

# Hartlip Parish Council Meeting – 8 February 2023

## Planning

### Application received since the January 2023 meeting.

Application Ref: 22/505911/FULL

Erection of a detached outbuilding and installation of a roof light to front slope of dwelling at 1 The Barn, Old House Lane, Hartlip.

**(No objection)**

### Co-option of Councillors.

Two new Councillors have been co-opted to the Parish Council.

They took their Oaths of Office which were countersigned by the Chair.

They were then welcomed to the Parish Council by the Chair.

Sharon Black and Melanie Rose took up their duties with immediate effect.

Melanie Rose was nominated as Parish Council Representative on Hartlip Village Hall Management Committee and Sharon Black will take on some responsibility for Environmental Matters.

### Highways matters in the Parish of Hartlip

Councillors were disappointed by the lack of police attendance at the meeting in view of the discussions on this matter.

A number of reports have been received of huge vehicles passing through Lower Hartlip by using the Lower Hartlip Road and Old House Lane.

This has been taken up with Borough Councillor Richard Palmer who, in turn, has raised it with the police and with KCC Highways Department. Responses are awaited.

Following reports of the amount of mud in Old House Lane, Lower Hartlip, it was agreed to ask the Highways Authority to look into the situation.

The additional use of the roads through the Parish and the use by larger vehicles has worsened the number of potholes appearing.

A member of the Parish Council undertakes regular inspections of the roads and lanes in the Parish of Hartlip for potholes. They are then reported to Kent Highways Department.

Anyone can report potholes and the process is user friendly.

Please use [www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem)

Please see the Parish Council website for a more detailed update on Highways Matters.

**Date of next meeting.**

The next meeting of Hartlip Parish Council will be held at Hartlip Village Hall on **Wednesday 8 March 2023** at 8pm.

The Open Half Hour for residents to ask questions will be from 8.00pm 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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