



# Whiteparish Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

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### **King Charles III Coronation**

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 has been declared a Bank Holiday to mark the occasion.

The Parish Council is happy to consider some level of funding should any village organisation arrange an event to celebrate the King's Coronation. Or perhaps you would like the Parish Council to commemorate the Coronation with some type of permanent reminder, such as a bench, or do you have another suggestion? Please let the Parish Clerk know as soon as possible of your ideas.

### **Council Tax**

At the last Parish Council meeting the Council agreed the precept for 2023/2024. There will be a decrease of 16.47% from 2022/2023 for a Band D property. The money the Parish Council receives is only a tiny fraction of your annual Council Tax bill – the vast majority goes to Wiltshire Council, the Police and the Fire Service.

### **Grant Award**

The Council agreed to support the Whiteparish Memorial Trust with a grant of £5,000 towards levelling the area outside the front and side of the Memorial Centre and relaying a larger patio area, landscaping and related improvements to the environment outside the Memorial Centre. The works should be taking place in the spring.

### **Join our local team and become a Parish Councillor**

There is one vacancy. Would you like to contribute to the working of the Parish Council and be involved in decision making? Meetings are held approximately every 5 weeks on a Tuesday evening. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for co-option to the Parish Council. No special qualification is required to be a councillor. If you are interested or would like to know more, please get in touch with the Clerk who is happy to talk with you about the role and what is involved.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Annual Parish Meeting

Meetings begin at 7.30pm at the Whiteparish Memorial Centre. Please inform the Parish Clerk at [clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk) or telephone 01722 711858 if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter. For further details and the agenda please go to the [Parish Council website](#).

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Village planning applications can be found on both [Wiltshire Council](#) and the [New Forest National Park](#) planning websites, depending which part of the village the application is in. The links can also be found on the Parish Council website.