information relating to a deceased person does not constitute personal data and therefore is not subject to the UK GDPR.](#)” So on that basis, we should be able to share some of the Excel “database” with the cemetery wardens as long as we’re only sharing this info –

Plot Number	Surname	Forenames	Mnames	DOB	DOD
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- c) Draft an OTC “poster” to go in the noticeboard (it would make it look more used!) maybe with this text on – “Since May 2022, a group of volunteer Cemetery Wardens and others (inc Oundle Town Councillors) have started an up to date mapping project of the Oundle Stoke Doyle Road cemetery. This involves plotting and picturing every grave that is marked, which may explain the sight of people around the cemetery taking notes, and some odd little temporary markers to help us plot things. Do chat with us, and extra pairs of hands always welcome – please contact Ian.Clark@oundle.gov.uk if you have any questions or are able to help” – and Make some simple little laminated “street signs” for the corners of grids (i.e. “LL01-LL24 →”) and maybe some nominal titles for each “grid” area – famous Oundle resident (Gable, Stewart, Scott, Dawkins, Marshall)?? Past mayors or clerks etc?? And get a supply of these <https://www.amazon.co.uk/ice-lolly-sticks/s?k=ice+lolly+sticks> with enough to mark each grave, to show we’ve done them?
 - **Estates Grand Tour Mk III** – Toilets, Coop Car park, JSC, Long stay car park, St Christopher’s Road land inc trees and wildflowers,
- July 7th – invited along with Cllr Chapple to **OBA meeting with NNC Councillors (Best and Harrison) and Ashton PC (unable to attend)** regarding -
 - Improving transportation in Oundle whilst keeping the Towns character and protecting our historic buildings – idea of getting a meeting set up with NNC Highways via Helen

- Traffic flow via one way systems – is there an appetite for a bigger one way system?
 - Market Place traffic calming – inc work done in draft Transport Study
 - New Access Roundabout/ Traffic Lights, off A605 Bypass at the end of the Herne – pros and cons discussed – inc access to “The Old Query” ind estate.
- Riverside Hotel Plans, how to get this project to completion – informed that Cllr Brackenbury was aware and keen to support; and Cllr Best might be able to be a link via Guernsey.
- July 13th –
 - Cemetery visit
 - Meeting with OS @ St Peters boundary wall
 - Rob from **Charg.i** – 3rd attempt – possibility of funded charging post as part of trial? More anon via Estates and Climate WP.
- July 14th
 - Meeting with **Cllr Best** and Clerk re damage to Cotterstock Road (rectifying July 18th or 25th onwards?) and other NNC issues
 - Informal meeting as resident only with new site manager from Vistry on Cotterstock Road site.
 - cemetery pottering and mapping
- July 15th –
 - Meeting with Cllr Best and Sarah Barnwell of Highways re **pavements** in Oundle
- July 17th
 - OTC drinks at SPR
 - prize giving at Oundle Horticultural Society Summer Show – impressive spread! Thanks to all who took part and especially to the Committee who organise – 2023 will see their Centenary show,