

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Appeal for village photographs

Have you taken any photographs of the local area? The Parish Council is arranging for a new website and is appealing for photographs of the village itself, other areas within the parish, village events, or anything that reflects life in Sutton Courtenay. A small selection will form part of the new website. If you have any relevant pictures from current times, or from times past, that you would like to see displayed, then please contact the clerk. Similarly if you are a keen photographer then please take your camera or mobile phone when you go out and about and send your pictures into the clerk.

War Memorial cleaned

The war memorial has been given a light clean with water and a brush to prepare for Remembrance Sunday and Commemoration of WW1 Centenary. This was sympathetic cleaning to remove just the dirt and grime without causing damage to the stone. The war memorial was unveiled by Herbert Asquith in 1920 and serves as a fitting tribute to those who lost their lives in the conflicts of the last century.

Oxfordshire County Council – Minerals and Waste Local Plan Part 2

Various sites in the vicinity of Sutton Courtenay e.g. at Culham, Appleford and off Peep O Day Lane have been mentioned in the Minerals Local Plan for new and continued use for working. The Council has expressed concerns as some may affect a proposed new river crossing, be sited next to sports areas or close to housing as well as creating extra traffic.

Magnox – Presentation to Parish Council

At the last meeting of the Parish Council Magnox gave a brief presentation about their proposals to continue the removal of the old Harwell pipe in the village. The first section was removed in 2013 from the river to Appleford Road, and they subsequently removed sections across fields near Milton Park. At the end of the year they are aiming to start on the section through the village. This is from Frilsham Street working along footpath 27, across the fields and Churchmere Road heading towards All Saints Lane and Appleford Road. See full detailed report elsewhere in the issue.

Fireworks

In past years there have been complaints about 5th November and the celebrations that seem to extend for several days either side of that date. Please be considerate for neighbours and the many pets and animals in the village when letting off your fireworks. Please notify others when any fireworks are going to be lit so that villagers are aware and arrangements can be made to keep pets indoors.

Grants

Final reminder that the Parish Council will soon be preparing its budget for the next financial year and if there is any worthy and needy organization, where Sutton Courtenay residents benefit, which is considering applying to the Parish Council for a grant, then please write to the Clerk, stating the purpose of the grant and supplying a copy of your organisation's accounts, as soon as possible. Grant applications will not be considered again until the Autumn 2018.

The following planning applications have been considered :

P18/V2282/HH Demolition of conservatory, erection of single storey extension, remodel ground floor layout, replace doors and windows. Remove roof and raise ridge to facilitate loft conversion. 21 High Street. Council had concerns regarding the raising of the roof and

installation of 7 rooflights and the overlooking of neighbouring properties. The need for 3 additional parking areas off a bridleway was questioned.

P18/V1979/FUL New house with triple garage off Churchmere Road. This was a replacement dwelling, but the Council had not been sent a block plan so the actual location of the house could not be determined, nor was there a north point on the drawing, so it was impossible calculate whether windows would overlook neighbours.

P18/V2277/FUL Site clearance and preparation, and erection of the development of a Data Centre campus at Sutton Courtenay Lane. Council recognized that the site had previously be granted planning permission, but had concerns regarding the size of the car park, the monitoring of vehicles, particularly through the village and accumulative impact with the adjacent warehouses.

P18/V2307/FUL Replace existing wooden windows and French doors with UPVC at 29 Lady Place. Council had no objections provided they were in keeping

P18/V2373/HH Side garage extension and larger attic space at 30 Harwell Road. Council had no objections

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th November, 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Prior to the commencement of formal business, the Parochial Church Council will present an update of its plans for an extension to All Saints Church. Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham Tel: 01865 391833 or email: info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk.