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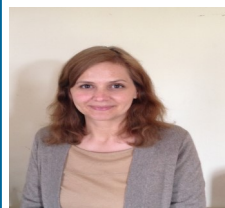
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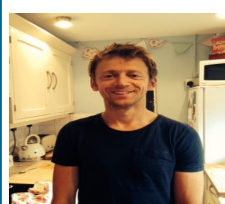
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Wiltshire Council is the Unitary Principal Authority for the area, and they are responsible for providing the following services: Highways, Planning, Refuse collection, Adult Social Care, Children's Services and Education and many more. Please use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



Your Unitary Representative is Councillor Fleur de Rhe' Philipe Tel: 01225713111

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 9.00 to 4.00pm or use the email address below:

Sarah Jeffries MILCM

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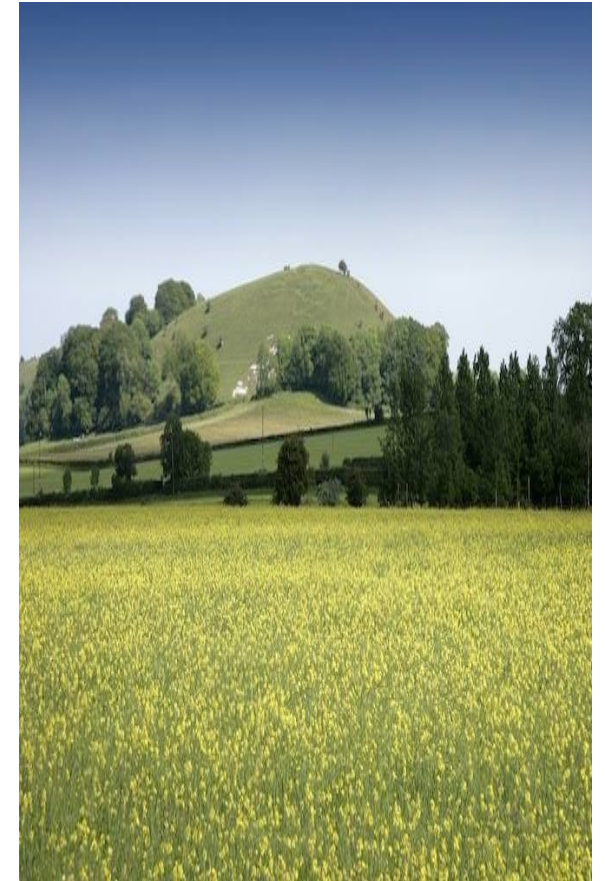
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MAIDEN BRADLEY WITH YARNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER 2015



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The Council for the first time in a number of years is now fully up to strength with the co-option of Councillors Lord Sebastian Seymour and Ms Susanna Brigden. This will enable the Council to provide a better service for the Community.

A Defibrillator has been purchased for £1600 and placed outside the Village shop. Generous Donations from members of the Parish made up £1195 of this sum. A training evening was also held to show Parishioners how to use the Defibrillator and some basic first aid.

Maiden Bradley Village entered the Best Kept Village competition and won the Medium sized Village Category. A Community Village Litter Pick again took place in March but sadly volunteers are starting to wane.

The Parish Council worked with the swimming pool Trustees to enable the completion of the decommissioning of the pool which has removed an eyesore and safety issue from the Village. The woodland Trust granted the Village a small pack of trees which has been planted around the village.

The Parish Clerk has been very busy this year attending the International Clerks Symposium at The European Parliament in Brussels, working with The Department of Communities and Local Government on the recent Transparency and Openness Act and enrolling on the Community Governance Course..

The Parish Council is now moving forward swiftly towards Quality Status as a Council which will be a huge achievement. If it passes the criteria.



Planning—Planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 13 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 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. 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.

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 Clarence from a Wiltshire landline number, call 0800 232323 From all other numbers, including mobiles, call 01225 777234: Or you can email clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk If you would prefer you can also contact Sarah Jeffries the Clerk to the parish or if you have a smart phone, download the Wiltshire Council app To make life even easier, Wiltshire Council have an app so you can report on the go any issues on the highways using your smartphone.



The Memorial Bench at the Village Hall— photograph courtesy of the Village Hall Chairman Mr Mel Thomas.

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 Facebook page and it adds the Agendas and minutes on it along with other articles, volunteer groups information and events going on in the parish. We would like to also start uploading photographs they could be any historical pictures of houses /buildings within the boundary which we could publish with a present day photo to show the changes or of 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, if you wish to reach a wider audience. There is already a Facebook page for the village shop (where information on new items is available) and the Village Hall has one too! So do make sure you have added them as your friend and spread the word.

Accounts

Financial Report – below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2014/2015 stood at £2,726.65 .

Summary of Financial Statement year end 31st March 2014. Income & Expenditure: Annual Precept £10,792.45 , Other receipts £2141.26 Total Income £12,933.77, Expenditure £10,837.06

Grants Awarded by the Parish Council to Clubs and groups in the Parish in 2014/2015

Village Hall-£500, Link Scheme-£100 and Youth Club Grant-£500