

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 5th September 2018

Community Centre: Works have been scheduled to start in October to re-roof part of the building where repairs are urgently required – the Council was aware that these works would be needed in the short-term when taking on the former hospital. A grant of £5,000 towards the cost of these works has been received from the Summerfield Charitable Trust, and the Council is extremely grateful to the Trust for its generous and valued support.

Allotments: The Cemetery Lane site was awarded 3rd place in the Moreton Show allotment competition – congratulations to all tenants who have had a very difficult year, weather-wise.

Youth Club: The Council continues to work up the project to provide its own Youth Club building, and will be consulting with residents (youngsters and families) in the near future to ensure the project matches the needs of Bourton's young people. This is a major project and it has an end-date of December 2020, to coincide with the last payment of the current funding by the Police Crime Commissioner.

Traffic Regulation Order (TRO): The Committee is continuing to complete the draft TRO which is being drawn up to try and put in place various measures to address traffic-related issues and problems around the village. As residents can imagine, this is another major undertaking and, given the high costs associated with the legal process of putting a TRO in place, this is a one-off opportunity to make sure as many issues as possible are covered, and that it has the support of GCC/Highways. Once the draft document is ready it will be put out to residents for consultation to ensure nothing is missed that can be included. Please bear with us while we put together what is becoming a rather large and comprehensive document.

Grants: The Council awarded grants to the following organisations at its September meeting: N. Cotswolds Rotary Club, 1st Bourton Scout Group, Men in Sheds, Home-Start Cotswolds, Cotswold Friends Memory Club, Citizen's Advice Bureau. Further information is being sought prior to other applications being reconsidered. A schedule of all grants awarded to date is displayed on the web-site.

Play areas: The annual external safety inspection is currently being actioned – various changes and repairs are underway to comply with the report. Further improvements to play area equipment within the village will be considered as part of the 2019-20 budget consideration process.

Accounts 2017-18: The external audit of Council's accounts is now complete – all documents and relevant information is available for inspection on the Council's web-site – see below.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 3rd October at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712; Email: clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. Website: www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk