



News from Watlington Parish Council

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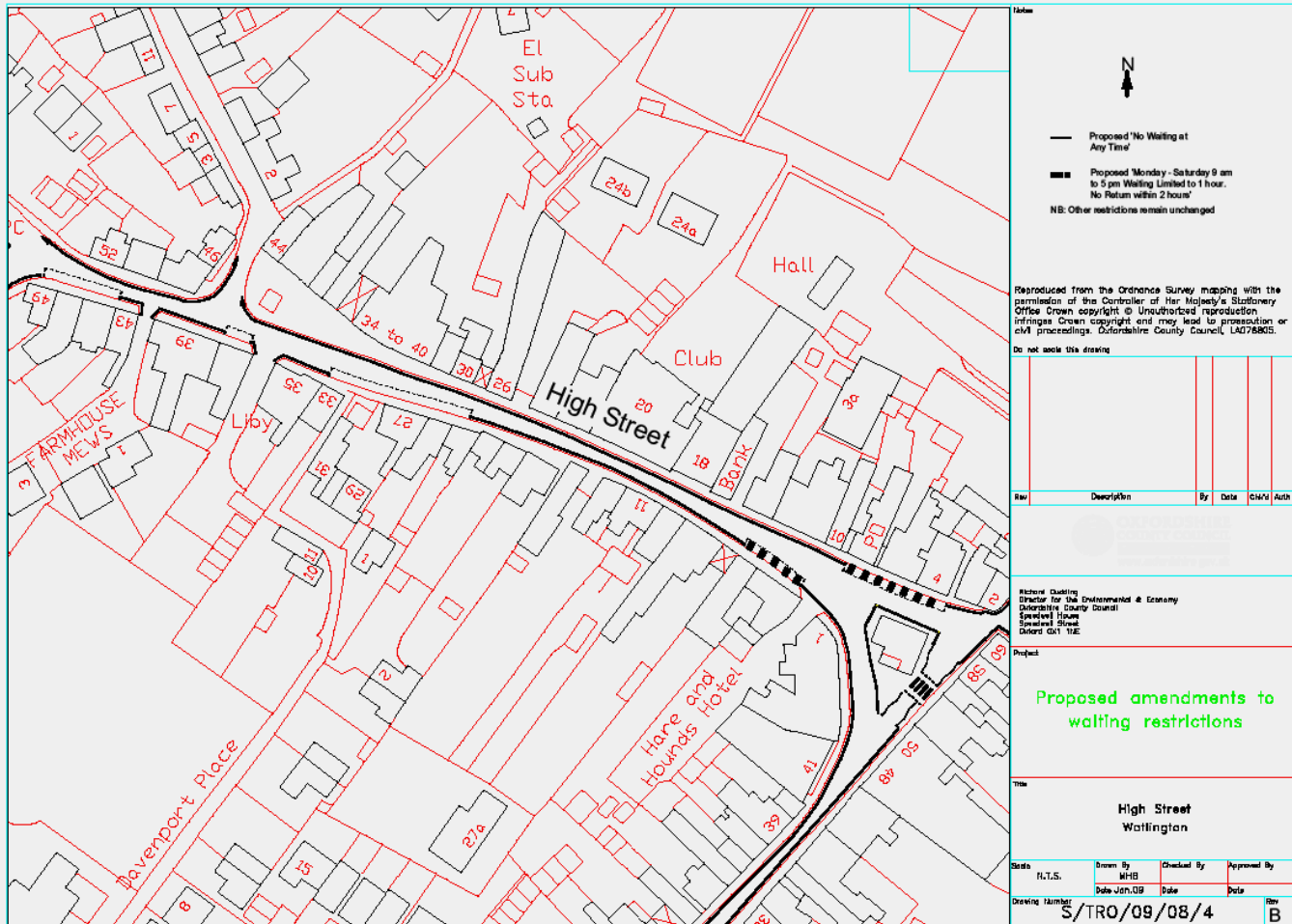
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Below are some notes from the Parish Council about issues that members of the public have been asking us about recently.

Oxfordshire County Council Traffic Consultation

The County Council has issued amendments to the original plans. A major change is that the parking at the bottom of the High Street, which was initially put down for 1 hour only parking, has now got no time restriction. To look at a copy of the amended plans please call into the Parish Office. The High Street plan is shown below.

There will be a formal period of consultation in the near future, date to be determined. Notices will be put up in the vicinity of the proposed changes but individual letters will not be sent to households. If you wish to respond to the consultation please write to the County Council. Previous correspondence does not form part of the formal consultation so anyone wishing to comment further will need to write again.





Recreation Ground

Thanks to the hard work of the Friends of the Recreation Ground and generosity of members of the community we are nearing our target for fundraising for this project. It is hoped that we will be able to meet the target to enable the work to begin in the late Spring/early Summer. During the time that the work is taking place the Recreation Ground will have to be closed to the public for a period of time.

Photos with Father Christmas at the Santa Grotto

We have a number of photographs from this event still to be collected. If you had your children photographed with Santa please come and collect the print from the Parish Office. May be good to use on your Christmas cards next year!

(Picture of Father Christmas going to his grotto)

Watlington in Bloom

The Parish Council would like to enter this competition this year and are therefore looking for people with ideas and practical skills to make Watlington a winner! If you are interested in helping with this interesting project and being on our working group, please contact the Parish Office.

Skip in Industrial Estate

The next visits for these are Friday 6th Feb and Friday 6th March , 12 noon until 3pm.

Brown Bin Collection Dates

10th and 24th February, 10th March.

Dates of forthcoming meetings

Planning Committee - Tues 3rd Feb 2009

Full Council - Tues 10th Feb 2009

Strategy Committee - Tues 17th Feb 2009

Operations Committee- Wed 25th Feb at 10am

All meetings start at 8pm and are held in the Community Office unless otherwise stated.

We welcome residents attending any of these meetings as observers, However if people wish to speak on a particular agenda item please discuss with the Parish Clerk during office hours by noon the day before the meeting.

Minutes of all Parish Council meetings are available to members of the public and can be viewed on our website or in the Parish Office during opening hours.

The Parish Office is open:

9.30am-12.30pm Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri

10-12.30pm on Thurs when the Citizens Advice Bureau is also open.

Collated by Angie Paterson, Chairman and Kristina Tynan, Clerk to the Parish Council.

