

Public Meeting to discuss the Village Amenities on 15th January 2018 in the Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

The Council has been discussing a number of items that are connected to the Village. It was decided at the meeting in October to hold a public meeting, inviting members of the electorate of Friston Parish to put forward ideas and thoughts on the following items:

1. The Parish Council would like to install a wooden bus shelter with a seat at the bus stop opposite the Jubilee shelter. This would be paid for by the CIL money that has been received. Do you think this is a good idea?
2. The Parish Council has access to significant funds to upgrade the play equipment. Do you think this is a good idea and if so what do you suggest?
3. The Parish Council has access to significant funds to upgrade the sport equipment. Do you think this is a good idea and if so what do you suggest?
4. The Parish Council is thinking about setting aside a small area on the Village Green to provide parking for up to 10 cars. This would be a fenced, secure area and linked to the Village hall so as to
 - a. relieve the congestion on Church Road when events at the church or the village hall are taking place and
 - b. provide parking for people using the play and sports areas.
 - c. Provide overflow parking for people during the day

It would not be an overnight car park. The area would be covered by the slats enabling the grass to grow through so that it would be part of the scenery. What do you think?

5. The Parish Council discussed fencing the Village Green in post and rail, so as to protect it from being driven over or unlawful overnight parking. What do you think?
6. The Council has £ 5,271.55 in an account which was raised and earmarked to cover the cost of the transfer of the Village Green to the parish council, as proposed over 15 years ago. Since then the Village Green has been sold on and the parish council now lease it for a peppercorn rent. It is unlikely that this money will be used for its original intention. It could be used to provide or supplement some of the above. What do you think Council should do with this money?
7. The Council has been offered and is currently moving towards the ownership of the Village Hall. It is currently underused and Council is interested in your views as to what more the Village Hall could provide. For instance, different clubs, Wi-fi, improved kitchen facilities etc. What are your thoughts?
8. The Parish Council has acquired the Telephone box and is looking to install a defibrillator in it along with books and DVD exchange. What do you think about that?
9. There is more money which will be available to the Council in the future. Are there any other amenities that you think the village could do with?