

HEADLINES

from the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held via zoom on 24th March 2021



The meeting started with a short silence to reflect on the life and work of Mr Keith Northover who died on 6th March 2021. He had been a Parish Councillor for many years and had been a notable and characterful member of the Community.



Wessex Internet (WI) presented and answered questions on the new voucher scheme available to residents via WI. *The scheme will mean free installation for residents.* More information will be available in April 2021, including timings and options available for North Cadbury and the centre of Galhampton. *For general sales enquiries and registrations please call 0333 240 7997 or via the link on their website: <https://www.wessexinternet.com/iwantfullfibre/> which also has FAQs.*

County Councillor Mike Lewis reported that SCC are aware of the threat that ash dieback would have on trees close to highways and would set up a felling scheme. He confirmed that county council elections were deferred until 2022.

District Cllr. Kevin Messenger reported that Castle Cary Post Office would relocate to Julian Shave (The Market Garden, Fore Street). He repeated his gratitude to the staff of SSDC and Millbrook Surgery, Castle Cary for their efforts in rolling out the vaccination scheme.



The following **changes to PC meeting dates** were approved: 14th April (NC Annual Parish Meeting followed by Ordinary PC Meeting), 12th May (Yarlington Annual Parish Meeting followed by Annual PC meeting leading into ordinary PC meeting). Future PC meetings 16th June, 21st July.



North Cadbury and Yarlington Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Cllr. Andy Keys-Toyer reported that work has been focused on refining the first ten chapters of the Draft Plan. The results of the recent Options Consultation have been published through a variety of media. The NPWG is now awaiting reports from AECOM on the Strategic Environment Assessment and further Heritage aspects.

Highways Report

Cllr. John Rundle reported that a metal plate had been placed over the large hole on Corkscrew Lane, which is due for repair in late summer 2021. Following concern raised by two residents, Cllr Rundle agreed to raise the issue of limiting speed throughout the village with members of SCC when he next meets with them.



Due to the high cost of grass cutting at North Cadbury and Galhampton Village Halls, it was agreed that in future 3 quotes will be obtained and a 2 year contract preferred.

A full version of the minutes can be found on the North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council website www.northcadbury.org.uk

If you wish to join the next meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 14 April 2021 via zoom, please contact the Parish Clerk parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk