



WITNEY

TOWN COUNCIL

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06 January 2026	Cost of fixing Flag Vandalism on Lamp Posts (Features leader of the Council)	Oxford Clarion			Yes	No	No	https://oxfordclarion.uk/new-year-clarion-6-january-2026/	
07 January 2026	Witney Lake Gold In Bloom Award	Cotswold Life	Yes			Yes	Yes	https://www.greatbritishlife.co.uk/magazines/cotswold/25693560_rich-textile-heritage-witney-wool-blanket-trail/	
11 January 2026	Oxfordshire town rejects controversial fire service reforms	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail, This is Oxfordshire			Yes	No	No	https://www.thisisoxfordshire.co.uk/news/25738722_oxfordshire-council-poised-oppose-fire-service-reforms/	
12 January 2026	Major Cotswolds road in Oxfordshire to close next month	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail			Yes	No	Yes (On behalf of OCC)	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25757595_major-cotswolds-road-oxfordshire-close-next-month/	
14 January 2026	Key Cotswolds road will close overnight next month	Cotswold Journal			Yes	No	Yes (On behalf of OCC)	https://www.cotswoldjournal.co.uk/news/25764016_key-cotswolds-road-will-close-overnight-next-month/	
17 January 2026	Witney community speedwatch volunteers celebrate anniversary	Witney Gazette	Yes			No	No	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/25773859_witney-community-speedwatch-volunteers-celebrate-second-anniversary/	
24 January 2026	Witney Volunteer Fair gives locals opportunities to connect	Witney Gazette	Yes			No	Shared from WODC	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/25791942_witney-volunteer-fair-gives-locals-opportunities-connect/	
02 February 2026	Oxfordshire mayor weighs in on football pavilion controversy	ThisisOxfordshire			Yes	Yes	No	https://www.thisisoxfordshire.co.uk/news/25797140_oxfordshire-mayor-weighs-football-pavilion-controversy/	
03 February 2026	Oxfordshire football club responds to pavilion 'stitch up'	Witney Gazette		Yes		Yes	No	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/25812769_oxfordshire-football-club-responds-pavilion-stitch-up?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_m	
12 February 2026	Oxfordshire council defends tax increase amid Tory criticism	Oxford Mail, Yahoo News, msn News			Yes	No	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25847720_oxfordshire-council-defends-tax-increase-amid-tory-criticism/	

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22 February 2026	Public purse to end Oxfordshire estate's flooding nightmare	Oxford Mail, Infrastructure Now			Yes	No	No	https://www.infrastructure-now.co.uk/article/422315/public-purse-to-end-oxfordshire-estates-flooding-nightmare	
25 February 2026	Popular play area to close temporarily	Witney Gazette			Yes	No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25870360.witney-mini-golf-kiosk-skatepark-close-temporarily/	
28 February 2026	New benches made from recycled plastics installed in Witney	Oxford Mail, Witney Gazette	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25883785.new-benches-made-recycled-plastics-installed-witney/	
02 March 2026	New parking restrictions on road in Witney introduced	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25899349.new-parking-restrictions-road-witney-introduced/	
04 March 2026	Annual Town Meeting	Witney Gazette			Yes	No	Yes		
11 March 2026	Awards given to outstanding individuals in community	Witney Gazette	Yes			Yes	Yes		