

ECCHINSWELL, SYDMONTON & BISHOPS GREEN PARISH COUNCIL Meeting 12th October 2022

Autumn is upon us and the all-important Regulation 14 Pre-submission consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan is now closed. It is still on-line for being completed and approved by May 2023, thanks to some very hard work, generously given by a few residents. We thank you for all the strong and positive support we have had for the plan and believe it will be of great benefit for our community.

Good news - Ecchinswell, is at last going to have the railings on its bridge over the stream repaired. Basingstoke and Deane have suggested a date of 7th November, although this could be put back if circumstances change.

Another bit of happy news is the planting of a beautiful tree in the fields at Ecchinswell Village Hall. This is in commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen. It is a Corpus Mallus Scarlet which blossoms in Spring, flowers during the Summer and has gorgeous Autumn foliage, hopefully to be enjoyed by all.



Lastly, we had 2 officers join us for the October Parish Council meeting. They are part of the Basingstoke and Deane community safety patrol team and are instrumental in dealing with anti-social behaviour. Interestingly they have had some positive feedback on dealing with some very young offenders in the area, which gives great hope for the future. Most of us did not know that “petty crimes” should be reported to them and not the police.

Listed below are the issues that you can report to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report or call 01256 844844.

Graffiti	Abandoned vehicles
Discarded needles	Overhanging vegetation and hedges
Fly-tipping	Damaged equipment in parks and open spaces
Litter	Leaf clearing
Broken glass	Grass cutting
Dog fouling	Overflowing bins

There is also an option to download an app such as Love Clean Streets, Fix My Street or My Council through the app store and report problems through one of the above.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th November 2022 at Bishops Green Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

CLlr Caroline Parkes