



Questions and Statements from the Public of Consideration at the Parish Council Meeting 14th July 2020

Question 1 from Sue Hunt

Could I ask the Parish Council if the parish now has an Emergency Plan in place? I appreciate things have been difficult during the past months but if ever we needed an Emergency Plan it is now. Thank you

Question 2 from Lisa Bamford

Hi i was wondering as our parish council you could contact the commandant of the camp and request he could look into the fact that the trainees under his command are spoken to regarding the blatant littering that is being left to the locals to clear up, broken bottles, beer cans, condoms, cigarette butts etc!!! That infact the police had already spoken to them doesn't seem to make any difference at all!!! That they through their actions have already caused a dog injury, what will be next a child? Some of the villagers are fed up with the disregard to these so called army representatives we had trouble from these recruits when the camp was first opened and thought after the teething problems it had sorted itself out. It seems to have come back with a vengeance and needs to be stopped to enhance the harmony of our village. Thank you for taking the time to read this and i await your response

Question 3 from Neil Bamford

Attached are more pictures of the rubbish that was left behind in Cowleze Wood on Saturday 11/7/2020 from approx 2000 to at least 0130 when I eventually fell asleep trying not to listen to the noise.

This is getting ridiculous, locals are getting disgruntled with the Army recruits, and you may well ask how do we know its them, it is because they have posted pictures on social media sites. I know the backlash will include "it never happened when the RAF were here" and that's right it never did because when the RAF were here it was a fully functioning military base



operated by serving men and women and not by little children trying to be men.

I am all for having a bit of fun but is it too much to ask that the Army recruits clean up after themselves and that thier superiors take responsibility for the minors in thier care.

It is nice to see that they actually left the bottles in rank and file with a plastic bag that they could have taken the rubbish back with them ..or would this have been a bit of a give away that they had been drinking when entering the camp checkpoint.

Would it be too much to ask that the MPGS's do regular patrols in the hot spot areas to confirm that the local by-laws and Army regulations re consumption of alcohol in public areas are adhered to.

I would be grateful if you could include this in the next parish meeting and the parish council contact the Commanding Officer to rectify this as at the end of the day it is his responsibility.





Question 4 from Richard Marshall

Dear Parish Council, REME and Naomi, on behalf of Wiltshire Police.

Please see attached photos of more vandalism in Lyneham, this time in Cowleaze Copse at Pound Farm, which I found this morning.

Bottles everywhere.

I don't know if this was local youth, or Army personnel.

Whoever it was could afford to spend a lot.

The suspicion that it may be Army is doing great damage to the REME's reputation.

I lined up the bottles using gloves and left them in place, so forensic evidence is available, if anyone wants to use this as a training exercise.

The recent vandalism at Bailey's Hill and now at Cowleaze Copse is causing considerable dismay in the local community.

Could the Parish Council, the REME and Wiltshire Police please talk to each other, and get a grip on this?

Thanks and regards



Question 5 from Daniel Bowden

Bradenstoke Dog Field, Sports Field and Parking

Dear Parish Clerk,

I hope that you are well and settling in well to your new role.

I was wondering if at all possible if the Parish Council could consider;

- 1. Repairing the fence to the Bradenstoke Dog Field as its becoming insecure. Large gaps in fence.*
- 2. Placing anti parking bollards (sunken posts into ground or something to that effect) all the way up the lane to the Dog Field to prevent anti social parking on the village banks, as they get wrecked esp in winter and all churned up. Looks a mess.*
- 3. Increase, do not park on the grass signs.*
- 4. Enclose current sports field with a secure fence to stop footballs going onto road and for the safety of young children using the facilities.*
- 5. Consider, options regarding overall parking situation in village. Designate bays or actual bays outside church and up right hand side of village to 'support' appropriate parking.*

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Apologies for the long email with lots of points.

Yours sincerely

There were no other questions or statements received before 5pm 13th July 2020.