

# The Parish Times

SEPTEMBER 2020

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Do you want to make a positive difference in our villages? Would you like to influence decisions that affect our community?

The Parish Council wishes to co-opt a new Councillor at its meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The term of office will initially be until May 2021, when elections will be held. This is an unpaid, voluntary role. The Parish Council meets once a month, usually on the first Monday evening in the month.

If you would like to be considered for co-option, please email the clerk with a brief CV – for example, who you are, your connection to the village, relevant experience, why you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, what you think you would bring to the team. Email address for applications or more information is

[clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org](mailto:clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org)

If you would like to know more about being a Parish Councillor, please speak to any of the current councillors or phone the Chair, Val Brodin, on 01793 791949, or email [councillor-vb@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org](mailto:councillor-vb@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org)

You must be 18 or over, a UK, Commonwealth or EU citizen and have been living or working within three miles of Bishopstone, Hinton Parva and Russley Park for the past twelve months. You should not be disqualified from standing for office.

Applications must be received by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA

How would you like your voice heard? The Parish Council is updating its communications strategy and would like to hear from parishioners on ways they would like to make contact and receive information.

As well as the Parish Times, which gives news and lists councillors' and the Clerk's contact details, the Parish Council section of the village website ([bishopstoneandhintonparva.org](http://bishopstoneandhintonparva.org)) contains useful information such as agendas and minutes of meetings.

Are there other ways you would like to communicate?

The matter will be discussed at the Parish Council's meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup>, so let the Clerk, Jaine Blackman, know before then at [clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org](mailto:clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org) or telephone 07913 819422.



## VILLAGERS' QUIET EFFORTS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers in the village who have helped the elderly, vulnerable and shielding members of the community over the past few challenging months.

When the virus struck, many villagers sprang into action. It was so heart-warming (and educational!) to see younger residents use social media technology to organise themselves and ensure neighbours were supported with shopping, collecting medicines, posting letters, gardening or a friendly voice at the end of the phone.

In the best traditions of village life, volunteers did all this quietly and without fuss, not for recognition or reward but simply because they cared.

To all our village volunteers: your efforts were noticed and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

*"Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless."* Author unknown

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

### Ms Jaine Blackman (Clerk)

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Email: Clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mr Julian Cooke

Councillor-jc@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mr Nigel Crisp

Councillor-nc@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mr Doug Stevens

Councillor-ds@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mr Ian Thomas (Vice Chair)

Councillor-it@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mrs Val Brodin (Chair)

Councillor-vb@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mr Tom Green

Councillor-tg@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mrs Gill May

Councillor-gm@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

### Mrs Helen L'Abbate

Councillor-hl@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org

Please note the Clerk and Councillors new email addresses.

The Parish Council agreed a new privacy policy in May 2018 which is available from the website.

## Useful Information

### SBC Reception Premier House

01793 465055/465056

### Civic Offices

01793 463668


### Wat Tyler House

01793 463725

### General enquiries to Streetsmart 01793 445501

### Borough Councillor

Gary Sumner - GSumner2@swindon.gov.uk



WILTSHIRE POLICE  
Non emergency number:  
**101**  
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999  
www.wiltshire.police.uk

101 is the new number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999. In a non emergency dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or someone else are not in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer
- you want to provide information about a crime

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone 18001 101 in a non emergency

Key Responsibility	Representative Hinton Parva	Representative Bishopstone
Finance	Nigel Crisp Julian Cooke	
Footpaths and Highways	Julian Cooke	Ian Thomas
Pond & Island		Doug Stevens
Hinton Parva Village Hall	Valerie Brodin	
Bishopstone Village Hall		Tom Green
Hinton Parva Charities	Peter Cooke	
Bishopstone United Charities		Karolyn Tapper (Ex Cllr) Jaine Blackman (Clerk) Laurie Manktelow (Ex Cllr)
Trees	Julian Cooke	Ian Thomas
Russley Park Liaison	Nigel Crisp	
Responsible Financial Officer		Jaine Blackman (Clerk)
Plannng		Ian Thomas/Tom Green
Website/IT	Nigel Crisp	

## PLANNING UPDATE

All planning applications, their history and all supporting documents can be viewed at:  
[www.swindon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/planning)

Planning issues are discussed at the monthly Parish Council meetings. Public representations are heard prior to the start of the meeting. During the current Coronavirus crisis, meetings are being held online, subject to conditions allowing. Members of the press and public are always welcome and should contact the Clerk at clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org or telephone 07913 819422 to submit questions or attend.

### PC Meetings

2020/2021

- 7 September - Bishopstone and/or online
- 5 October - Hinton Parva
- 2 November - Bishopstone
- 7 December - Hinton Parva
- 4 January - Bishopstone
- 1 February - Hinton Parva
- 1 March - Bishopstone
- 12 April - Hinton Parva

All meetings begin at 7.30pm except the Parish Assembly which starts at 7pm. Late changes are shown at <https://bishopstoneandhintonparva.org/parishcouncil/> and on the notice boards.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**S/HOU/20/0865** Erection of a detached garage/workshop/gymnasium and home office above at One Acre, High Street, Bishopstone Swindon SN6 8PH

**S/HOU/20/0788** Erection of garage and car port at Oxon Place Bishopstone SN6 8PS.

**S/OUT/20/0533/JABU** Outline application for the erection of up to 299no. dwellings, commercial facilities up to 300 sq.m. (Use Classes A1/ A2/A3/A4/A5/ B1 & D1) with associated parking, landscaping, drainage and heritage trail - Access not reserved. Land At Foxbridge Village North, Wanborough Road, Swindon.

**S/OUT/17/1990** Outline planning application (with means of access to the A420 not reserved) for up to 1,550 homes; education provision including a 10 form entry secondary school and a 3 form entry primary school with attendant sports pitches; a sports hub and open space; a park and ride; a local centre up to 1,000sqm including classes A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 and D1 uses; public open space/green infrastructure; new informal and formal recreation spaces, the formation of a new permanent access from the A420 and a temporary construction access from the A420. Great Stall East - Land South Of The A420, South Marston Swindon.

**S/OUT/20/0160** - Outline application for up to 370no dwellings and a mixed use local centre of up to 1,500sqm floor space (use classes A1/A2/A3/A4/A5 and D1- Access not reserved – Land at Foxbridge Village, New Eastern Villages, Wanborough).

**S/OUT/19/0582** Outline planning application for 2,500 homes at Lotmead site.

**S/OUT/18/1943** Hybrid planning application for science park and associated works at Inlands Farm, Wanborough.

**S/20/0415** Erection of 1no. dwelling. Former That Hovel, Oxon Place, Bishopstone.

**GRANTED S/20/0604** Erection of single storey side extensions and change of use of land for holiday letting to tourists. The Chalet, Church Row, Hinton Parva SN4 0DW.

**S/PAG2R/20/0798** Prior Approval application for the change of use of 1no. agricultural barn to 1no. dwelling (Class C3). Barn At West Hinton Farm, Hinton Parva.

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