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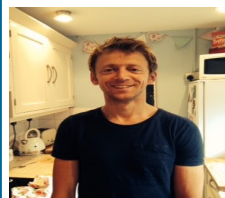
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Wiltshire Council is the Unitary Principal Authority for the area, and they are responsible for providing the following services: Highways, Planning, Refuse collection, Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education and many more. Please use the Wiltshire Council main contact number 300 456 0100 for any issue with the above.



Your Unitary Representative is Councillor Fleur de Rhe' Philippe
Tel: 01225713111

Your Local MP is Dr Andrew Murrison Tel: 01225 358584

Your Parish Council is here to help you. If you have a problem or concern about something locally, just get in touch with the Parish Clerk and she will be able to advise you as to how you should proceed. It may be that it is something that the Parish Councillors can do or it may be that a particular issue needs to be raised with another body. Whatever the way forward, the Parish Clerk will be able to offer you advice. In the meantime, if you have something you'd like to tell the Parish Council about just contact the Clerk. She is available Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 4.00pm or use the email address below:

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Although there have been changes, the Council continues to be up to strength with a cross section of the Village represented. Sarah Fry left the Council and is greatly thanked for all she has done for the community and Poppy Wilcox is welcomed as she has been co-opted onto the council.

After further policies were added to the council's documentation the Council applied and obtained Quality Status. The Council's Banking has been brought into the 21st Century with the introduction of internet banking. During the year 15 planning applications were commented on, the Community Emergency Plan was completed and a recreational Area Consultation was actioned.

Traffic through the village continues to be a major concern for all in the village. The introduction of a weight limit through the village is still held up by the need for the A303/A350 junction to be upgraded before it can be introduced. The Council is in the process of organising for a Speed Indicator Device (SID) to be set up in the village. The SID will be shared with other local villages.

Finally I would like to thank all the parishioners who selflessly do many hidden works for the benefit of the village. In particular I would like to thank John Priestner who over the years has done so much for the village. In the last year John has been busy, amongst other projects, in replacing and mending the Knapp fencing in a completely voluntary capacity.

Planning—Planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 15 planning applications within the parish, both domestic and non-domestic applications. Before each meeting the Parish Council will hold a site visit if deemed necessary by the Chairman. All residents are welcome to attend any planning meeting. Parishioners are able at the start of the meeting, to express their views on any application, before the Council decides its opinion. Parishioners are asked to note that pre application advice is now offered prior to submission by Wiltshire Council. To access the Wiltshire Council planning site use: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment.htm

Parishioners are asked to note that in planning matters the Parish Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority who are Wiltshire Council, the deciding body on all applications.



If you are thinking of adding an extension or other building works, The Planning portal can be accessed at <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/>

Highways—If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council online to report it or use the My Wiltshire app using your smartphone. The **MyWiltshire** app is available to download at both the App Store (for iPhones and iPads) and from Google Play™ (for Android phones). You can attach information such as photos or videos and pinpoint the location of your report using the mapping software on your phone. What can you report? You can report an issue using the Wiltshire Council online form or the app: bus shelters, car parks, Council furniture and signs, dead animal in the road or verge, dog mess, flooding, fly-posting, fly-tipping, footpaths (pavements) and kerbs, graffiti, grass, weeds, hedges shrubs, materials on road, mud on road, needles and syringes, oil / debris on the road, pedestrian crossing, playgrounds, potholes, public toilets, public litter bins, public right of way, roads, drains and manholes, salt bins, street lighting, street litter and sweeping, traffic lights and trees wherever you might be. This will enable the Parish Council to maintain the Parish to a good standard.



The Parish Council has a Facebook page and it adds the agendas and minutes on it along with other articles, volunteer groups information and events going on in the parish. It also uploads photographs which could be any historical pictures of houses /buildings within the boundary which they sometimes publish with a present day photo to show changes or special commemorative events. So if you're a parishioner with some great pictures you would like to share or group/club and have an event coming up, please email the details to the Clerk who will upload the details to the Facebook site and to the Warminster Area Board Blog, if you wish to reach a wider audience. There is already a Facebook page for the village shop (where information on new items is available) and the Village Hall has one too! So do make sure you have added them as your friend and spread the word.

Accounts

Financial Report – below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2015/2016 stood at £2,707.21.

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March 2016

Income & Expenditure: Annual Precept £12,358.90, Other receipts £2,987.96 Total Income £15,346.86 Expenditure £14,731.56

Grants Awarded by the Parish Council to Clubs and groups in the Parish in 2015/2016

Village Hall-£500, Link Scheme-£100 and Village Shop Grant for the Defibrillator electricity costs £13.00.



The Parish Council has put by £800.00 towards the cost of the next replacement Defibrillator at the Village Shop.

