



# Whiteparish Parish Council

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### **Litter**

Having a litter free village is important to residents, visitors and wildlife and whilst we would encourage all who live in and visit our village to either take their litter home with them or use one of the bins provided by the council, we realise that not everyone does. A caring resident keeps the village tidy, however there has been persistent litter and recycling left at the recreation ground including the skatepark. Glass is not permitted on the recreation ground but we are finding more broken bottles and sharp fragments of glass.

Please keep our village safe for everyone to enjoy.

### **Works at the recreation ground**

Replacement fencing and works on the vegetation along one section of the recreation ground is planned to begin at the end of September. The Wiltshire Council tree officer has approved the works.

### **Over Growing Vegetation**

Several concerns have been raised about overgrowing vegetation throughout the village. Access and visibility along our footpaths, pavements, roads and particularly Newton Lane is being impeded by vegetation. The Parish Council would like to remind all land owners and house holders that they are responsible for the clear passage for users and urge them to clear any offending vegetation.

### **Area Board**

The next Southern Wiltshire Area Board is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.00pm and will be held as a virtual TEAMS meeting. There are two ways you can join either as an observer or as a participant, able to comment and contribute. For more information please contact Karen.Linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk

### **Speed Indication Device (SID)**

The Community Area Transport Group granted 75% of the cost of a solar panel and a post to be used in conjunction with the SID. The solar panel will be used to assist recharging of the on-board batteries. The SID is looked after by volunteers.

### **Application to add a footpath**

The Parish Council has received notification from Wiltshire Council that, under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53, there is an application to add a footpath – The Drove, Whiteparish. Currently, Wiltshire Council are inviting comments from the Parish Council regarding the application.

### **Diversion of ROW 8**

Wiltshire Council have notified that they have made the order: Whit 8 diversion and definitive map and statement modification order 2020.

### **Your Parish Council needs you!**

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. If you are just the person to help make a difference and create a better future for local residents please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The meeting will, provisionally, be held virtually. Villagers are invited to attend the meetings. For further information please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk)