

## **UPDATE FROM FLAX BOURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Parish Councillor Vacancy** – following the resignation of Sam Munnion we have 1 vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you would like to get involved in supporting your local community, please contact the Clerk.

**Planning** – it was agreed to make No Comment to planning application 19/P/2726/FUH. The potential unauthorised works at the Old Esso Tank Site on Station Road have been reported to Planning Enforcement and the Council will continue to monitor the site.

**Finance** – the Budget for 2020-2021 was approved and it was agreed not to increase the Precept for 2020-2021 so it will remain at £26,500.

**Highways** – it was agreed to move forward with the following initial proposals to North Somerset Council to help address the problem of vehicles speeding through the village:

1. On the A370 - to reposition the speed limit signs at either end of the village and to install vehicle indicator speed signs.
2. On Station Road - to request that the 20mph limit on Station Road be extended to include the narrow bridges.

The Cllrs also approved the location of the 20mph road marking signs for Parsons Mead.

**West of England Joint Spatial Plan** – North Somerset Council (NSC) have formally withdrawn from the JSP and will be moving forward with a Local Plan. The Parish Council will be meeting with the local JSP Group and James Tonkin, District Councillor for Planning to discuss what needs to be done going forward.

**Designated Community Land** – before we proceed any further with a proposed Lease of Land from NSC a further meeting will take place with Network Rail to clarify their intentions for the site.

**Dog Waste Bins** – these bins are for **DOG WASTE ONLY** – PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER WASTE IN THESE BINS. **If the bin is overflowing, please take your waste home with you** – you can dispose of it either:

- In your household waste bin
- On a compost heap
- By flushing it down the toilet (if it's a small amount)

**Light Pollution** – concern was raised about the issue of light pollution being caused at night by lights at the Primary School and Stancombe Quarry. Cllr J Moss agreed to talk to the school to see if anything could be done but members of the public were advised to contact the quarry directly.



**North Somerset Council – Reporting Problems** – Roads and Pavements, Potholes, Environmental Services (dead animals, fly-tipping, litter, etc), Anti-Social Behaviour, Bins & Recycling, etc.: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/do-it-online/connect](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/do-it-online/connect) or **Tel: 01934 888 888**.

**Next Parish Council Meeting** - The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Monday 10 February 2020 in the Village Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.