



Whiteparish Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES JUNE 2023

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Best Kept Village Competition – The Laurence Kitching Award.

As Whiteparish won the Best Kept 'Large' Village competition last year it has been invited to compete for the Laurence Kitching Award. Winners from each category in the County Round are excluded from entering the Best Kept Village Competition for the following two years,

This is a 'head-to-head' competition with the other five villages excluded from the Best Kept Village Competition. **Thank you to everyone for contributing their time and effort to showcase and enhance our lovely village.** Please inform the Clerk if you are aware of any issues requiring attention.

Judging takes place between 1st and 31st July.

Planters at the triangle opposite the shop and church.

For many years the 3 flower tubs in the centre of the village have been managed by Courtens Gardens Centre on behalf of the Parish Council, but due to a change in circumstances they can no longer continue to do so. For this year, Courtens Garden Centre have generously donated plants and compost and members from the Garden Club have very kindly offered to undertake the planting and 'the shop' and close neighbours have very kindly offered to do the watering. A wonderful community spirit to which the Parish Council is extremely grateful and wishes to thank everyone involved.

Wiltshire Council Whiteparish Path no.42 Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2022 which proposes to add a footpath (The Drove) in Whiteparish.

At a public meeting the [Wiltshire Council Southern Area Planning Committee resolved](#): "The Wiltshire Council Whiteparish Path no.42 Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2022" be forwarded to the Secretary of State with a neutral stance from Wiltshire Council regarding the determination of the Order, as it is not possible for Wiltshire Council to reach a decision where the evidence is finely balanced in the balance of probabilities test and may only be resolved by witnesses giving evidence and being cross-examined on their evidence at a public inquiry."

Your Parish Council needs you!

There is one vacancy on the Parish Council to be filled by co-option. This is an exciting opportunity to shape the area in which you live. Meetings are held approximately every 5 weeks on a Tuesday evening. Please contact the [Parish Clerk](#) for further information.

King Charles III Coronation Bench.

A new bench to commemorate the Coronation will be situated in the Memorial Ground.

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings, 7.30pm at the Whiteparish Memorial Centre.

► Tuesday 30th May 2023 – Annual General Meeting ► Tuesday 4th July 2023
For further details and the agenda please go to the [Parish Council website](#).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Village planning applications can be found on both [Wiltshire Council](#) and the [New Forest National Park](#) planning websites, depending which part of the village the application is in. The links can also be found on the Parish Council website.