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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**
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Your Local MP is Dr Andrew Murrison Tel: 01225 358584

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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MAIDEN BRADLEY WITH YARNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER 2017



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The Council continues to be fully up to strength with the co-optation of Councillors Simon Wager and Mel Thomas. They replaced Councillors Jerry Rayner and Ben Gunstone who sadly leave the Parish council after a number of years service. We give them both a huge vote of thanks for all the time they have given to this community. The Recreation ground has been tidied up, with the old shed being removed by volunteers. A number of items from the play area have been upgraded and Neville Dean has very kindly arranged for Bristol City Football club to donate some football nets to the Community.

Traffic continues to be an issue in the village and we hope that at some point that the weight restriction will come in force, once the A303/A350 junction has been upgraded. We are hoping to have a Speed Indicator Device operational soon which should slow down the traffic through the Village.

The litter pick this year was much better attended, so a greater area of the village was cleared of litter. A grant of £636 was obtained for the litter pick equipment. During the year the Community Action Plan has been upgraded and the Parish Council website has been refreshed. A well attended session of defibrillator training was organised.

Finally, congratulations to our Clerk, Sarah Jeffries, who was presented with the Society of Local Council Clerks outstanding Contribution Award. We greatly appreciate all of her work for Maiden Bradley.



Planning—planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 14 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

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. This also allows you access to the 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 Blog-site, 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 2016/2017 stood at £4969.74

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March 2017

Income & Expenditure: Annual Precept £13742.67, Other receipts £1935.66 Total Income £15,678.33 Expenditure £13415.80.

Grants Awarded by the Parish Council to Clubs and Groups in the Parish in 2016/2017

Village Hall-£250, Link Scheme-£150, and Village Shop-£500 The Parish Council has put by £800.00 towards the cost of the next replacement Defibrillator at the Village Shop.

