

Litter Pick

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the litter pick on 27th April. It will now be held on Saturday, 4th May at 10am. We are looking for volunteers to help us keep our village clean, tidy and looking beautiful. If you would like to help, please join us at the garage and bring along some robust gloves. All other equipment will be provided.

Annual Parish Meeting

Thank you to all the village organisations and residents who took the time to come along to the annual parish meeting. It was lovely to hear how all the various groups have been doing over the past year and what they all have planned for this year. It was also great to hear what our residents would like the parish council to consider over the coming year and to hear what concerns you have. The parish council will endeavour to address the issues raised.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The parish council will be holding its annual meeting on Wednesday, 15th May at 7pm followed by the ordinary monthly parish council meeting.

Somerset Council Sandbags Update

Somerset Council have formally notified us that there is no statutory duty for local authorities to provide sandbags in times of heavy rain or flooding, and they have implemented a new policy not to provide sandbags or the equivalents to householders and businesses. Therefore, householders and businesses who are susceptible to flooding will be required to provide their own protection measures.

Pavilion

The parish council have been working on putting new facilities on the recreation ground since 2014. It has taken a lot of work to get to where we are now and as a result, we have our lovely new pavilion. There has been a lot of fundraising, and

donations generously given by both village organisations and residents to which we are truly grateful.

It was recently suggested that the pavilion should be given a name i.e. The King Charles pavilion. This is a community building which we hope that everyone will enjoy, so we would like to ask residents to come up with some suitably appropriate names. Please contact either the Chairperson or Clerk with your suggestions.

After our plea in last month's magazine for crockery, cutlery etc., we would like to thank all those who responded and for their kind donations.

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

If you are witness to any incident, it is important for you to report it directly to the police by telephoning the numbers listed below. Any reports given will be dealt with in confidence and your details will not be divulged. Also, you will receive an incident/crime number. Unfortunately, the Parish Council cannot report incidents to the police on your behalf as it would be considered as hearsay (third-party reporting).

For any advice and further/up-to-date information on incidents please go to the website: www.police.uk. If you are a witness to or the victim of a crime, then it is imperative that you report it to the police immediately whether it is during the day or at night. When reporting an incident please telephone either 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for emergencies only.

Parish Council meetings are held in the Village Hall on the third Wednesday of every month with the exception of August and December. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th May 2024 at 7pm**. Parish Council meetings are open to the press and public, so residents are welcome to come along and listen to what we have to say. There is also a short public session at the beginning of every Ordinary Parish Council meeting.

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