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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' Philipe MBE** 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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# MAIDEN BRADLEY WITH YARNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER



LOCAL COUNCIL  
AWARD SCHEME  
QUALITY GOLD

The arrival of Corona Virus in to the UK in early 2020 has had a profound effect on the whole country including Maiden bradley. It is without doubt the most challenging time that many of us have seen. However out of the adversity has come great good with the village pulling together to support the vulnerable through the worst of the lockdown. Many thanks go to Sarah Neish for Co-ordinating the effort and for all the volunteers who came forward to support those in need. With the renewed upsurge in Corona Virus these volunteers may well be required again this winter.

The Council continues to be up to strength having co-opted Councillors Ray Kenzie and Councillor Alexandra Channer onto the team in the last year. Councillor Alexandra Channer soon initiated a Parish plan consultation with the Community. This has led to the completion and presentation of the Parish Plan. Many thanks go to Councillor Alexandra Channer and volunteers, Elaine Lavender and Ian Ferguson for producing such a thorough plan.

Traffic on both Church Street and the High Street continue to be a major issue for all in the village. Councillor Simon Wager is currently working very closely with Wiltshire Council Highways Team to examine what improvements are feasible to try and improve the situation. Councillor Simon Wager has also co-ordinated the Community Speed Watch Team which has grown in size during the year. The Team have covered several areas of the village and often with the support of a loaned police car and the Rural Policing Team. The speed indicator Device (SID), purchased and operated by the village, has been active in two locations. Many thanks for all Councillor Simon Wager's and his volunteers efforts to reduce speeding through the village.

During the year Council has commented on 20 planning applications. Including co-ordinating the Sydenhams Developer consultation. The Council has also been involved in the Boundary View consultation where we supported staying in the Warminster Area Board. The Wiltshire Council Consultation is due to be completed 31st October 2020. During the year the Parish Council has actioned a number of renewal and refurbishment projects including:

- The Bus Stop refurbishment
- Church Street upgrade works and the Church Street railings Refurbishment
- The Parish Noticeboard Renovation
- The bench seat in back lane replacement
- The litter bin at the recreational site replacement

Many thanks go to the Parish Clerk, Sarah Jeffries, who has continued to support the village and Council. Congratulations are also in order to Sarah who has been appointed a Director on the International Institute of Municipal Clerks as the UK Representative.

**Planning**—planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 10 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](http://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/>

## MyWilts online reporting ➔

**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. How you can report? There are various ways to do this, online to report it on <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways-contact-us>. By telephone using 03004560105 or email [southernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:southernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk).

### 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 Website which can be found at [www.maidenbradley.org.uk](http://www.maidenbradley.org.uk). It also has a Facebook page called Maiden Bradley with Yarnfield Parish Council. The Agendas and Minutes can be found here along with other articles, volunteer groups information and events going on in the parish. It also uploads photographs which could be any historical pic-

tures 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 Blogsite, if you wish to reach a wider audience.



### Accounts

**Financial Report** – below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2019/2020 stood at £7,935.00

### Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March 2020

#### Income & Expenditure:

Annual Precept £17,056 Other receipts £1,855 Total Income £18911.51 Expenditure £17127.93.

**Grants Awarded by the Parish Council to Community Groups-** Village Hall- £322.17 Link Scheme-£270.00