



# Whiteparish Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### **Best Kept Village 2019**

Whiteparish came second in the County Round of the Large Village section of the Best Kept Village Competition 2019. A big thank you again to everyone who takes pride in keeping Whiteparish clean, tidy and beautiful.

### **Southern Wiltshire Area Board**

Come along to a public meeting of the Southern Wiltshire Area Board on the 4th September at Trafalgar School, Downton to hear from Wiltshire Council's Head of Development Services about how the council manages the supply of land for development, and how this impacts upon local planning decisions. Doors open at 6.30pm.

### **Over Growing Vegetation**

Several concerns have been raised about overgrown vegetation throughout the village. Access along our footpaths and pavements, in many cases, 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 of pedestrians along pavements and footpaths and urge them to clear any offending vegetation. The Parish Council wishes to remind the public that the blocking of rights of way is a criminal offence.

### **Dog Mess**

A number of complaints have recently been received about an increase in dog fouling throughout Whiteparish. Dog owners are reminded of their social and legal responsibilities to clean up dog faeces. In addition to being unsightly, smelly and unpleasant, they can carry disease.

Dog owners can also dispose of bagged dog waste in the public general purpose waste bins throughout the village, please do not hang it from bushes and trees.

### **Possible road alterations at the junction of Common Road and the A27**

Please see separate notice in Steeple & Street and the Parish Council website - [www.whiteparish-pc.gov.uk](http://www.whiteparish-pc.gov.uk). The Parish Council would like your views.

### **New Wiltshire Council Gully Service**

A new gully service has been introduced by Wiltshire Council to provide assistance with the gully emptying in parishes and villages within Wiltshire. The tanker will operate on a rota basis around the whole of the county endeavouring to visit an area within a six week period once a request has been received. It does not have access to traffic management so this service will be limited to quiet housing estates /low usage roads. Please also be considerate that the tanker is a large vehicle and parked cars/obstructions can limit the space required to complete the works. If you are aware of a gully in the village that requires attendance please let the Clerk know.

### **Become a COUNCILLOR**

Are you passionate about your local area? Do you want to make a difference to your local community? Would you like to offer your skills and experience? There is one vacancy on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option. Please contact the Parish Clerk, [clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk) for further information.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Further dates are 8<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> November and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The meetings are held in Whiteparish Memorial Centre. Villagers are invited to attend the meetings.

Please inform the Parish Clerk at [clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk) if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.