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Your Council, Your Way.

Dear Residents of Chinnor,

We would like to share an update with you on the ongoing efforts and investments made by Chinnor Parish Council (CPC) over the past few years to enhance the quality of life for all residents.

We take pride in supporting local charities and volunteer groups, channeling grants to organisations such as **The Community Swimming Pool, The Red Kite Family Centre and Mill Lane School Association.**

We have worked closely with **Chinnor Youth Football Club** to co-fund the replacement floodlights at Whites' Field.

Ground work was undertaken at Old Kiln Lakes to bring the recreation field up to a useable standard along with some new fencing to define a parking area and keep young people safe in the play area.

As many of you will know, CPC continues to robustly defend against unsuitable housing applications and to stand firmly with our Neighbourhood Plan.

Once again, the provision of a marquee at White's Field allowed us to continue with **Skillzone**, a vibrant program allowing children to engage in creative and stimulating activities, providing not only enjoyment but also opportunities to learn new skills. The marquee also hosts the well-established **Beer Festival and Flower & Produce Show**, great events that bring our community together, thank you to all the many volunteers who make these events possible.

Investing in our future

As we continue on this journey of adding real value to our community, we find ourselves at a point where a small adjustment is needed to particularly cope with raised utility costs and increases in employment expenses. For the equivalent of just 10.5p per week extra (based on a Band 'D' property), incorporated within council tax, you are investing directly in the well-being and improvement of our community.

The benefits include even **better recreational spaces** and **improved community facilities**. Through these collective efforts that we can ensure Chinnor remains a vibrant and thriving place for generations to come.

Over the next few years, we are working to deliver exciting new projects such as:

- Building a new skate park in 2025: enhancing recreational spaces for our youth to enjoy and fostering a sense of community.
- Developing Whites Field Community Hall: improving the hub for gatherings, events, and activities that bring us together.
- Building a sports pavilion at Old Kiln Lakes: providing facilities for sports and leisure, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.
 - Investing in new and exciting play equipment at Conigre Play Area.

We appreciate your understanding in making Chinnor a truly exceptional community. Together, we can continue to build a future we can all be proud of.

Summary of estimated expenditure 2025/26

These figures do not include the large project specific expenditure

