

## Parish News

### **Summary of issues raised/arising in the month.**

(This document is not intended to be read as a record of the minutes of the Parish Council (PC) meeting.)

<b>Network Rail near Milley Rd Bridge</b>	The PC has expressed their concerns to RBWM but it seems that at least two depts. At RBWM were unaware that Borough boundary extends beyond the bridge. We have forwarded them a copy of their own Borough map.
<b>Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wokingham</b>	John Halsall from the Campaign came to the last PC meeting to give us an update. Things are progressing slowly. Wokingham have been running a consultation process which was extended to 22 <sup>nd</sup> February and he hoped that WSL residents took the opportunity to make their views known. The process is a long one, not forecast to finally finish until 2022.
<b>Shurlock Rd Nature Reserve</b>	The keys have been handed on to the contractor responsible for the play area groundworks. Work on the play area has been delayed due to the bogginess of the ground !!!!! It was agreed to shorten the name to Shurlock Rd Nature Reserve.
<b>Shurlock Rd Ponies</b>	The clerk has been in touch (again) with the RSPCA and other horse welfare charities. Unfortunately none of them are able to help at this point.
<b>Date for the diary Annual Parish Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	The meeting will be at 7.00pm in Neville Hall. The meeting acts as an annual democratic point of communication enabling the Parish Council to explain what it has been doing over the last year and providing an opportunity for the electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish. In addition we normally have guest speakers from a variety of local institutions.
<b>Ditches</b>	A contract for the clearing of the ditch behind Mentone Cotts and along the Twyford Rd has been given the go ahead.
<b>Heathrow Consultation</b>	The Airspace and Future Operations Consultation is open until 4 <sup>th</sup> March and is available online at <a href="https://afo.heathrowconsultation.com">https://afo.heathrowconsultation.com</a>
<b>Speeding and speed limits</b>	RBWM are currently reviewing the speed limits around our village after sustained pressure from the PC over the last 4 years. The next step is for them to prepare and publish a traffic regulation order and consult on the changes – hopefully gaining police support which has proved key for schemes in other areas. Recently there was a near miss between a motorist and a schoolchild near The Pound. Motorists please take extra care around the times when school buses are due at The Pound. A safe speed is the speed that will allow you to

stop well within the distance you can see to be clear – Highway code rule 126.

- Parking around the School** School Parking is causing some concerns again. Particularly around the corner and bend of Brook Lane. Parked cars increase the danger to other road users and are blocking access for emergency vehicles.
- Parish Shed** The Parish shed has arrived. Thanks to the cricket club for allowing it to be sited on their grounds.
- Fly Tipping** RBWM have an online form that can be completed to report instances.  
[https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report\\_it/1360/report\\_a\\_problem\\_with\\_flytipping](https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report_it/1360/report_a_problem_with_flytipping)
- Potholes** Residents can report potholes directly to RBWM using the web page  
[https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report\\_it/1303/report\\_a\\_pothole/1](https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/201032/report_it/1303/report_a_pothole/1)
- Footpath watch** If residents come across any problems with footpaths, please contact [katie@kimservices.co.uk](mailto:katie@kimservices.co.uk) or the public rights of way team at RBWM [prow@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:prow@rbwm.gov.uk)

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**Next Parish Council meeting is 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.00pm Neville Hall**