



# Whiteparish Parish Council

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### **Haulage Depot, Common Road**

The Parish Council has been informed by Wiltshire Council legal department that a representative of Wiltshire Council enforcement has visited the haulage depot and no lorries were parked on the land concerned. We understand cones have now been placed on the land to stop parking.

Wiltshire Council legal department continues to ask for the Parish Council and residents to monitor the site as their enforcement section does not have the resources to do this themselves.

Wiltshire Council legal department have advised us they need to be able to set out clearly what the harm is before they can take a decision as to whether court action is justified. They are unable themselves to state the harm caused by the breaches of the agreement, particularly as they have been unable to secure the support of Wiltshire Council highways department in identifying harm to the highway or traffic.

The position of the Parish Council is that parking on the access road is clearly in breach of the legal agreement.

The Parish Council has again clearly reminded Wiltshire Council that the legal agreement is between them as the local planning authority, and the site operator, NOT the Parish Council and the site operator. The Parish Council are perplexed with Wiltshire Council regarding this situation and is astonished as to when a legal agreement is entered into as a condition of planning that the relevant authority will not enforce it.

The Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation and will continue to be grateful if residents should continue to see trailers and containers parked on the access road and are able to safely take images with the dates and times to please email them to the Clerk. Wiltshire Council have stated they require a detailed log of dates and times lorries are parked or waiting on the land, together with the approximate length of time they are there.

We are grateful to residents for the past 8 months of assistance you have already given.

### **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

#### **Councillor Vacancies**

- 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 are three vacancies, to be filled by co-option. Meetings are held approximately every 5 weeks, usually on a Tuesday evening. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information on joining the Parish Council.

#### **Meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting date is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Thereafter, the meetings will revert to Tuesday evenings as follows: 31<sup>st</sup> August, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December. The meetings will begin at 7.30pm in Whiteparish Memorial Centre.

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.