

WHITCHURCH VILLAGE NEWS



I am delighted that councillors are now able to meet face to face for monthly Village Council meetings once again.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Village Christmas light 'switch on' and on behalf of the Village Council I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



Nick Kirk—Chairman Whitchurch Village Council



Whitchurch Village Free Little Library Box

Following the amazing success of our Community Library Box we now have purchased a much bigger, sturdier box. This will enable more books to be available to everyone.

The box is located adjacent to MG Estate Agents, thanks to the generosity of a local resident.

Why don't you have a look when you are passing?



Swap a book or take a book!

www.facebook.com/whitchurchlittlefreelibrary



Whitchurch Cricket Club 1922 - 2022

2022 marks the Centenary of Whitchurch Cricket Club and they would like to invite every resident of Whitchurch Village to join in their celebrations.

This stunningly scenic cricket ground is situated behind the Play park on Norton Lane and starting in April they will be hosting a number of special representative matches, a Centenary Dinner and lots of other events for all age groups. More details of all the fantastic things that are planned will be announced near the time via social media.

This family-friendly club runs 5 adult sides and has a thriving youth section for children of all ages.

The club are also looking for donations of auction items/ services to support youth cricket in the Village. These will be put in the Grand Draw and ALL proceeds are invested in the amenities at the club to ensure that families have a safe and well managed outdoor sporting facility.

Lastly, if you're a former/lapsed player or member, then please do contact them, as you might like to attend to the Centenary Dinner on April 23rd next year

Contact Pete Lloyd on 07889883881 or email petelloyd1@virginmedia.com

Follow them on Facebook at Whitchurch Cricketclub

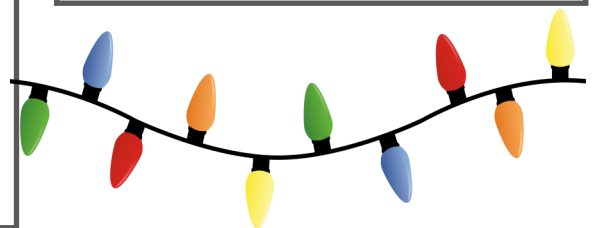
LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Residents maybe pleased to hear that the current BANES Local Plan update does not propose any additional housing development in the village or reference to the proposed road through greenbelt.

However, the Village Council and Local BANES councillor, Paul May, are concerned that West of England Combined Authority have the strategic responsibility to deliver considerable quantities of housing across Bristol, Bath and South Gloucestershire.

Despite requests for consultation little information has been made available. As soon as details emerge we propose a joint public meeting to ensure people are provided with all the latest information.

We need to keep a strong voice from the village and must not become complacent.



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Christmas is coming, please see over for details of our light switch on and competition