

## Parish News

### **Summary of issues raised/arising in the month.**

(This document is not intended to be read as a record of the minutes of the Parish Council (PC) meeting.)

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| <b>Break ins</b>                                      | Over the summer there have been a number of break ins, attempted break ins and suspicious behaviours reported. Please be vigilant.   |
| <b>Drug Paraphernalia</b>                             | Various items of drug paraphernalia were found on Halls Lane. One of our PCSOs came out to investigate and made a note for future reference.   |
| <b>Road signage and safety</b>                        | Concerns have been raised about the signage going towards Callens Bridge and it was noted that there was a nasty accident there recently. The railings at Crockford Bridge have been lying on the ground for some time. This has been reported to RBWM   |
| <b>Burial Ground</b>                                  | One of the benches has been removed to be replaced.  |
| <b>Muckmentum</b>                                     | The villagers of Knowl Hill have set up a campaign to oppose the Draft Waste and Mineral Plan being prepared jointly by RBWM, Reading and Bracknell Forest. They are specifically campaigning against the proposal by Grundon for a new waste facility at the Star Works, Knowl Hill. There is a public consultation period until 5pm on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October. To learn more about the campaign and how to register your opinion go to <a href="http://www.muckmentum.co.uk">www.muckmentum.co.uk</a> |
| <b>David Evans</b>                                    | David Evans resigned as lead member for Maidenhead regeneration and Maidenhead in order to focus on other political endeavours. David will remain our Ward Councillor but will step down ahead of next May's elections.  |
| <b>Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wokingham</b> | The Petition debate that was due to be held on 20 <sup>th</sup> September has been postponed. The rescheduled date is expected to be in 2019. It is unlikely that the issue will be quickly resolved and may extend for 3 or 4 years. We have been given no feedback on when the Campaign will want to draw on the financial pledge we have given.   |
| <b>Ditches</b>  | It has been agreed to clear the ditches along the Twyford Rd and behind Mentone Cottages.  |
| <b>Fly Tipping</b>                                    | RBWM have an online form that can be completed to report instances. <a href="https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report_it/1360/report_a_problem_with_flytipping">https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report_it/1360/report_a_problem_with_flytipping</a>  |

**Potholes**

Residents can report potholes directly to RBWM using the web page [https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report\\_it/1303/report\\_a\\_pothole/1](https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report_it/1303/report_a_pothole/1)

To report a pothole, you will need to have details of:

- The location of the pothole,
- Whether it is on the road or pavement,
- The approximate size,
- Your contact details if you want to be updated on progress,
- A photo to upload if you have one.

**Footpath watch**

If residents come across any problems with footpaths, please contact [katie@kimservices.co.uk](mailto:katie@kimservices.co.uk) or the public rights of way team at RBWM [prow@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:prow@rbwm.gov.uk)

**Contact and share**

General queries or items of interest can be addressed to the Clerk at [WSLparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:WSLparishclerk@gmail.com) or to individual PC members via the email addresses shown at the back of this magazine.

**Next Parish Council meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 7.00pm Neville Hall**