

Hartlip Parish Council Meeting – 12 October 2022

Planning

Applications received since 14 September 2022

Application Ref: 22/504008

Demolition of existing conservatory, 1 no. outbuilding and wall. Erection of a two storey side/rear and single storey rear extension including changes to fenestration and the creation of new front drive parking area at 2 Paradise Cottages, Lower Hartlip Road, Hartlip.

(No objections subject to any comments by neighbours).

Junction 5 of the M2 improvements.

The meeting was attended by the Project Manager for this scheme from National Highways and by a representative of the Civil Engineering Division from the contractors.

Councillors were briefed on the progress of the scheme which they were informed is on course.

Councillors raised a number of issues including the problem of the narrow country lanes through the Parish being used as rat runs between the A2 and the M2 and vice versa. This is leading to speeding throughout the Parish becoming an increasing problem about which many complaints have been received and the matter is being pursued with the police.

Replacement of Dog Waste Bins.

The old, damaged bins in the Village Hall Car Park and on the Recreation Ground have been removed and replaced by multi-purpose bins.

The siting of the dog waste bin which was on the fence in the Village Hall Car Park has been changed so that it is now alongside the footpath used by dog walkers, just inside the entrance to the allotments.

The new bins will take dog waste and general litter.

Children's Play Area in Munns Lane.

Maintenance work has been carried out on a number of items in the Children's Play Area to satisfy Health and Safety requirements.

The Parkland.

Residents of the Parish of Hartlip are aware that they are entitled to walk over the whole of The Parkland.

This does not entitle them to participate in any ball games as such activities could cause injury to fellow walkers or horses.

Councillor Vacancies

There are vacancies for two Councillors at the present time.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact Tracy Still, Clerk to Hartlip Parish Council at hartlipclerk@gmail.com.

Vacant Allotment

An allotment will become vacant on the site adjacent to Hartlip Village Hall on 1 November. Anyone wishing to be considered to take over this plot should contact Tracy Still, Clerk to Hartlip Parish Council at hartlipclerk@gmail.com.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Hartlip Parish Council will be held at Hartlip Village Hall on **Wednesday 9 November 2022** at 8pm.

The open half hour for residents to ask questions will be from 8.00 to 8.30pm. The Parish Council policy "Speaking at Meetings" is on the HPC website for the information of potential attendees who should register their wish to attend with the Clerk to the Parish Council.

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