



Whiteparish Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Request to lower the speed limit along a section of the A27

There has been a request to lower the speed limit along a section of the A27 through Cowesfield to Sherfield English. Wiltshire Council Highways have advised that this has previously been reviewed and it was agreed it would remain at the national speed limit. Wiltshire Council Highways indicated that if the Parish Council asked for a review it would be assessed using the same criteria and the same conclusion would be arrived at. The review would cost the Parish Council £2,500. On the basis of Wiltshire Council Highways response, with the relatively low chance of success, the Parish Council is not going to pursue this further.

Request for a pavement along a section of the A27 into Hampshire

There has been a request for a pavement from Brocklands to Bunny Lane and Wiltshire Council Highways have indicated the approximate cost for this pavement, which runs part way into Hampshire, to be £150k. Due to the costs involved the Parish Council is not pursuing this request.

HGV's along Common Rd

There have been several reports of HGV's queuing along Common Road waiting to enter the haulage depot at Ferns. There are also concerns of HGV trailers parked on the access road which is under the jurisdiction of the New Forest National Park; this is a breach of the Section 106 agreement - agreed between BKG and the local planning authority. The Parish Council is liaising with both Wiltshire Council and New Forest National Park enforcement departments for them to investigate this further.

HGV signage at The Green with A27

Following residents' concerns of HGV's travelling along The Green and on to Dean Lane to get to West Dean, the Parish Council is applying to the Community Area Transport Group for advice and for financial assistance to update the current HGV signage.

Public Litter Bin

Wiltshire Council have advised that they no longer replace public litter bins. The Parish Council has agreed to replace the damaged bin near the layby, opposite the school, on Common Road. It will now be situated on the pavement nearby.

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) Planning for the Future consultation

This is a consultation on proposals for reform of the planning system in England. A working group has been formed comprising of 3 councillors to respond to the consultation on behalf of the Parish Council. The consultation closes at the end of 29th October and further information can be found via <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

Parish Council vacancy

There is one vacancy, please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 17th November 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