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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 vou'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:

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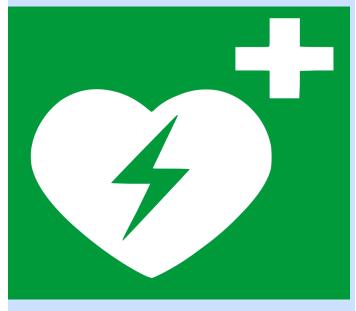
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The Parish Council has had its usual busy year dealing with such regular items as reporting works for the Parish Steward to fix and commenting on planning applications – 27 of those. However I want to concentrate on the three particularly significant achievements of the last 12 months. All of these represent real benefits to our community. Two are already well-used and the third we hope will never be used.

In the year when we commemorated the end of World War One, the War Memorial and the area around it have been our priority. The Memorial has been cleaned and the names of the men who died in both wars have been re-painted. The land which used to be part of the Tree Nursery has been cleared, planted with grass and an old variety of apple tree for each of the men on the Memorial. This has restored the view of the village from the Memorial and the view of the Memorial from around the village. The handsome seat donated by Longleat Forestry is wellused by people who sit and contemplate the beautiful view. The Remembrance Sunday ceremony organised by the Council on the 11th November was well-attended and included a good number of relatives of those on the Memorial. Following the ceremony, refreshments were provided at the Hall where there was a display portraying those who died in the Great War as well as memorabilia brought by relatives. It was a fitting culmination of the 4 years of commemoration and the Memorial Orchard will continue to be a lasting reminder of the sacrifice of those brave men of Horningsham.

The second major achievement has been the installation of the play area next to the Hall. For more years than I

can remember, there have been hopes that we might one day have a recreational facility for the children of the village and at last we have one. The almost £30,000 cost has been funded entirely by grants and donations including an initial £10,000 raised in memory of the late polar explorer Henry Worsley. This is a significant amenity for the village that the Council is proud to have provided and I am pleased to report that it has already been well played on, even before its formal opening at the Fayre on the 9^{th} June.



Finally, to another significant community amenity but one that is so far unused and that we hope may never be needed. The Parish Council has paid for a defibrillator outside the Hall under a scheme run by South West Ambulances. As I said, we hope it won't ever be used but if it is, then it may well save a life.

Tim Hill, Chairman of Horningsham Parish Council

Parish Council Accounts

Financial Report -Below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2018/2019 was £44240.55

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March. Income & Expenditure Annual Precept £13865.00 Other receipts £17344 Total Income £31209.10 Expenditure £16276.06.

There was an unusually large balance at the end of year end as the Play area invoice was paid in April 2019 due to a delay in the play area's completion. This was noted by the Internal Auditor. A copy of the Internal Auditors report can be found on the Parish Council Website, along with the full Audit.

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
War Memorial—Log Seat
Defibrillator—outside of the Village Hall
Play Area Equipment and Fencing
Plastic Bench Seat at the Play area

Highways

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 MyWilt**shire** 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; flyposting; 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; potholes; 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. This will enable the Parish Council to maintain the Parish to a good standard.