

MAIDEN NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Website: www.maidennewton-pc.gov.uk Email clerk@maidennewton-pc.gov.uk

Meetings

The next PC meeting is Thursday 2nd September, the PC are considering the Dorset Council Community Governance Review and consider the joining of Maiden Newton with Frome Vauchurch parishes to make a Grouped Council of the two parishes, we welcome your feedback on this and to discuss the implications and benefits for the residents of each of the villages.

At the September meeting the agent for Enviromena Asset Management UK Limited will attend to speak on the Solar farm application at Cruyton Farm.

Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish Council now has a vacancy if you are interested, please contact any Cllr for more information or the Clerk for an application form. We hope to co-opt at the October meeting.

MUGA USE

The MUGA has been locked and only open on a booking and pay for basis for several years. This was to create a revenue to pay for maintenance on the facility and due to the vandalism in the area which came at a huge cost to the Parish Council which in turn affects the council taxpayer. Following the Annual Parish meeting on 1st July 2021 and the strength of feeling amongst the village on the open access to the MUGA the Parish Council have agreed to open the MUGA to the community from 1st to 31st August initially on a trial period to see how this goes and to monitor the usage.

Following this announcement, the Parish Council will keep the MUGA open until the end of September. Please note the school have priority use in the daytime during term time.

As part of this opening up of the facility we ask that those who use it take care with the surface and not use it for skateboards, roller skates or bicycles as this will damage the surface also no smoking, BBQ's, fires or alcohol in the MUGA.

If you wish to use the facility in the evening and require lights, there is a code to access the electric meter in the MUGA Hut.

The Parish Council would like the community to form a "Friends of the MUGA" who would be willing to help with fund raising, cleaning, and to carry out minor repairs to the facility in the future as there will be no revenue with the facility open to all users.

We would welcome all young people into this group.

If you would like to be part of this, please contact the Council contact details are below:

We look forward to hearing from you!

Your Parish Councillors

Chair- Cllr Trena Fox 01300 320714

Cllr Jeremy Edwards 01300 321393

Vice Chair- Cllr Sally Falkingham 01300 320969

Cllr Paul Valinski

Cllr Cherri Dyke 01300 320888

Cllr Diana Padfield 01300 320269

Contact the Council

Clerk/RFO – Mrs Michele Harding, C/o West Elworth Farm, Portesham Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4HF. Email clerk@maidennewton-pc.gov.uk Tel: 07814 016971

Please also see our noticeboard (between The Stores and No. 64)