



We are very pleased to be able to announce the launch, on 1st July, of the new Dorney Parish Council website, together with a new logo, shown above, and a new website address:

www.dorneyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Details of the new website are shown after the Minutes towards the end of this edition of Dorney Parish News. Please take a look at the new website. We would welcome any comments via the Contact Us page.

The Parish Clerk has a new email address – Clerk@dorneyparishcouncil.gov.uk – but all emails sent to the old email address will be redirected to the new email address.

The team at www.parishcouncilwebsites.org.uk, who provided the template for the new website, felt that the old logo might benefit from updating and provided this suggestion, at no cost, which we adopted at our June meeting.

Proposed Mini-Roundabout Consultation

Further to an exchange of letters with the Beeches Community Board (all now posted on the new website) regarding the proposed mini-roundabout at the junction of Court Lane and the B3026, which resulted in the final decision being placed in our hands, we determined to ask residents for their opinions on this matter.

We will be delivering a leaflet to all houses in the Parish during the first few days of July. This will provide a variety of ways for residents to advise the Parish Clerk whether they either want a new mini-roundabout or to reinstate the previous T junction and remove the current temporary arrangement.

We do hope a large number of residents will respond. Our Privacy Policy applies to all responses and this can be viewed on the new website.

Next Dorney Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th July 2021 at Dorney School. The public are invited to attend in person, social distancing will be in force as required. The Meeting will be streamed via Zoom, but public participation in the Meeting will only be possible for attendees – not via Zoom. This will allow those unable to attend in person to follow the meeting and permit a more effective management of the process.

Thanks to Bucks Council

It was most encouraging to see a road gutter sweeper along Village Road, Lake End Road and Court Lane (and possibly Dorney Reach?) on Friday 25th June. And here it is:



It is believed that the arrival of this leviathan may have been the result of a report by a resident on the Bucks Council FixMyStreet website a week previously on Friday, 18th June. It was advised on 21st June that the problem had been passed to Bucks Council – and the sweeper arrived four days later! Our Vice Chair, Martyn Westcott-Wreford, also had some success using FixMyStreet when he reported the noise of the cattle grid near Southfield Close. That also appears to have been initially addressed within a reasonable time.

We will be including all of the problems that can be reported on FixMyStreet on the new Parish Council website and we do urge residents to use it. If things do get stuck in the bureaucratic mud, then please let us know via the website or an email to the Clerk and we will attempt to unstick them.

The very welcome arrival of this sweeper does raise the not unreasonable question as to the schedule that these machines have for all thirteen roads in Dorney Parish.

We have requested both the gutter and gulley cleaning schedule for Dorney's roads from Bucks Council and, when we have it, we will put the result up on the website.

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