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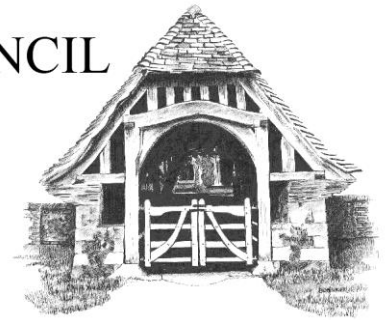
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	Cllr Hunt also confirmed that under the Milestone Statement, 3 Foot paths in the village have had significant clearance work undertaken - Uncles Lane is having a complete re surface, and footpaths 38 and 39 have been cleared.	
FC/150/2/2023	Apologies: Were noted from Graham Pobjoy	
FC/151/2/2023	Minutes: There was a disagreement between two Councillors over part of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6 th January 2023. The Chairman asked the two Councillors to agree suitable narrative outside of the meeting and to present an agreed form for the March Meeting.	<i>Herman Bleekendaal/ Clive Scott-Hopkins</i>
FC/152/2/2023	Declaration of Interests: Paul Mason declared an interest in The Paddocks.	
FC/154/2/2023	Significant Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes: There were none	
FC/155/2/2023	Nomination Of Trustee for WSL Charities Richard Sykes presented information regarding the proposed nomination of Francesca Seligman as a replacement for Prue Williams, who was stepping down, as a Trustee. The nomination was approved, with agreement that the term would commence 22 March 2023. A separate motion was approved to extend Prue Williams' tenure to 22.3.2023. The Parish Council thanked Prue Williams for her contribution to the Village Charities over the years.	<i>Richard Sykes</i>
FC/156/2/2023	Planning Applications: Reference 22/03430/FULL Address Land Between Heath Lodge And Heath Lodge Bungalow Beenhams Heath Shurlock Row Reading Proposal Erection of x1 stable building. Parish Council Comments: Objection, on the basis that it affects the openness of the green belt (contrary to 6.18.18 of the Local Plan). If the LPA is minded to approve, it should be considered to move the proposed building further back in the plot, as in the current position it suggests the start of a built up area in this rural environment. It is also encroaching on the amenities of the immediate neighbours. There is also concern that the amount of hay proposed to be stored may be a fire risk and should be stored in a separate building. Reference 23/00123/LBC Address Thatched White Cottage Sill Bridge Lane Waltham St Lawrence RG10 ONT Proposal Consent for the removal of the existing softwood and hardwood flooring together with failing floor joists to Bedroom 4 and replace with new 150x150mm Oak floor joist and fix new 22mm Elm floorboards. Parish Council Comments: Noted Reference 23/00136/LBC address Thatched White Cottage Sill Bridge Lane Waltham St Lawrence RG10 ONT Proposal Consent for replacement kitchen window in west elevation. Parish Council Comments: Noted	<i>Clerk</i> <i>Clerk</i> <i>Clerk</i>
FC/157/2/2023	Trees in a Conservation Area Paul Mason left the meeting. Reference 23/00143/TCA	

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	<p>Address Paddocks The Street Waltham St Lawrence Reading RG10 0JH Proposal T1- Walnut - Crown reduction by 1.25 - 1.5m to previous pruning points, remove the lower secondary stem back to the primary stem, reduce the lower canopy on the property side by 2m to maintain 2-2.5m distance, T2 - Purple plum - Crown reduction by 1.25m of the radial crown spread and the removal of up to 1.5m of the height, G1 - x1 - Beech stems - Reduce in height to 4m, prune back side growth by 1-1.5m. Parish Council Comments: No Objection subject to the approval of the Arboricultural Officer Paul Mason re-joined the meeting. Reference 23/00072/TCA Address The Grange The Street Waltham St Lawrence Reading RG10 0JJ Proposal (T1) Horse Chestnut - remove major deadwood, ie. branches over 50mm at source and over 300m in length. (T2) Lime - reduce rear stem to a point 2m below the previous pollard point, re-pollard the remaining stem at previous pollard knuckles leaving 25-50mm stubs. (T3, T4, T5) Limes – re-pollard at previous pollard knuckles leaving 25-50mm stubs. Parish Council Comments: No Objection subject to the approval of the Arboricultural Officer Reference 23/00013/TCA Address Hope House Binfield Road Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0QJ Proposal T1 - Oak - Deadwood removal, clear crossing rubbing and diseased branches, removal of reactive growth within canopy. T2 - Oak - Deadwood removal, reduce to provide 3m clearance from building, back to growth points/branch fork unions. T3 - Oak - Deadwood removal, remove lowest branch at 5 meters to provide clearance over driveway. T4 - Oak - Deadwood removal, remove lowest branch(es) at 5 meters to provide clearance over driveway. T5 - Oak - Remove lowest branch at 5 meters to provide clearance over driveway. Remove lowest branch back to source, overhanging highway. T6 - Lime - Remove lowest branch at 5 meters to provide clearance over driveway. Remove lowest branch back to source, overhanging highway. Parish Council Comments: No Objection subject to the approval of the Arboricultural Officer Reference 23/00253/TCA Address April Cottage The Street Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0PS Proposal (T2) Ash - Fell. (T3) Fig, (T5) Apple, (T6 & T8) Hawthorn - Reduce by 0.5m, finished height of 2m. (T7) Crab Apple, (T9) Cherry - Reduce by 0.5-1m, finished height of 2m. Parish Council Comments: No Objection subject to the approval of the Arboricultural Officer Reference 23/00254/TCA Address April Cottage The Street Shurlock Row Reading RG10 0PS Proposal T1 - Ash - fell. Parish Council Comments: No Objection subject to the approval of the Arboricultural Officer</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
FC/158/2/2023	<p>Plans that have arrived in the last couple of days: Covered above</p>	
FC/159/2/2023	<p>Other Planning Matters: White Waltham Airfield Industrial Estate Redevelopment: It was confirmed that this was the Business Park just off the A4 therefore no comment required as there is no impact on the Parish.</p>	
FC/160/2/2023 C/161/2/2023	<p>Enforcement Notices and Appeals. Enforcement have confirmed that a new Planning Application is required for the CCTV cameras at the Zacara Polo ground. Not yet received.</p>	
FC/162/2/2023	<p>Finance:</p>	

