



Whiteparish Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

VILLAGE WIDE THANK YOU

The Parish Council acknowledges that there are many people that spend their time and energy in an unpublic manner keeping Whiteparish the special place it is and we wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributes to the running of this village.

Litter Picking by the Women's Institute

A summary has been received from the Whiteparish W.I. on their past years voluntary litter picking within the village. Whiteparish Parish Council is extremely grateful for the generosity of the W.I. members time and dedication particularly on such an onerous task.

Litter and Fly-tipping

The Parish Council would like to remind members of the public and local businesses that we can all help keep our area clean and tidy by using a litter bin or taking our litter home.

'Love your verge' - if we all do our bit and take our litter home and not throw it out of vehicles, we will help to keep the environment beautiful and protect the wildlife.

Wiltshire Council has a new campaign to encourage reporting of fly-tippers. If you spot someone fly-tipping in Wiltshire, report the offender to WC, and as a reward you'll get a gift voucher of up to £200 following the payment of a Fixed Penalty Notice or a successful prosecution.

Keep our village cleaner, greener and safer.

Reporting Issues to Wiltshire Council

To report issues like potholes, dog mess, graffiti and litter please use the MyWiltshire App, the council website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts or by calling 0300 456 0105. Reports can be made anonymously, but it only takes a few minutes to register. Registration is free and once you have joined you can track the reports you have made. Wiltshire Council needs to be made aware of all issues. Please continue to notify the Clerk as well as reporting to Wiltshire Council.

Parish Council Boundary Fence

Quotes are being sourced for the renewal of some of the fencing around the Parish Council recreational ground.

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Your Parish Council needs you!

There is one vacancy. 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. If you are just the person to help make a difference and create a better future for local residents please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

Common Land

The Parish Council wishes to remind owners of common land registered under the Commons Registration Act 1965 (this applies to significant parts of Whiteparish) that they have to obtain permission from the Planning Inspectorate, acting on behalf of the Secretary of State, before carrying out any fencing or engineering works (e.g. laying down of hardcore).

Wiltshire Council is the common land registration authority for Whiteparish and holds all the relevant documentation.

Depending in which part of the village you live, you may have to also apply to Wiltshire Council or the National Park Planning Authority but an application to the Planning Inspectorate is essential, as neither of the two local planning authorities can override the decision of the Planning Inspectorate.

Annual Parish Meeting

Villagers are invited to come and meet their Parish Councillors and find out what the Parish Council does at the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 24th March at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre. Everyone is welcome.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 25th February 2020.

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 if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.