

SHALFLEET PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Island Roads – representatives attended the November Parish Council meeting to discuss two proposals for double yellow lines in the Parish. These would be going out for public consultation later in the year.

The Parish Councillors are aware that several Parishes will be having double yellow line proposals put to them and have let Island Roads have their comments on the proposed schemes, which were:

Ningwood: Coming out of Station Road, into Main Road, Ningwood, towards Yarmouth, there was no need for double yellow lines on the righthand side of the road. On the left hand side, to just have these near to, and just past the bus stop. The Cllrs felt no double yellow lines were needed on the road to the right of the Station Road junction.

Newbridge: No need for the proposed double yellow lines – a waste of time and money.

Trees – at the meeting the Clerk gave the Tree Warden's report on trees in the Parish that are either on Parish Council land, or that the Parish Council have planted. The Councillors agreed for replacements to be obtained and planted to replace those that had died and for work to be undertaken at Withyfields on trees requiring attention (subject to the Tree Officer giving his consent as this is in a Conservation Area).

Dog Fouling – the Parish Council were pleased to learn that the IWC had replaced the old 'Pick Up After your Dog' signs at Fleetway and Withyfields free of charge.

It was noted that dog fouling is a bit of a problem in Newbridge at the moment, with a repeat owner/offender not picking up outside the Community Centre. The Parish Council ask dog owners to act responsibly and pick up after their dogs.

It was also noted that a black sack was repeatedly being left by the dog bin at Ningwood Green. Please use the litter bins if you have any waste to dispose of but note that used dog poo bags can be placed in litter bins, as well as dog bins.

Policing – the Parish Council have been informed there is a new PCSO for the West Wight and it is hoped he will be able to attend a future meeting.

School/community involvement – the Parish Council arranged for a 'mock up' meeting to be held at Shalfleet CE Primary School in November. This was to give some of the children a chance to speak to Councillors and discuss 'How do we improve our Community' and find out more about how the Parish Council operates.

Remembrance Day – wreaths were laid at both the Service held at Freshwater and that at Shalfleet Church.

Community Led Housing – it is hoped that the pre-planning application for the Newbridge site will be finalised and submitted to the Planning Department for comment, by the end of the year.

Next Meetings: Wednesday, 6th December 2023 and 10th January 2024 at 7.15 pm to be held at Shalfleet CE Primary School.