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The Prince of Wales Update

Fairfield Farm College has purchased the Prince of Wales so that it continues to be part of the village with local ownership. The Charity has a longstanding role in supporting the community with an unrelenting commitment to providing sustainable, high quality opportunities to young people with learning disabilities.

As you would expect, the renovations are substantial, estimated at over £200k and will take considerable time to complete. It is the College's intention to make it safe and leave it until it has the funds to fully renovate. The College plans on retaining a bar and function room for community use along with a B&B type arrangement for the house. This will provide further training opportunities for its students in the hospitality and housekeeping sectors. Be assured that the College do not intend to use it for student accommodation.

We hope that you are as pleased as we are with the new opportunities available, both to the young people that we support and to the local and wider community.

Sadly, with the sunny weather and easing of lockdown, the Parish Council has had reports of children and young people meeting at the play area on the playing field where they are preventing younger children from playing. Not only that, but they are being abusive when challenged, using foul language, playing loud music, spitting and leaving litter. Please remind your children/young people that the play area is designed for use by young children up to the age of six - and that their behaviour is disrespectful to the neighbours and other people using the field. It may be that they are not local residents.

The Parish Council has asked our local PCSO, Alice Moore, to patrol the area. She asked us to remind you to report issues by calling the police on 101. If an officer is available, they would try to attend the scene. If not, the issue will be logged, which enables the team to build up a picture of what is happening.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

The new Speed Indicator Device has been installed and is now up and running. The final locations for the SID are currently being planned and the Parish Council has approved the purchase of two 'spigots' so that the unit can be moved to different locations within the village.

NEW NOTICEBOARD FOR DILTON MARSH HIGH STREET

The Parish Council has approved the purchase of a new, larger oak noticeboard to replace the current board on the High St opposite the Memorial Hall. This will be delivered by the end of April and installed as soon as possible. The current board will be relocated to the junction of High St and Park Rd.

The Parish Council meeting due to be held on 15/04/2021 had to be postponed due to the period of national mourning following the death of HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. This meeting will now take place on 29/04/2021 and will be the last one involving the current members. You will be able to find minutes of the meeting on the Parish Council website and Facebook page.

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