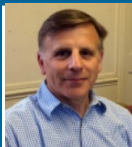


How to contact the Council Team



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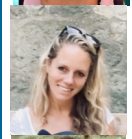
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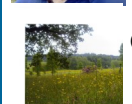
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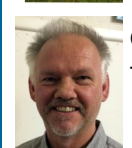
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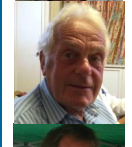
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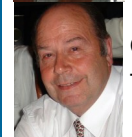
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Wiltshire Council is the Unitary Principal Authority for the area, and they are responsible for providing the following services to the Community: Highways, Planning, Refuse collection, Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education and many more. Wiltshire Council main contact number 300 456 0100.



Your Wiltshire Council Unitary Representative is
Councillor Fleur de Rhé-Philippe MBE
Tel: 01225713111



Your Local MP is
Dr Andrew Murrison
Tel: 01225 358584

Your Parish Council is here to help you. If you have a problem or concern about something locally, just get in touch with the Parish Clerk and she will be able to advise you as to how you should proceed. It may be that it is something that the Parish Councillors can do or it may be that a particular issue needs to be raised with another body. Whatever the way forward, the Parish Clerk will be able to offer you advice. In the meantime,



if you have something you'd like to tell the Parish Council about, just contact the Clerk. She is available Monday to Thursday 9.00 to 4.00pm or use the email address below:

Sarah Jeffries PSLCC

**9 Beech Grove,
Warminster, BA12 0AN or email horningsham@virginmedia.com Tel: 01985 213436**

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Chairman's Annual Report

I must start by reporting that the chairman Tim Hill, Fran Chris, and Michael Trollope all stepped down as Councillors this year. On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank them all for giving up their free time and for their contribution to the work of the Parish Council. Particular thanks must go to Tim Hill who as chairman for 10 years guided the meetings of the council with a deft touch that was appreciated by all the Parish Councillors. In their place we welcome Elizabeth Glover and Paul Jones as councillors, and I must introduce myself; I'm Councillor Simon Millar your new chairman of the Parish Council.

The last year has seen life move out of the pandemic shadow and I can report that the Parish Council has been meeting regularly in the village hall. Along with the routine matters of setting the budget, overseeing the grass cutting contract and highlighting tasks for our Parish Steward we have considered 17 planning applications in the year, mostly for tree work. We have once again been able to hold the annual litter pick and the Summer Fayre, both of which were a great success and for which thanks must go to Councillors Charlotte Hilleary and Stephen Crossman for organising respectively. We have also put up some street signs which the Council hopes will assist visitors to the village and also remind the community of the wonderful, if at times odd, names there are for roads and areas in the village.

It is a hackneyed phrase "...moving into the 21st Century...", but the Parish Council is determined to do just that. Work has been carried out to produce an electronic Parish Plan consultation where we ask the community to let us know its wishes for the future. This is important as it helps the Council set our short, medium and long term priorities for the parish. In conjunction with the Parish Plan the Council is building a data base whereby we will be able to communicate directly with parishioners.

To enable the Clerk to the Parish Council carry out her work even more effectively we have purchased our own laptop. Documents will now be stored in the cloud and councillors can receive emails specific to them. We are also looking at a new corporate image of the Council.

The Village Hall Committee have been supported with two Grants one for the Jubilee for £250.00 and another to carry out roof repairs and the Council has been pleased to be able to contribute £800.00 to the cost. The Council will always do its best to support this important hub of community activity.

Finally, one of the joys of being able to live in the parish is the wonderful green spaces and with this in mind the Council has made a commitment to ensure that our projects are as 'light' as possible in their impact on the environment.

Parish Council Accounts

Financial Report -Below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2021/2022 was £21,643.00

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March. Income & Expenditure Annual Precept £15,677.00 Other receipts £2,117.00 Total Income £17,794.00 Expenditure £18,458.12.

Audit — A copy of the Internal Auditors report and a copy of the Exemption Certificate can be viewed on the Parish Councils website www.horningsham.org

Parish Council Owned Assets

2 Bus Shelters — Holly Bush & Bath Arms
 Noticeboard — Outside of the School
 Three Wooden Bench Seats —various sites
 Telephone Box — Newbury
 Telephone Box — Bath Arms
 Green Grit Bin — on the junction with Pootle Street
 Chapel Signage— Replaced this year
 War Memorial—Log Seat
 Defibrillator—outside of the Village Hall
 Play Area Equipment and Fencing
 Plastic Bench Seat at the Play area

Horningsham Parish Council Metro Count Request Traffic Survey C270Cock Road, Horningsham-

Wiltshire Council have actioned a traffic survey on Cock road at the request of the Parish Council to see if the area came under a Community Speed Watch criteria. This would enable the Council to buy a Speed Indicator Device and have volunteer Community Speed Watch Teams in place. Sadly the results showed that the combined average speed was 22.9mph and the criteria is above

7.81mph. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the issue in the future.

Village Hall Watery Lane Virtual footpath— It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that pedestrians walking out of the village hall are now in danger due to the volume and speed of the traffic. Unitary Councillor Bill Parks has worked with the Parish Council and it was requested that a white line be put in as a virtual footpath outside of the hall as there is enough width within the road to implement it. This is to be put to the Community Area Transport Group for funding. The Parish Council will pay a 25% contribution.

Highway Defects come under the remit of Wiltshire Council.

If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Clarence. From a Wiltshire landline call 0800 232323 From all other numbers, including mobiles, call 01225 777234: Or you can email clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk

If you have a smart phone, download the Wiltshire Council app To make life even easier, Wiltshire Council have an app so you can report on the go any issues on the highways using your smartphone. The **MyWiltshire** app is available to download at both the App Store (for iPhones and iPads) and from Google Play™ (for Android phones). You can attach information such as photos or videos and pinpoint the location of your report using the mapping software on your phone. What can you report? You can report an issue using the Wiltshire Council online form or the app: bus shelters; car parks; Council furniture and signs; dead animal in the road or verge; dog mess; flooding; fly-posting; fly-tipping; footpaths (pavements) and kerbs; graffiti; grass, weeds, hedges shrubs, materials on road; mud on road; needles and syringes; oil / debris on the road; pedestrian crossing; playgrounds; pot-holes; public toilets; public litter bins; public right of way; roads; drains and manholes; salt bins; street lighting; street litter and sweeping; traffic lights; and trees where ever you might be.

Bus Service -Bus services run by FromeBus are currently unable to call at the village. As a partial replacement, a special shared taxi service will be provided for pre-booked passengers from Horningsham to Frome on Wednesday mornings and to Warminster on Friday mornings, allowing approximately 1½ hours shopping in each town. Normal bus fares will be charged on the shared taxi and holders of concessionary bus passes will be able to travel free of charge. To book a place on the shared taxi, please ring A&G minibuses between a and 5pm the day before you need to travel on 01985 218754.