

The Parish Times

Keeping Hinton Parva, Bishopstone and Russley Park informed.

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SCHOOL to be calmed

Bishopstone Primary School has been selected by Swindon Borough Council as one of three schools in the Borough at which a "pilot" School Safety Zone will be trialled. The aim of the zone is to highlight the presence of the school to passing motorists and encourage them to adopt a careful driving style in the vicinity of the school, especially when children are arriving and leaving.

As part of the scheme, it is proposed that the speed limit on Hocker Bench outside the school will be reduced to 20mph when advanced warning signs flash during school opening and closing times. The white lined area on Hockerbench will also be further highlighted as an informal pedestrian area by the use of buff coloured surfacing.

The zone includes a proposed No Waiting at any Time restriction (double yellow lines) at the junction of Hocker Bench and Cues Lane. This restriction will be advertised and will only be included as part of the scheme if it has the full support of the local community.

The scheme, which has the support of the Parish Council, the local Ward Member, the head teacher of the school and Borough Council officers, is programmed to be complete by the end of March 2009.

More information on the proposals are contained inside.



VILLAGE CORE PROGRAM

The Village Core Programme supports the establishment of community owned shops in rural communities in England that can become viable and sustainable community enterprises. This includes the establishment of a new community owned shop or saving an existing shop by transfer to community ownership. The programme will not currently support the expansion of existing community-owned shops. This may be available from the programme at a later date, but not earlier than 2007.

The programme provides a start-up grant of up to £20,000 per new enterprise conditional on at least equivalent contributions being raised from the village community and through a loan from Co-operative and Community Finance, a recognised Community Development Finance Institution (CDFI). All elements of the programme are supported by ViRSA, who provide advice to the village community and manage the assessment procedure.

The programme aims to better understand the support needs of community owned village shops. For this reason, successful applicants to the programme should agree for the outcomes of their support to be used for evaluation purposes on an aggregated and confidential basis. In addition applicants agree to their shop being used in case studies and in promotional materials for the programme.

For more information please visit the website at:

<http://www.virsa.org/>

SMALL PRINT

Welcome

The Parish Council always extends a warm welcome to all new and prospective residents of the Parish. We are very pleased that you've chosen to live in our community. The Parish contains two conservation areas and everything south of the Ickneild Way is also in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Many houses are also listed.

Naturally this brings with it all sorts of problems when it comes to tree felling, house alterations, etc. There are also other regulations aimed at preserving the

character and beauty of the parish. If in doubt, please check, we are only a phone call away.

The Parish Council is therefore always available to answer any questions you may have on any particular aspect of living in a conservation area, the area of outstanding natural beauty or in listed buildings. Please do not hesitate to contact either the Clerk, the Chair or any member of the council - the numbers appear on the next page.

We do hope you will be very happy here.

NEWS IN BRIEF

No IN BRIEF this month.

Proposed New Signage for School

SIGN 1

125mm [8.0s/w]
460mm [29.52s/w]
780mm [49.80s/w]
210mm [13.44s/w]
560mm [42.24s/w]
50mm [3.2s/w]
50mm [3.2s/w]
50mm [3.2s/w]
50mm [3.2s/w]
600mm [38.40s/w]

SIGN 3

23.5mm [1.5s/w]
125mm [8.0s/w]
485mm [31.0s/w]
1305mm [83.56s/w]

SIGN 1

SIGN 3

Measurements in millimetres and stroke widths
X-Height = 62.5mm

SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES

BISHOPSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL: SIGN DETAILS

Drawn: PBD	Chk: PBD
Checked: PBD	Chk: PBD
Approved: PBD	Chk: PBD
Design: PBD	Chk: PBD
Drawing 2	

Council Meetings 2008/9

- 4th June 2008 - Hinton Parva
- 2nd July 2008 - Bishopstone
- 6th August 2008 - Hinton Parva
- 3rd September 2008 - Bishopstone
- 1st October 2008 - Hinton Parva
- 5th November 2008 - Bishopstone
- 3rd December 2008 - Hinton Parva
- 7th January 2009 - Bishopstone
- 4th February 2009 - Hinton Parva
- 4th March 2009 - HP (Parish Assembly)
- 1st April 2009 - Bishopstone
- 6th May 2009 - Hinton Parva (AGM)

All meetings begin at 7.30pm and members of the public are always welcome. Late changes are shown on the website <http://parish.bishopstone.net> and on the notice boards in Hinton Parva and Bishopstone.

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Mr Stuart McGuigan

Greenoak, Newtown Lane, Bishopstone. SN6 8QA. 790219.

Mr Rob Selbourne

Prebendal Farm, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PT. 790485.

Mr Doug Stevens

Church View, Church Lane, Bishopstone. SN6 8PY. 791107.

Mrs Karolyn Tapper (Vice Chair)

Orchard Cottage, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PL. 790658.

Mr Ian Thomas

Littlecot, High Street, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PH. 790106.

Mr Ian Thompson

Snowberry House, Hinton Parva. SN4 0DW. 790970.

Useful Information

Highworth Police Station

01793 762251
Mon-Fri. 09-12.30 & 17:30-21.00

Police Headquarters

0845 408 7000
24hrs, 7 days a week

SBC Reception Premier House

01793 465055/465056

Civic Offices

01793 463668

Wat Tyler House

01793 463725

Borough Councillor

Andrew Bennett 01793 790563

Fly Tipping and other similar problems

Swindon Commercial Services 01793 463463

Keeping Swindon Safe

SBC 01793 445500
Police 0845 408 7000

Planning Update

All planning applications, their history and all supporting documents can now be viewed online by visiting:
www.swindon.gov.uk/planning.

Planning issues are discussed at the monthly Parish Council meetings. All plans for that month are laid out on display prior to the meetings and councillors and members of the public are invited to take a look. Public representations are heard prior to the start of the meeting.

Parish Council meetings alternate between Hinton Parva Village Hall and Bishopstone Village Hall and usually take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

Members of the public are always welcome.

Planning:

S/08/2327KIWA - Erection of a single storey side extension, porch, loft conversion & widening of access - Somerset Farm House, Church Row, Hinton Parva

S/LBC/08/2328KIWA - Erection of a single storey side extension, porch, loft conversion & widening of access - Somerset Farm House, Church Row, Hinton Parva

Conservation Area - Section 211 Notices:

Ref no: CA/0108/08 - Little Hinton Farm, Little Hinton - Remove 4 No Leyland Cypress On the northern Boundary of the above property

Don't forget that all important information is displayed on the notice-boards in both villages and on the website at <http://parish.bishopstone.net>.

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