

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Planning Enforcement

The Vale of White Horse District Council investigates alleged breaches of planning control. The Parish Council has, in the past, received comments regarding breaches, but residents can report direct to the District Council by emailing planning@whitehorsedc.gov.uk and providing the location of the site, the exact nature of the alleged breach, when it started, and how the problem is affecting residents. It would be helpful to send a copy of any correspondence to the Parish Council, so that local councillors too are aware of the concerns.

Planning Inquiry

In the last issue, the Council referred to the Public Inquiry in July into the appeal by Redrow Homes for 200 houses off Hobbyhorse Lane. Shortly before the Inquiry was due to start, Redrow withdrew the appeal, so the Inquiry as planned did not take place. The Parish Council had spent funds in securing the advice of consultants, so has lodged a claim with the Planning Inspectorate to recover the costs involved.

Inconsiderate parking on pavements

The Council is receiving reports regarding inconsiderate parking on pavements. Such action makes it very difficult for pedestrians, those with wheelchairs and pushchairs, and the partially sighted to use the pavements, as the vehicles cause obstructions. The Parish Council is very sympathetic and supportive of the frustration and distress caused to residents, and would ask motorists to think carefully about where vehicles are parked in the village, and asks that courtesy and respect to other villagers is shown.

Drayton Road – build out

Cllr. Richard Webber has agreed to allocate some of the County Councillor's community budget towards the costs of the Drayton Road build out. Cllr. Webber and the Parish Council have been speaking with the County Council to try and advance this long outstanding project. Confirmation has been received that the County Council is holding some funding for the project, and we are trying to find the balance locally, before the costs escalate excessively.

Poppy Project 11th November, 2018

The Royal British Legion is marking the centenary of the First World War (2014 to 2018) with commemorations in the UK and elsewhere. The local Poppy Appeal organiser is aiming to turn the section of the village green by the war memorial, red with poppies to mark the centenary, and to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. The Parish Council is supporting the event, and would encourage residents to do the same particularly in the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

Parish Council meetings

On occasions there are speakers at the Parish Council meetings, or presentations from developers about future planning applications. The Notice of business for Council meetings is always displayed on the noticeboard outside Burgrey stores. It is not always possible to immediately add news to the Council's website as it is hosted and managed externally. If anyone is interested in knowing exactly what the agenda items are, and whether there will be a guest speaker at a Council meeting, then please check the noticeboard a few days before the Council meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

The following planning applications have been considered :

P18/V1349/FUL Erection of 2 warehouses off Sutton Courtenay Lane. Council objected owing to the impact on local residents and traffic movements through the village.

P18/V1164/HH Dropped kerb at 5 Milton Road. Council had no objection

P18/V1615/FUL Erection of 3 new additional dwellings at Peewit Farm, 95 Drayton Road. Council objected owing to the traffic impact on Sutton bridge, and the coalescence of Sutton Courtenay and Drayton.

P181714/FUL Variation of condition 2 on previous permission to erect 3 dwellings at Peewit Farm, 95 Drayton Road, Council had no objection.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th September, 2018, at 7.15 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham Tel: 01865 391833 or email:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY 2019, WHEN ALL 11 SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 10 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, SO THERE IS SPACE FOR ONE MORE PERSON. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL CURRENT AFFAIRS? DO YOU WISH TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY? COULD YOU PROVIDE A VOICE FOR THE RESIDENTS?

WHY NOT GIVE, BEING A COUNCILLOR, A TRY FOR A FEW MONTHS UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTIONS, TO LEARN WHAT THE COUNCIL DOES, AND WHAT ITS COMMITMENTS ARE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL, LINDA MARTIN AT [INFO@SUTTONCOURTENAY-PC.GOV.UK](mailto:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk) OR TELEPHONE 01865 391833