

HEADLINES

From the minutes of the PC Meeting held in Galhampton Village Hall on 30th June 2021



North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

The completed draft Plan was submitted to the PC for approval in principle. Unanimous approval was given. Cllr. Keyes-Toyer explained that the next step, the Pre-submission Consultation with Residents and Stakeholders, will take place between 12 July - 28 August.

Highways Report



Cllr. John Rundle reported that as part of a programme to implement advisory 20mph speed limits outside schools, NC School has been prioritised for the installation of flashing 'wigwag' lights that will operate at school entry and exit times. Little progress on road repairs other than minor pothole repairs.

Rights of Way Report



Cllr. Katherine Vaughan reported that the siting of bollards on restricted byway WN 19/105 had been agreed and these should be installed later in the summer. Progress regarding other ROW issues is painfully slow.



County Councillor Mike Lewis explained that recent problems with waste collections were due to the national shortage of LGV drivers and were due to last some time. He advised that waste should be put out before 6am on collection days.

District Cllr. Hobhouse reported on the fire at Dimmer waste recycling centre in which 60 tonnes of plastic waste burned, causing pollution in the Castle Cary area.



Vacancy on the Parish Council: The PC voted unanimously in favour of candidate Ms Maria Viney who was co-opted onto the PC.

Cllr. Mead reported that Yarlington Village Hall is now connected to superfast fibre broadband.

Cllr. Keyes-Toyer drew attention to the recent SSDC 'Get Sussed' environment newsletter which is promoting voluntary local environment surveys and suggested that as the quality of rivers such as the River Cam was a concern to many, a community project could be set up to survey local rivers.

Cllr. Montgomery drew attention to how bad the situation is with smaller municipal wastewater treatment works which dump raw sewage into rivers after extreme weather, while farmers have to adhere to strict regulations.

A full version of the minutes can be found on the North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council website: www.northcadbury.org.uk

The next PC meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd July 2021 at 7pm in Galhampton Village Hall