



Whiteparish Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Meeting held 16th March 2017 in the Memorial Centre, Whiteparish.

Annual Parish Meeting

Concerns were raised regarding parking throughout the village. Please can residents be mindful of where and how they park, especially near road junctions.

Play Equipment

It was agreed to use CIL/Section 106 funds for two pieces of new play equipment for the children's playground. These funds originate from a charge that local authorities in England can place on development in their area.

Election Update

There are 11 seats on the Parish Council. Nomination forms can be downloaded from Wiltshire Councils website and need to be handed back to Wiltshire Council by 4pm on April 4th. If there are more than 11 nominations then an election will take place in Whiteparish on 4th May.

Brickworth Quarry

16/09386/WCM Wiltshire Council have changed the date for this application to be presented to the Strategic Planning Committee for determination. The intended new date is Wednesday 26th April.

Best Kept Village

Whiteparish has entered the Best Kept Village competition.

Improvements to Rights of Way

As a consequence of budget cuts, Wiltshire Council no longer undertakes improvements to Rights of Way nor clearance work. It will however provide new gates and clearance equipment if the man-power is provided by volunteers. Therefore our village paths will now only be maintained if enough villagers volunteer to help or the Parish Council will need to consider paying for maintenance. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help. Regular use of the footpaths does assist in keeping the encroaching vegetation under control.

Reporting Issues

To report issues like potholes, dog mess, graffiti and litter please let the Parish Clerk know or use MyWiltshire App, the council website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts or by calling 0300 456 0105. Reports can be made anonymously, but it only takes a few minutes to register. Registration is free and once you have joined you can track the reports you have made, even receiving a notification once the work has been completed.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday, 20th April at 7.30pm in the Memorial Centre. Villagers are invited to attend the meetings. Please inform the Parish Clerk if you are unable to attend and wish to raise any village matter.