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.)

Network Rail near Milley Rd Bridge	Network Rail has created a new access onto the land they own by Milley Bridge. This is a dangerous section of road being on a bend with traffic generally approaching at speed from the A4 direction and a blind spot due to the height of the bridge. The PC will ask Highways to consider the safety aspects of the new access point.
Shurlock Row Garage	The business has now closed as the lease has ended.
Road signage and safety	RBWM will review the signage for the sharp corner on Callins Lane but there have been very few reported accidents. The railings at Crockford Bridge will be replaced.
Milley Rd Playing Field	The sign attached to the gate by the PC has been removed. This is criminal damage. Parking in front of the gateway stops our contractor gaining access to the field for maintenance. It has also been reported that a mini motorbike is being driven around the field. This is not the purpose of the playing field.
War Memorial grass and posts	Costings will be prepared for the next PC meeting for returfing the War Memorial and refurbishing the surrounding posts.
Bulbs	The PC has made an application to RBWM for free bulbs with the intention of planting them in a section of the burial ground.
Shurlock Rd Nature Reserve and Play Area	Some contracts have been awarded and others are in the last stages of negotiation. It is anticipated that work will start asap after contracts have been finalised – regardless of the weather.
PC Elections May 2019	The Parish Council seats will all be up for election in May 2019. There are seven seats in our Parish. Meetings are held once a month on a Tuesday starting at 7.00pm and lasting about two hours. Site visit meetings are held at 9.00am on the Saturday morning before the PC meeting and last about an hour. Parish Councillors stand as Independents rather than as members of any particular party.

Campaign for We have no further firm news. It is likely/hoped that there will be a scaling

the Protection of Rural Wokingham	back of the development to the west of Twyford, i.e. the Charvil side.
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
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 To report a pothole, you will need to have details of: The location of the pothole, Whether it is on the road or pavement, The approximate size, Your contact details if you want to be updated on progress, A photo to upload if you have one.
Footpath watch	If residents come across any problems with footpaths, please contact <u>katie@kimservices.co.uk</u> or the public rights of way team at RBWM <u>prow@rbwm.gov.uk</u>

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General queries or items of interest can be addressed to the Clerk at <u>WSLparishclerk@gmail.com</u> or to individual PC members via the email addresses shown at the back of this magazine.

Next Parish Council meeting is 6th November 2018, 7.00pm Neville Hall