

Haddenham Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 22nd May 2025

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL



“WHAT ACTUALLY IS A PARISH COUNCIL?”

- **The 1st tier of local government**
- **Around 10,000 local councils in England known as PCs, TCs, N’hood & Community Councils**
- **Huge range in size of communities served**
- **Diversity of local councils is their strength, and under the radar**
- **130 years old - 1894 Act of Parliament - Statutory body**
- **Independently elected – in our case 11 Cllrs (all volunteers) and 8 staff**
- **Not to be confused with Bucks Council or the PCC**
- **171 PCs & TCs in Bucks – just 2 have Gold Quality award**

“WHAT DO YOU DO?”

- 1. We have annual business plan, budget & reserves**
- 2. We provide & maintain a range of facilities, buildings & services backed up by an asset management plan**
- 3. We undertake projects – some examples coming up**
- 4. We are a statutory consultee for Planning**
- 5. We have “general power of competence” for “well-being”**
- 6. We manage/support 5 local charities**
- 7. Contrary to common belief, we are not responsible for decisions about: highways (condition & parking), planning, education, policing, or managing peoples’ children or their pets!**

LOOKING AFTER OUR GROUNDS & FACILITIES HAS MOVED IN-HOUSE

**Goodbye to contractors and welcome to our
Grounds team: Shane, Josh & Bryan**

**Farewell to Kerrie, and welcome to Jo and
Stephanie into indoors team in the Parish
Office**





TODAY: ANNOUNCING ZIMBL EV CAR HIRE





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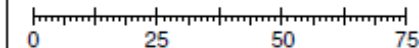
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SCALE 1 : 1250



ISSUE DATE

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Issued for Planning

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PROJECT:

Aston Road Pavilion, Haddenham

DRAWING:

Location Plan

STATUS:

For Planning

PCMS

location of proposed
memorial garden

location of proposed pavilion
building & bin store

ASTON ROAD

CRICKET PAVILION APPROVED

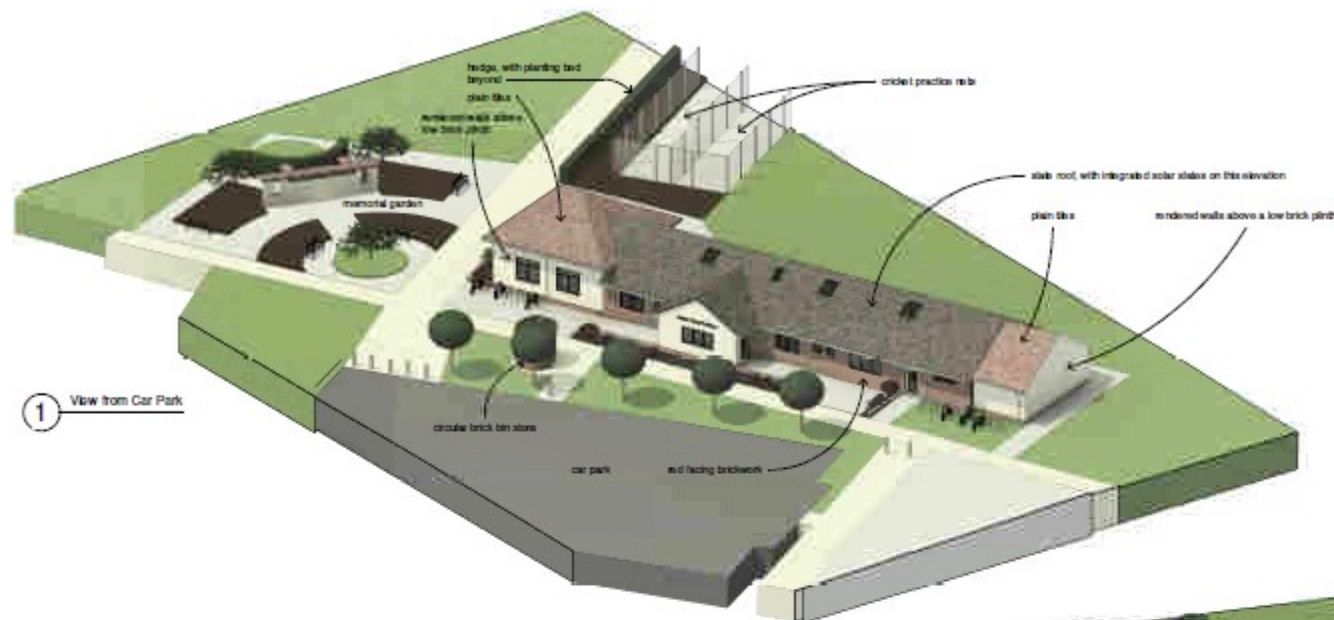
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CENTRAL PORTION OF BUILDING

