

The Parish Times

NOVEMBER 2020

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN SUPERFAST FIBRE BROADBAND



With support from the Parish Council, your Ward Councillor Gary Sumner has been working with Openreach to investigate the possibility of bringing superfast fibre broadband to Bishopstone and Hinton Parva.

To move to the next stage, we need a better idea of how many households and businesses would take up superfast fibre broadband if it were available.

The plan is to access a government programme to at least partially fund the installation, and users would need to subscribe to an initial minimum service. We



don't know at this stage what that service commitment might be, but introductory fibre broadband offers elsewhere are currently starting at around £300 a year.

If you would be interested in connecting to superfast fibre broadband, please send an email with the subject line "Keep me informed" to the Clerk at clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org and we will update you by email when there is more to tell. In your email please state your postcode and whether you are a business or household. We need to know because higher levels of funding are available for businesses. Only one reply per address please.

Your information will be used to gauge how much real support there is in the villages. It is not a commitment from anybody at this point in time.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed for a socially-distanced autumn clear-up of Bishopstone's pond and island. Those willing to help are asked to meet on the island at 10.30am on Sunday 29th November.

PARISH BUSINESS

The Parish Council's monthly meeting is a very effective and immediate forum for discussion of matters of concern to villagers.

Every Parish Council meeting starts with a 'public question time' and all residents are welcome to attend and ask questions.

Meetings usually start at 7.30pm, alternating between Bishopstone and Hinton Parva. Residents can also contact the Clerk to raise any issue, and councillors will respond as quickly and fully as possible.

Agendas and minutes are published online at <https://bishopstoneandhintonparva.org/parishcouncil/> and paper copies are posted on the village hall noticeboards.

During the current Coronavirus crisis, meetings are being held online. Members of the press and public can contact clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org or telephone 07913 819422 to submit questions or attend online.

REPORTING PROBLEMS

For the past several years the Parish Council has advocated the use of a third party website www.fixmystreet.com to report and track issues such as fly-tipping or pot-holes to SBC. There is now a service on SBC's website at www.swindon.gov.uk/my_account where residents can report these issues directly. Recent experience has shown there is a faster response to issues reported directly. Fly-tipping can be reported at www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20023/environmental_problems/28/report_fly-tipping_or_dumped_rubbish

MAKE THINGS CLEAR

Keeping our village roads safe is a priority for all of us. Ensuring road signs are visible and clear of vegetation is an important contribution to this effort. If you have a road sign on your property or near you, please could you ensure that it is clearly visible and not obscured by vegetation. THANK YOU for your efforts.

For problems with Waste Collections call Streetsmart on: 01793 445501 - Monday to Friday 8.00am-8.00pm; 01793 466453 at all other times

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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

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) 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	

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

PLANNING UPDATE

All planning applications, their history and all supporting documents can be viewed at:
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.

PC Meetings

2020/2021

2 November - Online

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. During the current Coronavirus crisis, meetings are being held online. Members of the press and public are welcome and should contact the Clerk at clerk@bishopstoneandhintonparva.org or telephone 07913 819422 to submit questions or attend online.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

S/20/1273 Land at Hinton Manor, construction of a Pond. (Comments by 6/11)

S/HOU/20/0952 Replacement doors and windows at Curtis House, Cues Lane Bishopstone.

S/LBC/20/1085 Various internal works at Greystones, Church Row Hinton Parva

S/HOU/20/0950 single storey side extension at Somerset Farm House, Church Row Hinton Parva.

S/LBC/20/0951 single storey side extension with internal alterations and replacement of modern windows, at Somerset Farm House, Church Row Hinton Parva.

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 Road, Wanborough.

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

GRANTED

S/AGRI/20/1093 Prior Approval Notification for erection of farm building, Upper Farm, Hinton Parva.

S/HOU/20/0865 Revised consultation. Erection of a detached garage/workshop/ gymnasium and home office above at One Acre, High Street, Bishopstone.

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