

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 8 JANUARY 2019

EDITED HIGHLIGHTS

Parish Litter

The annual litter pick has been scheduled to take place on Saturday 16 March 2019. The litter pick will start at 10.00am and finish at 12 noon. The meeting places will be at the Bus Shelter, Felmersham and the Village Green, Radwell.

Communications

High Speed Broadband has finally been installed in Radwell and, as such, the whole of the Parish is now fibre enabled.

Local Plan 2030

The Local Plan 2030 was, following approval by Bedford Borough Council, submitted to the Secretary of State on 14 December 2018 for independent examination. The Bedford Borough Local Plan 2030 sets out borough wide planning policies and makes specific site allocations and land designations in the borough to meet the borough's development requirements up to 2030. Further information and updates as the independent examination progresses can be found on the Bedford Borough Council website at: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy-its-purpose/local-plan/examination-details/>.

Bromham Road Bridge

Traffic travelling westbound over the Bromham Road bridge in Bedford is to be redirected from January 2019 through to April 2019. This is due to Network Rail's preparatory works for the demolition and rebuilding of the bridge to accommodate the electrification of the railway line. Specific dates and details of the diversion will be advertised in the area.

Borough Council Website

Following a period of redevelopment and testing, the Borough Council has launched its new website at www.bedford.gov.uk. This is part of the implementation of the 'Digital Operating Model' to save over £10 million a year by 2020 through the improved use of technology.

Winter Travel

The Borough Council has a dedicated winter updates page on its website to keep residents informed of changes to public, school and adult services transport as well as waste collection changes and information on road gritting. This can be accessed via <http://apps.bedford.gov.uk/winterupdates/>.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting and will take place on **Tuesday 12 March 2019 commencing at 7.00pm.**