

Key Messages from the July Meeting of the Farringdon Parish Council

- The Chairman reported that he had responded robustly to a recent and very disappointing HCC led report from the A32 Flood Action Group which gave no confidence that any substantial progress was being made to eliminate or mitigate the risk of flooding in Farringdon. The PC remain closely engaged.
- The recent flash flooding had exposed the urgent need to have all ditches and drains kept clear. Action is being taken to have those of Council responsibility cleaned and landowners were urged to keep their own ditches and drains clear.
- The Parish Council applauded an initiative by the Farringdon WI to improve the general appearance of the area surrounding the old telephone box at the bottom of Shirnall Hill. The Parish Council agreed to consider favourably a request in due course for modest financial assistance to support the project. Concurrently the Parish Council is exploring cost effective options for refurbishing the phone box (library).
- Councillors considered the recent and extremely thorough safety report on the children's play park and surrounding area and have put in hand the action necessary to address all significant safety concerns.

The Planning Committee considered the following three planning applications:

- New back door at The Haunt, Church Roadno objection.
- Single storey garden room at Tangley Hall, The Street ...no objection.
- Prune apple tree at The Harte, Shirnall Hillno objection.

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