

AMENDMENT TO KEY MESSAGES FROM THE FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WED 7th SEPTEMBER 2016

*Please note that that prospective Parish Councillors need only to have lived in the village for **one year** (not two) before being considered eligible for the position (see below). Apologies for any confusion caused.*

The Council agreed the recruitment of a Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to replace Ms Allison Spyer who is sadly leaving to take up alternative employment which better suits her domestic needs. The new appointment would be based on 15 hours per week and applications will be invited by Mon 10th October. Would potential applicants please make contact with the [Chairman of Farringdon Parish Council](#) for further details.

The Parish Council agreed a grant of £300 to the Women's Institute to fund Phase One of their project to improve the appearance of the area around the old Telephone Box at the bottom of Shirnall Hill. Tenders were assessed for the refurbishment of the goal mouth area of the Shirnall Meadow play park and funding was agreed for the project; the tender will now be let.

Volunteers from the village are requested to offer their help to tidy up the area around the old Telephone Box specifically to prepare the box for repainting and clear the ditch adjacent to the A32. Details to follow.

The Village Hall Committee will convene a public meeting within the next few weeks to gauge community support for a new village hall and to comment on the options under consideration.

The Parish Council noted that with the imminent departure of Cllr Gary Oakley there was an urgent need to co-opt three new Councillors (enthusiasm, an hour a week and **one** years residency in the village being the only qualifications required). All interested please contact the Chairman!

Clive Elderton
[Chairman Farringdon Parish Council](#)