

11th October 2011

**Notice is here by given that a meeting of
Erlestoke Parish Council
will be held in the church on
Wednesday 19th October 2011 at 7.15pm**

Yours sincerely

Anita Whittle – Clerk to the Parish Council

**7.15pm
Open Forum to hear from Members of the Public
followed by-**

7.30pm - Agenda

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 Declaration of Interest** Councillors should declare any interest in the items to be discussed
- 3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th September 2011**
- 4 Wiltshire Council issues and report – Cllr Richard Gamble**
- 5 Erlestoke Prison issues**
- 6 Devizes Area Board** – report from 3rd of October meeting
- 7 Devizes Community Area Partnership** – Next meeting 1st November 6.30pm at Browfort
- 8 Highways issues to include Parish Steward tasks**
- 9 New Erlestoke name Signs**
- 10 Memorial to Roger Hampton**
- 11 Chairmans report** – to include reports on various tasks undertaken by the Chairman
- 12 To consider items of Correspondence**
WALC AGM – Chippenham Town Hall – Fri 28th Oct 12 noon
Boundary Commission review of Parliamentary Constituencies in England
Wiltshire Council – Replacement of Mobile Skate Park
ROSPA – Play Area Safety Inspection Report
Friends of Erlestoke Prison launch – sat 19th Nov at the pavilion Great Cheverell 6.30pm to 8pm
WALC newsletter for October
- 13 To confirm the Financial Statement for September & accounts for payment**
Mrs A Whittle – Hours and Expenses October and November
HM Customs and Excise – PAYE month – 7 and 8
Playsafety Ltd – Play Equipment annual check
Viking Direct – Office supplies
- 14 To receive reports from Village Representatives**

Erlestoke Parish Council Chairman's Report

October 2011

- 1) You may need to add the next DCAP meeting is 1st November at Browfort 6:30

I have spoken to Mark Stansby regarding the following:

- 1) Moving the children's sign in the park to the opposite side of the road. He said we asked them to put it where it is and to move it is not a problem it would cost up to £100.00. Can we put this on the agenda.
- 2) I asked for a zebra crossing by the bus shelter, he said we must wait for the speed limit changes to be implemented which should happen before Christmas because this will affect the traffic entering the village. My concern is the children crossing the road for school and even at 30mph this a dangerous area and needs a controlled crossing point. He said we must apply to the area board for this and take it through that route.
- 3) I said we want to fund digital 30mph signs entering the village at both ends he resisted this saying they don't have enough historical data on speed in the village. But again I think this should be on the agenda. Maybe we have to go through the area board on this.

I registered a call with Clarence on the road.

- 1) I have also spoken to Clarence about the road surface entering the village at both ends Ref 508193. I said cars are swerving to miss the ruts and it is dangerous, if they cant do a proper job can they do a repair before the weather changes. Better put that on the agenda as well.

I have spoken to Paul Snook in Paul Bollams office about the village sign being removed at the Chervell end.

I said our project to replace the sign may not happen for a while so they may need to replace the sign they removed even if its temporary for now.

He knows all about this and is looking in to it.

I guess this should go on the agenda with the design that has been circulated in the file.