



Whiteparish Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS!

Best Kept Village Competition 2022

Whiteparish came 1st in the first round of the judging under the category large village in Southern Wiltshire and then **went on to WIN the CPRE prize for the Best Kept Large Village in Wiltshire.**

The Parish Council is very grateful for the amazing efforts of all who contributed to making the village's success. Whiteparish wouldn't be the same without you all!

A27 Road Maintenance – east of Meadow Court to the county boundary

The Parish Council have raised concerns regarding the recent surface dressing works on the A27. Whilst the Parish Council is always grateful for maintenance of the roads in Whiteparish, it is aware that there is a concrete kerb along this whole length, put in approximately 18 years ago. As the roads have not received routine maintenance the soil and debris has built up in the verges and vegetation has grown over the concrete kerb, narrowing the 'A' road on both sides. The recent surface dressing has, in the main, only gone up to the edge of the vegetation and not the concrete kerb. Wiltshire Council has confirmed that the works have been carried out to Wiltshire Council specifications.

Overgrown Verges

The Parish Council is investigating whether the verges from Meadow Court to Courtens Garden Centre can receive more frequent cuts by Wiltshire Council to provide safer passage for its users. It is a well-used route by villagers however users are finding it very tricky to navigate on foot the overgrown verges which is not helped by the fact that the vegetation has been left to over grow the concrete kerbstones.

Straw Deposits

Wiltshire Council have advised that anyone transporting hay or straw must ensure it is secured correctly. It's an offence to deposit hay and straw onto the highway to such an extent as to cause a hazard. Hauliers must also ensure that that the load is not likely to cause a danger or a nuisance to any person or property by way of it falling or being blown from the vehicle. If there is a risk of hay or straw blowing off the load, please consider using netting or sheeting to cover the load. Additionally, Wiltshire Council advise landowners that they ensure there is clearance over the highway and any vegetation, such as tree branches, are cut back as to not encroach over the carriageway. The minimum clearance advised by Wiltshire Council is 5.1 metres.

Become a Parish 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 are two vacancies on the Parish Council. Meetings are held approximately every 5 weeks on a Tuesday evening. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

Upcoming Meetings 2022

- Tuesday 2nd August
- Tuesday 6th September
- Tuesday 11th October
- Tuesday 15th November
- Tuesday 13th December

Meetings begin at 7.30pm at the Whiteparish Memorial Centre. Please inform the Parish Clerk at clerk@whiteparish-pc.gov.uk or telephone 01722 711858 if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter. For further details and the agenda please go to the [Parish Council website](http://www.whiteparish-pc.gov.uk).