SOCIAL SPACE & EQUIPMENT STORE



confirm specification

solar / non-solar slates



clay plain tiles



composite timber / aluminium
faced triple-glazed windows

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DRAWING:

3D Views and Materials

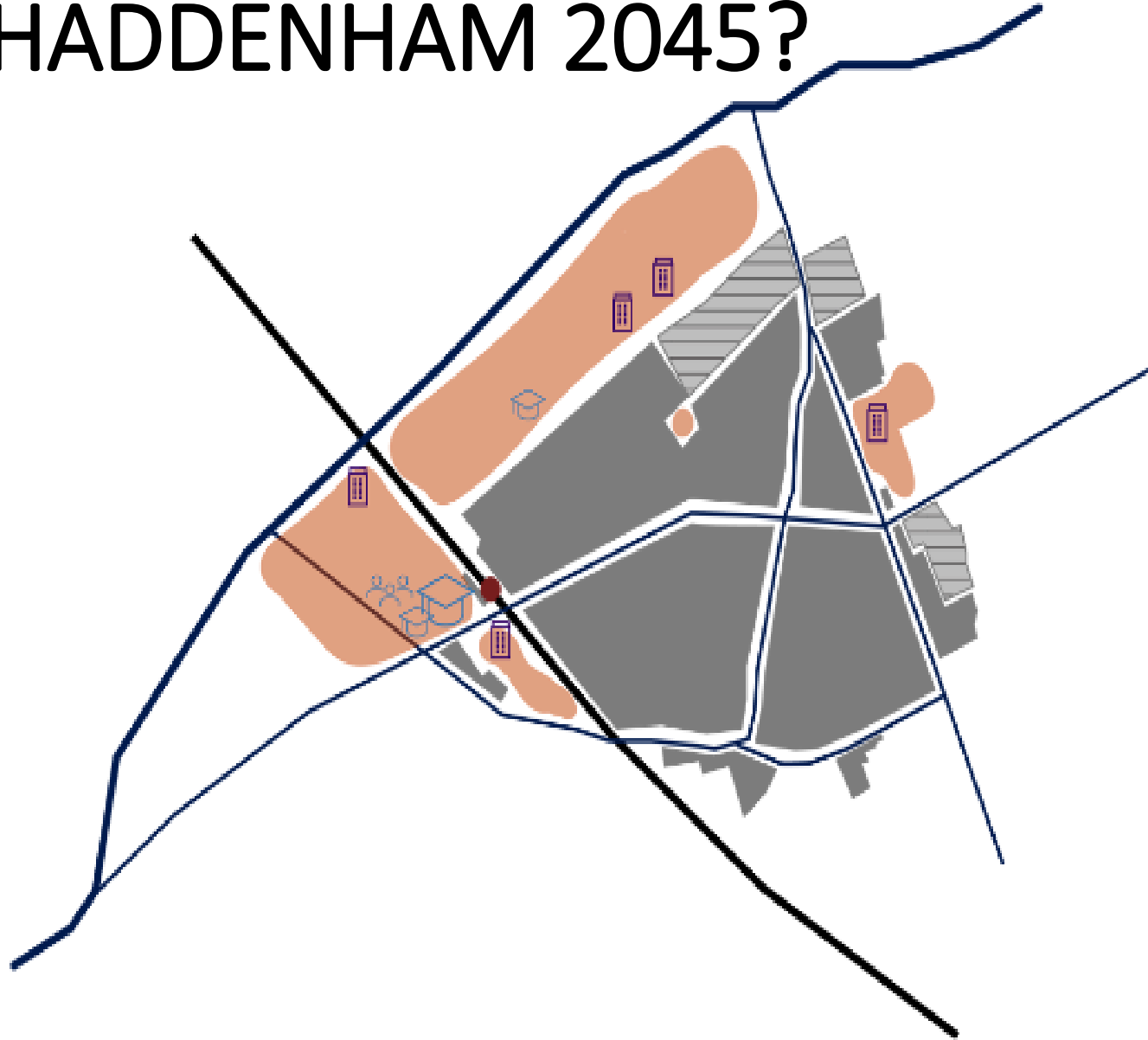
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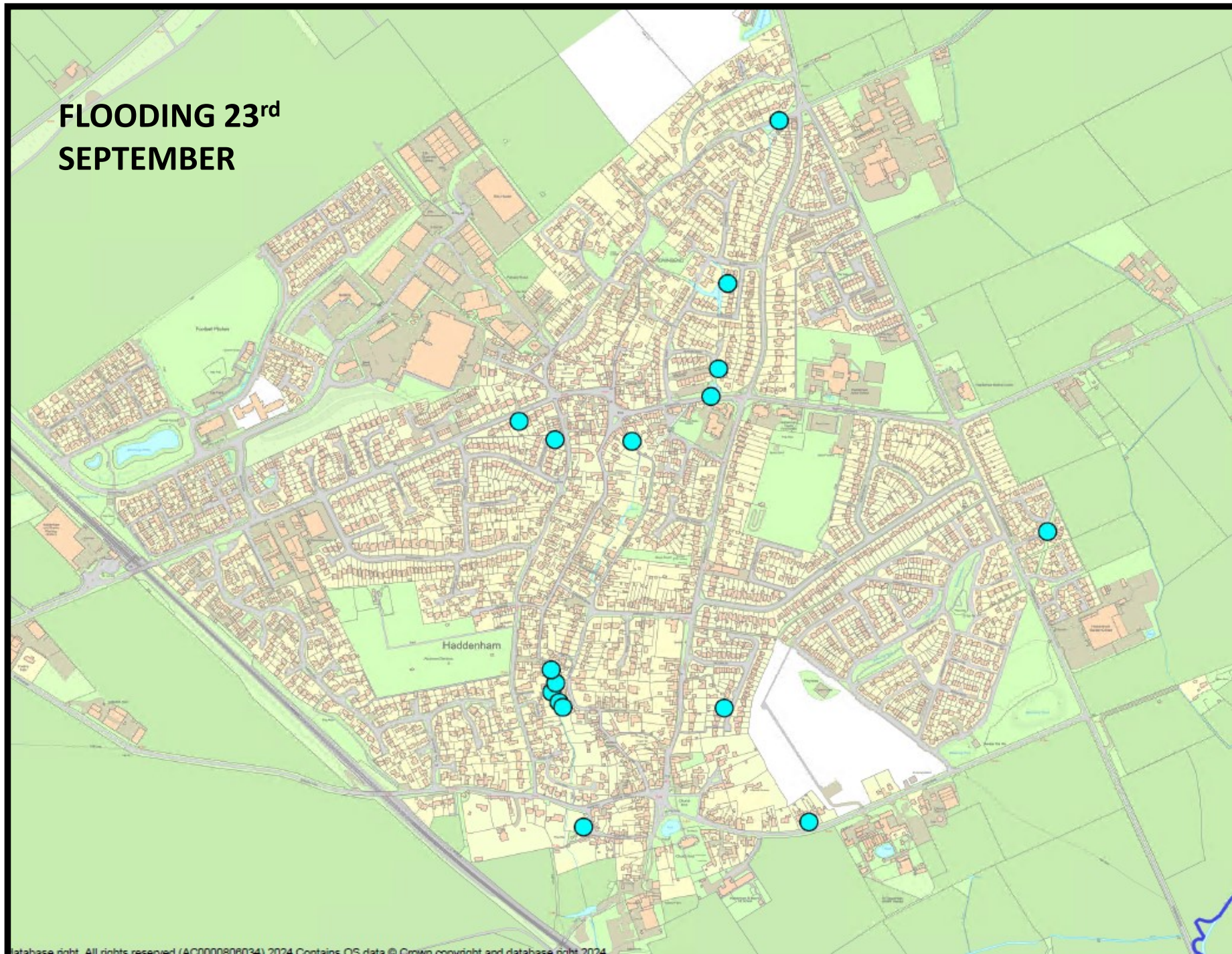
Reviewed 70 planning applications



