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Wiltshire Council is the Unitary Principal Authority for the area, and they are responsible for providing the following services: Highways, Planning, Refuse collection, Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education and many more. Please use the Wiltshire Council main contact number 300 456 0100 for any issue with the above.



**Your Unitary Representative is Councillor Fleur de Rhe' Philippe MBE** Tel: 01225713111

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Your Parish Council is here to help you. If you have a problem or concern about something locally, just get in touch with the Parish Clerk and she will be able to advise you as to how you should proceed. It may be that it is something that the Parish Councillors can do or it may be that a particular issue needs to be raised with another body. Whatever the way forward, the Parish Clerk will be able to offer you advice. In the meantime, if you have something you'd like to tell the Parish Council about just contact the Clerk. She is available Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 4.00pm or use the email address below:



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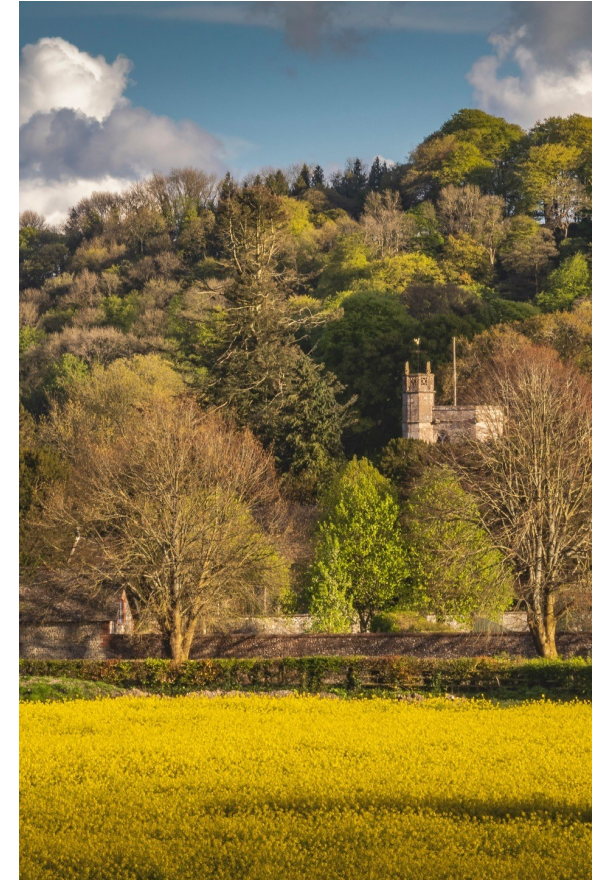
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# MAIDEN BRADLEY WITH YARNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER



LOCAL COUNCIL  
AWARD SCHEME  
QUALITY GOLD

The Council continues to be up to strength and has had another busy year. We all wish to thank councillor Mel Thomas for all the hard work he has put into the village before he had to retire from the council for health reasons. The vacant place on the Council is to be filled by Alex Channer at the next meeting. Volume and speed of traffic continues to be a major concern for all parishioners. To try and help reduce the speed of traffic a speed indicator device (SID) has been bought, and is active at the moment. Initial reports are that this has had a the desired effect and that there has been a reduction in vehicle speed through the village. In addition to the SID, a Speed Watch Volunteer group has been organised which is waiting for permission from Wiltshire Council and the Police before they can become operational. During the year the Council discussed and commented on 10 planning applications. In the spring a litter pick was organised by the Council which was much better attended than in previous years. Discarded rubbish continues to be a problem throughout the village, from passing cars, so any extra litter pickers would be very welcome. The village defibrillator contract has been continued with Great Western Ambulance Service and refresher training was organised in the village hall. The council assisted with grant applications to the village hall cooker and the church yard strimmer. A new bench has been purchased for back lane and the Parish council is looking into providing cricket nets for the recreational ground. As always, our thanks go to Sarah Jeffries for all the hard work she has put into this parish and especially considering she is still in the recovery process from a very nasty head injury she incurred in the summer. It therefore makes it even more remarkable that our council is one of only 3 Parish Councils in England and Wales who have achieved Gold status.

**Planning**—planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 10 planning applications within the parish, both domestic and non-domestic applications. Before each meeting the Parish Council will hold a site visit if deemed necessary by the Chairman. All residents are welcome to attend any planning meeting. Parishioners are able at the start of the meeting to express their views on any application before the Council decides its opinion.

Parishioners are asked to note that pre-application advice is now offered prior to submission by Wiltshire Council. To access the Wiltshire Council planning site use: [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planninganddevelopment.htm) Parishioners are asked to note that in planning matters the Parish Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority who are Wiltshire Council, the deciding body on all applications. If you are thinking of adding an extension or other building works, The Planning portal can be accessed at <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/>

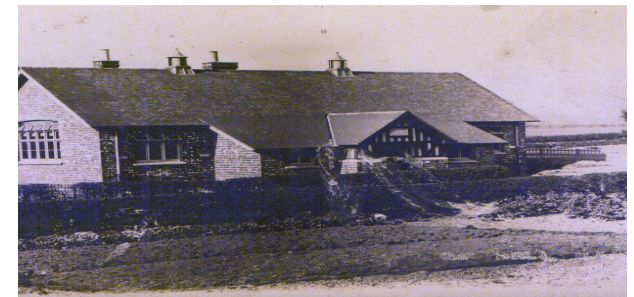
**Highways**—If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council online to report it or use the My Wiltshire app using your smartphone. The **MyWiltshire** app is available to download at both the App Store (for iPhones and iPads) and from Google Play™ (for Android phones). You can attach information such as photos or videos and pinpoint the location of your report using the mapping software on your phone. What can you report? You can report an issue using the Wiltshire Council online form or the app: bus shelters, car parks, Council furniture and signs, dead



animal in the road or verge, dog mess, flooding, fly-posting, fly-tipping, footpaths (pavements) and kerbs, graffiti, grass, weeds, hedges shrubs, materials on road, mud on road, needles and syringes, oil / debris on the road, pedestrian crossing, playgrounds, potholes, public toilets, public litter bins, public right of way, roads, drains and manholes, salt bins, street lighting, street litter and sweeping, traffic lights and trees wherever you might be. This will enable the Parish Council to maintain the Parish to a good standard.



The Parish Council has a Website which can be found at [www.maidenbradley.org.uk](http://www.maidenbradley.org.uk). It also has a Facebook page. The Agendas and Minutes can be found here along with other articles, volunteer groups information and events going on in the parish. It also uploads photographs which could be any



historical pictures of houses /buildings within the boundary which they sometimes publish with a present day photo to show changes or special commemorative events.

So if you're a parishioner with some great pictures you would like to share or group/club and have an event coming up, please email the details to the Clerk who will upload the details to the Facebook site and to the Warminster Area Board Blogsite, if you wish to reach a wider audience.

## Accounts

**Financial Report** – below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2018/2019 stood at £5685.60

## Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March 2019

**Income & Expenditure:** Annual Precept £15730.08  
Other receipts £1736.78 Total Income £17466.86  
Expenditure £17127.93.

## Grants Awarded by the Parish Council to Clubs and Groups in the Parish in 2018/2019

Village Hall-£200, Link Scheme-£250, The Parish Council has put by £400.00 towards the cost of the next replacement Defibrillator at the Village Hall.