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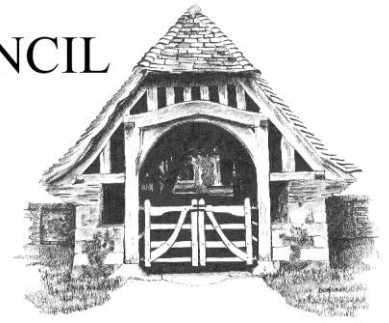
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	<p>On-line payments were approved for £5,947.01 (Clerk salary and PAYE, SLCC Excel training, Office 365 licences, noticeboard repairs, dog poo collection, SLCC membership, ANB ground maintenance, ANB burial ground hedge/tree work).</p> <p>The Clerk was approved to approach Barrie Dancer to conduct Internal Audit 2022-2023</p> <p>The Prince Philip Trust, Manifold Trust and RBWM were all suggested as possible sources of further financing by Clive Scott-Hopkins.</p>	Clerk
FC/163/2/2023	<p>Reports from Representatives:</p> <p>Clerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civility and Respect Pledge drafted by SLCC: these had been put forward by the Clerk. The Council agreed to put this to the new Council in May Parking Offenders in Shurlock Row: the Clerk has written to the nursery to ask them to remind parents that free parking is available at the Shurlock Inn and, in addition, the danger of parking close to the junction with the Straight Mile. Thames Valley Police and Community Wardens have been involved. Training by SLCC and/or BALC to be investigated by the Clerk for new Councillors in May. The Clerk was requested to build a briefing pack for new Councillors. The Clerk highlighted that everyone will require photographic ID for voting in the May elections. The Clerk stressed the importance of risk assessments for the proposed Coronation events. The Chairman and Vice Chairman confirmed that these had been prepared for previous Parish events and Fetes and was in hand. Have your Say: There are two police-initiated meetings discussing home security on 1st March 2.30 pm Neville Hall and 21st March 7pm, both in the Neville Hall. Any Questions, Radio 4: The Parish Council were happy to support any initiative but would refrain from being involved in organising. <p>CLLr Hunt: Nothing to report.</p> <p>CLLr Johnson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The RBWM draft Budget will go before Full Council on 9th February, Headlines, are increased investment in Thames Valley Police, funding four new officers (which increases resources by 50%) and environmental issues such as fly tipping. There is no immediate impact on Parish spending requirements. <p>Communications: Nothing to report</p> <p>Burial Ground: Nothing to report</p> <p>Bridleways and Footpaths: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Ditches and Allotments: Nothing to report.</p> <p>Highways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No road sweeping seen in the Parish for several years, though the Parish is on the schedule. The Clerk and Herman Bleekendaal to continue to chase. In addition to investigate clearing of any paths. <p>Parish Maintenance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fallen tree by Shurlock Row Pond has been removed. A dedicated gardener to be found for Memorial Garden. The notice board in Shurlock Row has been repaired, with thanks to Gary Aldred and to a local resident for the supply of power. <p>CIL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairman stressed how important it was to present a possible program of projects before the new Council is appointed so as not to lose momentum and existing thoughts. 	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>All</p> <p>Herman Bleekendaal</p> <p>Paul Mason</p> <p>CIL Team</p>

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	The Burial Ground Car Park project may be independently funded but this will need to be agreed as this is Parish Council land.	
FC/164/2/2023	Reports from Representatives who attended meetings representing the Parish Council: None	
FC/165/2/2023	Correspondence: None	
FC/166/2/2023	AOB: None	
	Date of Next Site Visits: 9am Saturday 4 th March 2023 Neville Hall.	
FC/167/2/2023	Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 7 th March 2023 Neville Hall.	
	The meeting closed at 8.52pm	

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