

Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – November 9th 2021

Item No 15 – Chairman’s report

Update on our Parish Phone Boxes

I’ve started to notice books, both paperback and hardback appearing in a couple of our telephone box information centres. This is a polite request please to ask that residents refrain from leaving unwanted books on the floor of the kiosks. With the winter rainy season approaching the books will soon take up moisture and become unfit for purpose.

The New Mobile Telephone Mast at the junction of Southampton Road and Bourne Road

I’ve written again to Netley Marsh Parish Council asking about whether or not they have heard anything back from the 5G mast owner. Meanwhile if nothing is forthcoming soon, I’m seriously wondering about writing to Ofcom the Communications Regulator. Ofcom are the responsible authority and regulator for all things to do with electronic communications and in this particular instance mobile phone masts.

Flooding in the Parish

This is a seasonal reminder to ask **you all** to check that your ditches, pipes, gullies and drains are clear and free running. As we are aware it is very important to ensure that surface water can drain freely off your land and property, a few hours spent clearing them now will reap dividends in the coming winter storms for you and your neighbours. The Parish Flood Plan (PFP) leaflet is designed to assist local residents to familiarise themselves with how to respond to a local flooding event. Copies of the PFP are available on the Parish website. I and my fellow Flooding Advisory Committee members also have paper copies of the PFP available for those who do not have access to the internet.

Parish Meeting (previously referred to by me as Annual Parish Meeting Part 2)

We are rapidly approaching November 25th 2021, the date of our Parish Meeting which is once again being held in the Copythorne Parish Hall. I for one am looking forward to seeing and welcoming as many of you as possible to the meeting

Full details of what we expect to be able to cover at the Parish Meeting will be available on the agenda due to be published on the Copythorne Parish Council website and noticeboards on November 11th 2021. As the recently elected Chairman of the PC, it will be my first time in the chair (in person) at a Parish Meeting, so please wish me luck!

Cllr. Graham Chillcott
October 29th 2021