LP4B: HADDENHAM 2045?



FLOODING 23rd SEPTEMBER



We welcomed
walkers from
Haddenham,
Cambridge to
Summerfest's
21st



We campaign (again) for a cycleway to Thame



Remembrance Sunday 10th Nov 24 & VE+80 8th May 2025



XMAS ART COMPETITION





AND WE FOUND HOMES FOR:





WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO:

- **Volunteers helping with the work of the Parish Council**
 - Allotments - Community Orchard – Community Speedwatch - HaddSWAC
 - Litter Pickers – 3 Parochial & 2 PC charities - reLeaf – Snakemoor
 - Sports (& Social) Clubs - Youth Club helpers - Zero Carbon Haddenham
- **Thank you to the trustees of the Parochial Charities:**
 - Farewells to Steve Sharp & John Wilson (tbc)
 - Welcome to Leslie Wilkinson, Hilary Davies & Frank Pitkin
 - And always there: John Wheeler
- **Our 11 Parish Councillors:**
 - To those serving over the last 4 years
 - To those volunteering to stand at the local elections on 1st May when:
 - 8 elected unopposed with welcome to George Millo; and after when:
 - 3 co-opted: Sasha Desmier, Heather-Joy Garrett, Inderpal Matharu
- **Our 8 staff:** Bryan, Emma, Ian, Jo, Josh, Shane, Stepanie & Sue

