

Village Updates and Ongoing Issues

Completed and Ongoing Improvements

- Seats have been installed at Spring Hill and Begbroke Lane.
- Cherwell District Council replaced road signs for St Michael's Church, Spring Hill, and Sandhill Road.
- Gigaclear broadband has now been installed across the village.
- Development continues at the Technology Park towards Begbroke.
- The road at the entrance to Begbroke Crescent has been resurfaced.
- A new light has been installed at the Western bus stop.
- Peter Finbow continues to maintain the village planters.
- Drains throughout the village have been cleared as part of 2026 drainage works.

Community Acknowledgements

- Thanks to Les for liaison work with the Village Hall Committee.
- Thanks to Lindsay for work on the Airport Committee.
- Thanks to Peter for his ongoing community work.
- The A44 crossing is well used and valued by residents.

Roads, Drainage, and Flooding Concerns

- Road potholes reported on FixMyStreet have not been repaired for over two months.
- Willow Way has still not been regraded.
- Rowel Brook remains blocked in places, and work to improve flow is ongoing.
- Flooding continues along Rowel Brook, with water bubbling up in gardens.
- Height adjustments related to Covid measures are needed to help prevent flooding.

Planning and Development Issues

- Begbroke continues to be impacted by overdevelopment, with insufficient green spaces.
- Further meetings are required regarding Begbroke Station access and transport.
- Cherwell Planning is not adequately consulting on the village's future.
- The Begbroke Lane rail crossing is due to close once 300 houses are built in PR8.

Administration and Future Actions

- Assets at the Village Hall that are not owned by the village should no longer be insured.
- A planned meeting with the Village Hall Management Committee has yet to take place.
- A planned flower bed will replace the bottle bank on the A44 Woodstock Road (East).
- Parkers Farm Footpath-work is continuing on this regarding Footpath from Begbroke Footpath No.8, east of the Science Park, past Parker's Farm