

Cllr Anne Stares

Report to Littlemore Parish Council -June 2026

The Friday Lunch Club

With the community centre closed for the next few weeks it seemed a good opportunity for the Friday Lunch Club to take its first outing for some 30 residents and a great day was had by all at Bourton on the Water. Many thanks to Fleet Services Oxford for making this possible and for their wonderful drivers who could not have been more helpful and we hope that this will be the first of many outings.

Cardinal House

Monthly meetings at Cardinal House continue giving residents a clear pathway to report and resolve long standing issues continue. Last month an outside door lock was broken and there was a delay in fixing this leaving residents vulnerable, liaising with the City Council I was able to arrange for security to watch this door every night, which was about a week in the end, until the lock was repaired. Next week I have arranged for Simon Howick director of ODS to join us for a meeting to hear ongoing concerns of residents.

Minchery Rd Park

The need for the improvement to Minchery Rd park is still high on our list and we are still exploring possibilities

Newman Place Playground

David H and I have now met with Peabody exec and along with Aga we are still pursuing a playground for the Armstrong Rd development. We have been informed that there are issues such as being on a likely flood area and the type of equipment that would be suitable, but these conversations are ongoing and moving forward. We stressed the need for this to be installed as soon as possible.

Giles Rd

As many will be aware there was a serious fire to a property in Giles Rd. Thankfully no one was hurt and the occupants have been temporarily rehoused.

Community Champion Awards

With a hectic April we were a bit slow with the community Champion awards last month so May brought two fabulous Community Champions.

Max Cook aged 15 has been so helpful in the Friday lunch club waiting on tables and chatting to residents-Well done Max

Our 2nd champion is Tracy -so important to Littlemore and especially Minchery Farm residents.

Many thanks to Tracy for being open all hours and serving the community