

District Councillor's report

I understand that I shall have a budget of £5000 to share between my 4 parishes for Community Grants. Details of the scheme are still being finalised but they will be for parish councils or local 'not for profit' organisations whose primary purpose is to benefit the residents of South Oxfordshire. If you know of any organisations with small projects that would benefit from modest financial input, please ask them to contact me (Sue.Cooper@Southoxon.gov.uk) for further details.

The "Making" of the Benson and Watlington Neighbourhood Development Plans has had to be deferred pending receipt of legal advice on whether the neighbourhood plans are compliant with the European Court of Justice Judgment (People Over Wind judgment) relating to the Habitats Regulation Assessment!

Demolition of the fire-damaged SODC offices in Crowmarsh is being started this week.