



# Whiteparish Parish Council

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES - JULY 2018

### **Best Kept Village 2018**

Congratulations and thank you for helping keep Whiteparish the beautiful village it is! Whiteparish has come 1<sup>st</sup> in the South Wiltshire Large Village section of the Best Kept Village Competition 2018.

The winning villages in each category are now currently being judged in the County Round.

### **Skatepark Update**

The Parish Council are hopeful that the construction will now begin mid – August.

### **Become a COUNCILLOR**

Are you passionate about your local area? Would you like to offer your skills and experience? Do you want to make a difference to your local community?

Whiteparish Parish Council is seeking to co-opt two new parish councillors. The Council meets approximately every 5 weeks, usually on a Tuesday evening at the Memorial Centre. Parish Councillors volunteer their time to work on behalf of their local community. To qualify a person must be British, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or European Union, at least 18 years old, registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property within Whiteparish or within three miles of it, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor (please check with the clerk for further eligibility criteria).

For further information or an informal chat please contact the Parish Clerk, Maria Pennington on 01722 711858.

### **Noticeboards**

Two new noticeboards have been ordered from Greenbarnes to replace the existing ones opposite the shop. They are man-made timber notice boards with self-healing rubber pinboard. They should be installed within the next 8 weeks.

### **New recycling collection services from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

From 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, you will be able to recycle plastic pots, tubs and trays and drink and food cartons. In addition to the usual plastic bottles and cardboard, you can include yoghurt pots, plastic trays, margarine tubs, ice cream tubs and juice, milk and soup cartons. These can all go in your blue lidded bin from 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please rinse and squash your recycling where possible. Remember plastic films and black plastic cannot be recycled. Collections will still be fortnightly and collection days will not change. Residents will continue to use the same containers they already have.

### **Next Meeting**

The next scheduled Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at 7.30pm. Further meeting dates are 25<sup>th</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> October. An extraordinary meeting has been called for July 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. The meetings are held in Whiteparish Memorial Centre.

Villagers are invited to attend the meetings. Please inform the clerk if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.