

## **STEDHAM WITH IPING PARISH COUNCIL**

### **ROADSIDE VERGE OF RECREATION GROUND**

The Parish Council is investigating how best to renovate the verge of the Recreation Ground and The Street. Following a suggestion to look at Lavender Row, we are interested in using Grasscrete as being a more permanent and substantial alternative to the existing plastic webbing. Grasscrete is honeycomb concrete blocks through which grass can grow. It is laid on a hardcore base.

We are consulting WSCC Highways which has to approve the plan. We will also consult parishioners at the **Annual Parish Meeting**.

### **WEBSITE**

The parish council's website can be found at:

<http://www.stedhamwithiping-pc.gov.uk/>

Feel free to have a look at it for SIPC information such as agendas and minutes of both SIPC and planning committee meetings, the annual accounts, SIPC's standing orders and Freedom of Information Act publication scheme, profiles of members of SIPC, and much more.

There is information about parish organisations and also a panel for events. Please get in touch with the Clerk if you wish to advertise an event on the website.

If you would like to be kept informed when agendas and minutes are issued, please inform the Clerk who will arrange to email you as soon as they have been put up on the website.

### **PRECEPT 2016-2017**

CDC has agreed the principle of maintaining the grant to compensate Parish Councils for the loss of taxbase due to the continuation of the Council Tax Support Scheme. However, the grant has been reduced in line with the reduction of the CDC's funding from Government (£741 this year and £626 next year).

The net result is that SIPC will be precepting for £16,950 which is equivalent to £41.10 for Band D properties – £1.10 more than last year.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Wednesday 13 April 2016 Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 Memorial Hall**

**Saturday 16 April 2016 Annual Spring Clean 9.30 Recreation Ground.** This year the Spring Clean will be part of the country's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday present to HM The Queen.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 16 March 2016 at 7.30 in Stedham Memorial Hall.**

**Planning meetings are held when necessary, please see website or notice boards for Agendas.**

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