

NORTON ST PHILIP PARISH COUNCIL

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GRANTS 2012/13

Local organisations wishing to apply for a parish council grant for the financial year beginning April 2012 should download an application form from the council website (click on Information, then the form) or obtain a paper copy from the clerk.

Completed applications should reach the parish clerk by 20 December 2011.

A366 WEIGHT LIMIT Somerset Highways paid the AA to put up weight limit advance warning notice boards on the A36 for one year. Once the boards were removed, HGVs started coming through Norton in increasing numbers.

The Highways Agency (a different body, responsible for motorways and trunk roads including the A36) quoted Somerset £11K to add weight limit notices to relevant A36 signs ahead of their planned renewal in about two years' time. Somerset will not pay.

The parish council has asked Somerset to establish the cost (believed to be about £1,500 per year) of replacing the temporary sign boards and to arrange for them to be put back on the A36. In the meantime, please keep reporting the numbers of vehicles over 7.5 tonnes to PCSO Darren Golay, whose address is darren.golay@avonandsomerset.police.uk

HIGHWAYS At Church Green, Norton St Philip, 'up' and 'down' arrows will be painted on the road to ensure a one-way system round the green. A white

line will indicate no parking from the Church gate, round past the Rectory as far as Vicarage Lane

The white line 'virtual pavement' from the Fleur car park to Upper Farm Close is to be repainted and will include pedestrian symbols. There is now a proper pavement from Upper Farm Close to Longmead Close.

Final proposed details of the new B3110 traffic calming scheme to be built by Bloor Homes are awaited.

PLANNING The council recommended as follows at its November meeting, held in Farleigh Hungerford:

2011/2479 Sands Farm, Bath Road, Norton St. Philip, Bath, Somerset, BA3 6LP. Discharge of Section 106 agreement forming part of permission 101407/004 to remove restriction on occupancy and ownership of converted agricultural building. **Leave to the planning officer.**

2011/1669 The Gables, High Street, Norton St Philip, Frome, BA2 7LG. Proposed felling of one tree and pruning of one tree in a Conservation Area.

Approval

JUBILEE 2012 The parish council is to fund the up-front cost of providing tables and chairs for the marquee very kindly being donated for the occasion.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 8 December, 7.45pm, Palairret Hall, Norton St Philip. (Deadline for items for agenda consideration: 9am Friday 2 December.) All welcome

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