

KEY MESSAGES:

From The Parish Council Meeting Held On 6th September 2017

It was agreed that the most competitive quotation for the repair of the carousel in the children's play area at Shirnall Meadow would be accepted and funded.

Until such time as the repairs were complete the Carousel would remain out of bounds and parents were urged to ensure their youngsters did not use it.

It was noted that HCC had confirmed that work to repair and restore the existing drainage system astride the A32 would be completed before the end of the year. The work would invariably create some disruption in the village because temporary traffic controls would be necessary on the A32 to enable safe working. Further details would be promulgated shortly. It was further noted that work to identify potential longer term flood alleviation options remained ongoing but should be concluded by mid-next year.

Trustees agreed to make limited funding available from the Village Hall Charitable Trust to enable outline ground plans for a new hall to be drawn up which were now necessary to further develop future options.

It was agreed that with the HLF grant towards the installation of defibrillators in the two disused BT phone boxes at Parsonage Close and Shirnall Hill, both now owned by the Parish Council, they would no longer be available for the residents book exchange.

The Council considered the planning applications SDNP/17/03700/HOUS The Orchards, Shirnall Hill, and SDNP/17/04021/HOUS Farrington House, Kitcombe Lane, and raised no objections.

The Council noted that it was still carrying a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and would welcome expressions of interest from local residents.