

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Parish Council Notes from the meeting on 8th June 2022.

Platinum Jubilee Events

The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the Platinum Jubilee Working Party and all the volunteers who helped in making the four days of celebration in the village such a success. A committee member who was present at the meeting reported having received very positive feedback from many who attended. Initial figures indicated just over £5,000 profit from the events which would be used for the benefit of the village, projects to be determined.

A reminder that Platinum Jubilee mugs are still available to purchase from the Parish Council Office at £5 each.

A417 'missing link' project: County Councillor Paul Hodkinson was pleased to report that the project was now signed off. Work will take place to a three mile stretch of single-lane carriageway on the A417 by contractors Kier Construction who will start in January next year.

The Naight play area: Remedial works will take place over the next couple of months to install new parts to help with noise reduction at the MUGA. Users of the MUGA have been requested to limit ball games to before 8pm in the evening in consideration of local neighbours.

Cotswold District Council Tourism Levy: Funding will be available for projects in the parish from monies raised at the Rissington Road car park. The Parish Council submitted suggestions for suitable projects which will be the subject of a public consultation by CDC in the parish over the next few months.

Community Governance Review: Cotswold District Council completed a review and advised that the number of seats on the Parish Council will increase from 11 to 13 at next May's elections. This is to reflect the increase in the number of electors in the parish over recent years.

Grant Applications: Local clubs and organisations are reminded that the Parish Council will once again be awarding grants this year and the deadline is Saturday 20th August. Further information and applications forms are available on our website or by contacting the Clerk.

Pooper Snooper App: Dog fouling is an ever-present problem which you can help to tackle by downloading this free app onto your mobile phone. Pooper Snooper lets you highlight the problem of dog fouling wherever you are and puts dog fouling on the map. The app also allows you to record and find the location of dog waste bins so that it is easier to find where to dispose of your doggy deposits.

Next Parish Council Meeting: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th July in The George Moore Community Centre.

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