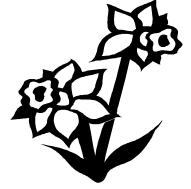
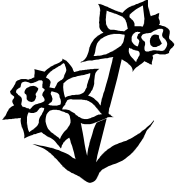


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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This has been a busy year with meetings being held every month to ensure that the council responds to the increase in planning applications. The matters that have been discussed are:

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- Greys Wood, Higher Kingston Farm – the Council object to the paintballing activity in Greys Wood, without planning permission and far in excess of the 28 day planning provision, and are actively supporting West Dorset District Council who have served an enforcement notice to preserve the ancient woodland status of the wood. An appeal has been lodged and will be considered in June.

- The Council are supporting a planning application for a children's play centre at Higher Kingston Farm subject to the District Council considering the possible increase in traffic on Cuckoo Lane and other minor issues.

- Puddletown Forest – the council are concerned with illegal activity in the forest and have met with representatives from the Police, Rights of Way, Forestry Commission, Thorncombe Woods and Puddletown Area Parish Council to try to resolve the problems. Improved signage is being considered.

- Finger Post at Bockhampton Cross – the council has been advised by Dorset County Council that repairs will be made to the sign during early summer.

- Thorncombe Woods – the new Countryside Ranger, Mr Lawrence Weston attended a meeting

to explain the improvement works being carried out within the woods

- Kingston Maurward College, Biomass Boiler – the council supported the planning application to the boiler subject to a condition being applied to control the material burned, and can confirm that the District Council have applied this condition.

- The council were consulted by Dorset County Council on raising the speed limit from The Sun Inn at Lower Burton to the bridge at Loders garage to 40 mph. The council objected and requested the current limit of 30mph be retained.

- Planning application for a new environmental and land based studies building on the existing car park at Higher Dairy House, Kingston Maurward College – the council had no objections to this application subject to some minor consideration which have been agreed.

- Fencing at London Road – the council have received acknowledgement from the Duchy of their responsibility to replace this fencing, and they hope to carry out replacement later in the year.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – MONDAY 10 MAY 2010

The Parish Council have been gradually working through the actions within the Parish Plan. A Progress Report and further details of all the considerations and decisions are attached, and any questions can be addressed at the Annual Parish Meeting, 7pm in the Old Library, Kingston Maurward College.

LOWER BOCKHAMPTON PLAY AREA

In the next couple of months there will be some activity in the play area as the fencing is being replaced. The parish council are currently setting money aside to gradually improve the play area.



PARKING BOLLARDS

The Police have agreed to provide bollards at Lower Bockhampton during some events at the college when parking is a problem. They were used successfully during Firework night and will be requested again for the Race for Life.



TINCLETON TAXI SCHEME

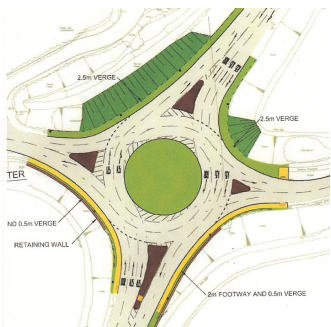
The West Dorset Partnership has identified the communities of Tincleton and Stinsford as being in need of a transport service. A Taxi Scheme has been introduced and full details are attached.

COMMUNITY LAPTOP

A laptop and printer for public use is now available in the Learning Resources Centre during their normal opening hours.

A35

The council has been in correspondence with the Highways Agency, as last year we were advised that the parish council would be consulted on some improvements to the A35 and Stinsford Roundabout. We have now been informed that the consultation has taken place and the parish council were missed off the circulation! However



we have been advised that a public exhibition will be taking place in June/July to give information on the work. The council has continually lobbied for improvements to the visibility on the access from Stinsford onto the roundabout and more details will be released at the exhibition.

The council and the college are also pursuing the gritting of the access onto the roundabout during icy conditions, as this winter the road was extremely hazardous.

FUTURE EVENTS

May 6th – General Election

May 10th – Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting

May 23rd – Race for Life at Kingston Maurward College

June 13th – Kingston Maurward Open Day

July 3rd – Stinsford Fete

July 12th – Parish Council Meeting

September 12th – ‘Walk the Bounds’ – advance notice of the bi-annual walk of the boundary of the parish – please keep an eye on notice boards nearer the time for further details.

STINSFORD PARISH FETE

DIARY DATE

SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2010 FROM 11AM

Just thought we would catch you when Spring Cleaning!

Whilst you are turning out cupboards and cabinets
Wardrobes and ...

Are there any items that we could take off your hands
to go to our stalls?

Bric-a-Brac, Clothing for ‘New To You’, Toys and
Games, Books and CD’s, Gifts and Presents

AND

Gardeners when clearing out the shed or greenhouse

Do you have any tools that you rarely use?

Or

Too many plants that you have recently propagated or
split! After labelling can you save these for the plant
and produce stall.

We would be grateful if you could please put to one
side or leave under the stairs in the church where a
box is provided

Please contact Michael Clarke 01305 267611

If you would like us to collect.

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