

OPEN ITEMS

OKEFORD FITZPAINE PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 2024

Ref	Date Raised	Status	Assigned To	Title	Details	Latest Update	
1		Open	Cllr Rowe	Neighbourhood Plan - Local Planning Statement	Parish Council to produce a planning statement.	Minor amendments will be added following feedback and then the document will go online. A copy will also be sent to Dorset Council. Waiting for DC 'Local Plan'	Ongoing
2	Historical	Open	Cllrs Rowe and Light	Darknoll Lane	To investigate improving ease of use	DC started the works on 15/5/24. Work was paused, but due to re start on the 17/6/24	Jul-24
3	02/10/2018	Open	Cllr Rowe	Little/Mill Lane	Improve road crossing at Shillingstone end of lane	Cllr Plummer met Wessex Internet who will carry out remedial works in Spring. Clerk has contact details to chase.	Jul-24
4		Open	Cllr Rowe	Grants	To identify appropriate/available grants.	Seeking grants for new playground. Researching & several identified.	ONGOING
5		Open	Cllr Light/Cllr S Corben	Horse warning signs	Erection of 'slow' horse signs	Horse signs locations have been identified - signs in DC Highways workshop waiting to be erected.	Jul-24
6		Open	Cllr Light/Finklaire	Dorset Council issues: Various drainage problems and other highway issues around the Parish.	Castle Lane concerns. Completed developments and subsequent ditch/hedge responsibility.	Consider village 'Flood Plan'. Still concerns about the water flowing onto Lower Street/Bowey field. Email recieved from DC to say this is top priority & will be actioned in the next 2 months. Strimming alongside the ditch has been completed to enable a better view of the works required.	Jul-24
7		Open	Cllr Finklaire & Chenery	Resurfacing of village hall car park	work completed - to monitor	After obtaining several quotes, Cllrs agreed that the gravel/grid solution looks the most suitable. SF & RC to investigate further.	Jul-24
8		Open	Jeremy Hunt	New Play Area in Bowey	Project authorised at 75k for phase 1. £66,665.82 from S106, remainder from reserves.	Phase 1 completed. PC need to pay the invoice. £66,665.82 S106 monies received from DC. Balance from? Safety signage.	Jul-24
9		Open	Cllr Rowe	Fippenny News	Distribution will be bi-monthly and parishwide to control cost and enhance engagement.	Transfer hosting to Hostinger	Jul-24
10		Open	ALL	Village school	Outcome of Business Case. Building's future and possible Listing	Agreed at April PC meeting to investigate play field purchase only. RR to seek legal advice from Farnfields.	Jul-24

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11	Feb-23	Open	Cllr S Corben	Coronation Plans	Village events	Commemorative stone to be installed - SF has engaged a contractor. Due to start the work on 9th July 2024	Jul-24
12	Feb-23	Open	Chris Jay	20mph (SID closed)	Speeding traffic management	DC has confirmed it will take the 20mph application to formal public consultation. Cllr Jay to continue looking after SID although no longer a PC Cllr.	ONGOING
13	Jun-24	Open	Cllr Rowe	Plot of lane Castle Lane	Parish Council to purchase	Agree RR to act as lead. Complete further questions from DC to access S106 monies. Walk the site with Graham Stanley to discuss footpath options.	Jul-24
14	Sep-23	Open	Cllr S Corben	Noticeboards	Problem with locks on all 3 boards.	Clerk has contacted noticeboard manufacturer. Replacement board for the Cross on order at no charge to the PC.	Jul-24
15	Apr-23	Open	Cllr S Corben	Tree survey	Tree survey to be undertaken on trees on or overhanging PC land	Clerk has submitted a tree works app to DC planning but more info needed. SC to supply info to Clerk.	Jun-24
16	Oct-23	Open	Cllr Rowe	IT Review	Look at emails/website IT provider	RR & Clerk to discuss in the near future.	Jul-24
17	Jul-23	Open	ALL	VJ Day	Village events	Cllr Light reported on VJ and was advised to wait until the pageant master had released 2025 plans.	Jun-24
18	Dec-23	Open	ALL	Rose Cottage	Concerns about deterioration of property	Dorset Council is working with the persons liable for the condition of Rose Cottage. The building may need to be logged as empty on the Dorset Council review. DC are monitoring the property.	Jul-24
19	Jul-23	Open	ALL	Poor Lands Trust	Land Reg Fifehead Neville Fld	Andrew Vickers has forwarded documents to RR. Farnfields to register land with Land Registry.	Jul-24