



# Whiteparish Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES WINTER 2018

### **Whiteparish Skatepark Project**

Sarah Skeates cut the ceremonial ribbon on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December along with the young design team of James Dance, Will Peterson and David Skeates. A huge thank you to all those that attended and braved the weather especially those showing us how to use the skatepark!

If you have any queries regarding the skatepark please let the Parish Clerk know.

### **Councillor Vacancies**

There are three vacancies on the Parish Council. For further information contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Parish Precept 2019/2020**

It was agreed to increase the parish precept by 4% which is £1.63 a year for Band D.

### **Temporary Road Closures**

- **Newton Lane**

Wiltshire Council has notified that Newton Lane (Part) Whiteparish; from The White House for a distance of approximately 225 metres in a north westerly direction will be closed on 10<sup>th</sup> January. This is to enable Openreach to complete a renewal of a telegraph pole. For further information please contact Alison Kernaghan (Openreach) on 01264 773833.

- **Moor Lane**

Wiltshire Council has notified that Moor Lane (Part) Whiteparish; from its junction with Timberley Lane to its junction with the A36 will be closed from 11<sup>th</sup> February and it is anticipated that the closure will be required until 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. This is to enable Southern Gas Network to install a new gas main. For further information please contact Sally Merrett (Southern Gas Network) on 02392 624120.

### **Village Noticeboard**

Unfortunately, contractors working in the village have knocked the new Village Noticeboard off of the wall. As it is damaged a new noticeboard has been ordered and should be in place by the end of January. The Parish Council and Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **Numbering/naming your homes**

Further to a resident's concern regarding the numbering signage for Highlands Way, Wiltshire Council Highways have advised us that they have had no direct concern from emergency services however they do recommend that properties be clearly numbered/named in order for emergency services to easily locate you.

### **Potential areas for additional parking in Green Close**

The Parish Council has asked Wiltshire Council to investigate possible areas for further parking in Green Close.

### **Area Board**

The next Area Board will be held at Whiteparish Memorial Centre on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

### **Next Meeting**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm. Further meeting dates are 12<sup>th</sup> February with the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. The meetings are held in Whiteparish Memorial Centre.

Villagers are invited to attend the meetings. Please inform the Parish Clerk at maria.pennington456@btinternet.com or telephone on 01722 711858 if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.