

Winterbourne Parish Council

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Précis of November meeting of Winterbourne Parish Council

Resignation of Parish Councillor

Confirmation was given of the receipt of the resignation of Parish Councillor John Randle. John will however, continue to act as the Flood Warden with added responsibility of Snow Warden. The Parish Council now has two vacancies in its current team of seven members – if you would be interested in the varied and interesting position of Parish Councillor then please contact the Clerk in the first instance to further enquire.

Snow Warden and weather response plan

The Parish Council hopes to formulate a weather response plan and in liaison with Wiltshire Council. The Council is currently considering which areas in the Parish should be added to the plan in relation to gritting and for then volunteers to hopefully distribute the grit should the need arise in inclement weather. On completion of the plan, the Parish Council hopes to receive a one tonne bag of salt for use in the Parish from Wiltshire Council.

Parish Council web page update

A verbal report was given by the web master regarding a proposed update to the Parish web page and where the work is on-going, likely to be in the duration of several months before completion of the update and revision to the site. In addition further research to be made to the domain name with a planned change to the name.

Planning

S/2012/1575/TCA – East Farm Main Road, Winterbourne Gunner, Salisbury – the Parish Council supported this application.

Highways

Waiting restrictions review for 2012 – the Parish Council has been notified that it was unsuccessful in its application to Wiltshire Council for the placement of double yellow lining at the Earls Rise site. It was confirmed however, that the white lining at the site would be repainted at a time yet to be specified.

Pedestrian crossings – following receipt of the results of surveys carried out by Wiltshire Council on the A338, perusal was made of two supplied photographs depicting the busiest crossing points in the two areas that were looked at on site. The crossing points were then discussed with decision made that the Council were in agreement to place crossings at the two points, one located near to the Post Office and Stores and the others near to Earls Rise. It was confirmed that the cost would be borne by Wiltshire Council.

Neighbourhood Plan

An update was given from the extra-ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th November 2012 with plans then discussed for the public meeting on the 24th November 2012. *An update can be given on the public meeting, having now taken place, and whereby a very successful meeting was held with over fifty attendees from the public on the day with refreshments served prior to the meeting. A presentation was given by two Parish Council members with input from the Unitary Councillor Michael Hewitt and Unitary Councillor Fred Westmoreland. Following the meeting ten volunteers expressed an interest in joining a working group in order to progress the Plan with a planned meeting for January 2013, date yet to be arranged. If you would be interested in volunteering to be part of the working group then please do contact the Parish Clerk.*

Parish Council 2013 meeting dates

A full list of the 2013 meeting dates of the Parish Council has now been agreed – anyone wishing to receive a copy can peruse the list on the Parish web page or by request from the Clerk.

Next Meeting: The next full meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday December 19th 2012 in the Ron Burton room of the Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls SP4 6HA at 7.30pm. Please note that seasonal refreshments will be served prior to the meeting, between 7pm and 7.30pm.