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There are at present two vacancies on the Parish Council. Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in applying.

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. Wiltshire Council main contact number 300 456 0100

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:



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MAIDEN BRADLEY WITH YARNFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWS LETTER 2014



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2014 has been a quieter year for Maiden Bradley Parish Council but the Council has continued to promote Parish matters at the Warminster Board Meetings. The Area Board has agreed to fund the Village Hall grant requests enabling a number of projects to be completed. In the very near future a Defibrillator will be fitted outside the Village shop. The Parish Council would like formally to thank everyone who donated money and made the purchase of the defibrillator possible. A Community day to learn how to use the defibrillator, carry out CPR and First Aid is to be arranged. A newsletter and posters will advertise the event so please look out for them. On behalf of the Council I would like to thank our Unitary Councillor Fleur De Rhe Phillippe who tirelessly works to represent Maiden Bradley. Fleur has fought our case on many matters but particularly with the continuing attempts to have the weight limit through the village implemented. Finally I would like to thank the Parish Councillors for all their hard work and remind the village that we are still looking for more villagers to put them themselves forward to join the council. Councillor Angus Neish



Planning—Planning matters remain as always on the Parish Council agenda. Council responded to 5 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 **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.

Financial Report – below are the concluded figures from the External Auditor. The balance at the end of the financial year 2013/2014 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 2012/2013

Mere Link Scheme: £75.00, Bobby Trust £50.00, Village Hall £600.00 and Good Neighbourhood Scheme £100.00.

Village Hall - Parishioners are reminded that they can hire the Village Hall with preferential rates of only **£8.00 per hour**. It has internet access and with the movement of the kitchen into the Jubilee Room in the near future it will have ample catering space for large events. So if you are planning a celebration this year, do think of holding it in the Village Hall.



The Parish Council has a Facebook page and it will now start putting a brief of the minutes on it along with other articles, volunteer groups information and events going on the parish. We would like to upload photographs you might like to share including any historical pictures that you might have. 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.

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There is already a Facebook page for the village shop (where information on new items available etc can be found) and the Village Hall. Do make sure you have added them as your friend and spread the word.