



Whiteparish Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Co-option

At the November meeting Mrs Patricia Pavey was co-opted onto Whiteparish Parish Council.

Parish Precept 2022/2023

It was agreed that the precept is set with the intention that there is no increase for the Band D rate.

Local Police Update

PC Peter Jung is the new Neighbourhood Officer for the area along with PCSO John Taylor and PCSO Jenny Moss.

For community related issue please email: SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
To report any suspicious behaviour please use 101 or 999.

A36 Closure with A27 Diversion

Highways England, now National Highways, has apologised for the error made in not notifying the Parish Council of the extensive night time A36 closures and subsequent diversion via the A27. During the closures with the additional traffic using the A27, the Parish Council and National Highways received concerns from a resident of The Street of vehicles causing their home to vibrate, therefore temporary traffic lights were installed. Complaints were then received regarding the additional noise created due to the installation of the lights.

The Parish Council continues to make National Highways and Wiltshire Council aware of the issues raised when the A36 has night time closures. We are liaising with Wiltshire Council as to the ways they can work with National Highways and Wiltshire Police to see what measures could be undertaken on future schemes when the A27 is being used as a diversion route.

The Parish Council has now been advised there is an additional closure of the A36 between 29th November and 3rd December.

Allotments

Further to the interest received from residents in having possible allotments in Whiteparish, the Parish Council is investigating this further. If you have not already done so and would like to register an interest in renting an allotment, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Rural Highway Verge Mowing

This year Wiltshire Council modified its approach to mowing rural highway verges, stating most verges will be left uncut until September. The Parish Council received complaints from residents as verges, which are used as footways particularly in Cowesfield, were not able to be safely used. Despite continuous requests to Wiltshire Council Highways the Parish Council has been advised the verges will now not be cut until the end of November.

Your Parish Council needs you!

There are two vacancies on the Parish Council to be filled by co-option. 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. Training from the Wiltshire Association of Local Councils is available to new Councillors. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

Meetings

There will be an extra ordinary meeting on Tuesday 30th November at 7pm. The next ordinary Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 14th December 2021 at 7.30pm. Please inform the Parish Clerk at clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01722 711858 if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.