

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE FARRINGDON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5TH JULY 2017

- A grant of £300 was approved for All Saints Church Parochial Church Council to assist with quarterly grass cutting on the bank adjacent to Church Road.
- The revised Financial Regulations, Standing Orders, Grant Application form, Press and Media policy and the Code of Conduct were approved.
- The Council took note of the findings of the Annual Playground and MUGA Inspection report. The only major safety concern was the children's Carousel which has now been placed out of bounds until appropriate remedial action has been taken to reduce the gap between the base of the Carousel and the ground. Concurrently professional guidance is being sought on the most appropriate minor repairs to other items of playground equipment.

- **IMPORTANT MESSAGE:**

In the interests of health and safety would all parents please ensure that youngsters do NOT use the playground Carousel until it has been repaired.

- The traffic management signs have now been installed at two of the five locations approved for their use in the village. The speed data captured will be passed to Hampshire Police.
- The Parish Council is delighted to announce that a request for Big Lottery funding of £5,000 to purchase, manage and maintain two community defibrillators was successful. This supplements the generous grants from HCC and EHDC and will enable the equipment will be installed in the two decommissioned telephone boxes within the Parish – at Shirnall's Meadow and Parsonage Close. In due course members of the community will be invited to volunteer for professional training in the use of the equipment.
- The Parish Council is still carrying a vacancy and anyone interested in learning more about the role and responsibilities of Councillors should email the Clerk on Clerk@farringdonpc.org or telephone: 07765 129409. This is your chance to serve and support your community!