

Yattendon Parish Council

Vacancies

Yattendon Parish Council (YPC) still has two vacancies and which we would love to fill! If you live in the parish of Yattendon (this includes Burnt Hill), or within 3 miles of its borders, and would be interested in joining, please do contact our Clerk, Sarah, at YattendonParish@gmail.com.

Traffic and Speeding

We have passed the SID (speed indicator device) back to Hampstead Norreys parish for the time being, so we are currently analysing the data and working out the next steps. The SID will be back in the village in a few months.

At our next meeting, the council will be discussing whether to approach West Berkshire Council (WBC) to request a 20mph limit within the centre of Yattendon. If YPC agrees to submit a request, there is no guarantee that WBC will grant a 20mph limit.

YPC also approached WBC regarding several incidents that have happened over the past couple of years near the entrance to the Christmas tree yard. In the case of the most recent incident in August, WBC has advised that it appears to have been a serious case of careless or aggressive driving that only the Police have the powers to deal with. WBC therefore believes that the speed limit in this area has been assessed and found to be appropriate for the road and the nature of the environment, so WBC does not propose altering or making any adjustments to the speed limit in this area.

Next Meeting

The next meeting takes place on Thursday 23rd November at 8pm in the Village Hall. All residents of the parish are welcome to join us. The agenda will be available on our website and the noticeboard outside the Village Hall a few days beforehand. Among other items, the council will be discussing the whether to request a 20mph zone (as mentioned above) and setting the budget for 2024/25.