

TICKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

BIENNIAL REPORT
April 2019 – March 2021

Why such an extended period of time?
because we did not produce an Annual Report last year due to
COVID-19

General:

- Comments on Planning Applications:
 - 33 between April '19 and March '20
 - 25 between April '20 and March '21

Since April '20, Tickenham Parish Council has been meeting remotely by video link

April '19

£150 to TRAG

Clean and paint historic cast iron finger posts and mile post

Started a survey of existing footpaths

Tree survey undertaken identifying ash die back for the large tree in the Village Field

May '19

Topographic survey of B3130 procured by Tickenham Parish Council and undertaken through the village

June '19

- Traffic speed monitoring undertaken adjacent to Tickenham School
- Discussion on the viability of a Neighbourhood Plan for Tickenham considered
- Ownership of eastern boundary to car park and diseased ash tree removal resolved

July '19

- Continued discussion of traffic speed adjacent to Tickenham School
- Response sent to West of England Joint Spatial Plan Examination showing in particular the inadequacies of the B3130 through Tickenham in terms of road widths and footpath widths (or lack of them) – using information gleaned from May '19 topographic survey
- Costs agreed for renovation of finger direction signs with Tickenham Parish

August '19

- No meeting held

September'19

- Commencement of Tickenham Settlement Boundary review

October'19

- Assessment and improvement of footpath stiles undertaken

November'19

- Footpath project adopted by Tickenham Parish Council

December'20

- VE Day Commemoration discussed

January'20

- National Grid started locally work on the Hinkley Connection project
- Assessment of 2020/2021 budget
- Commencement of Tickenham Footpath project

February'20

- Continued discussion on the Tickenham Settlement Boundary Review
- Discussion over:
 - potential increased grant for Church Magazine
 - VE Day celebrations on 8 May 2020

March'20

- Setting up and running of the Tickenham Village COVID-19 Volunteer Scheme (over 30 volunteers) to assist residents in need with:
 - Shopping/prescription collection/telephone chats
- First remote web meeting of Tickenham Parish Council due to COVID-19
- Planning continued for VE Day celebrations
- Parish Council represented at North Somerset Together meetings

April'20

- Joint Local Transport Plan 4 withdrawn (awaiting North Somerset Council consultation on Local Plan 2023 – 2036)
- Andrew Hirst co-opted onto Tickenham Parish Council as a Councillor
- Use of internet banking approved

May'20

- Post Office wanted to close Stone Edge Batch post box
- All but one of the Parish's footpath had been walked and assessed

June'20

- Victorian Post Box at Stone Edge Batch to be sealed but painted and maintained by the Post Office
- Car park surface suffering surface damage by unknown persons performing wheelspins during the evenings
- Public Rights of Way consultation commenced using website and Parish magazine
- Settlement Boundary review continued

July '20

- Public Rights of Way consultation continues
- Tickenham Settlement Boundary review continues

Aug'20

- Flooding in Clevedon Road discussed
- Public Rights of Way consultation had received little response but deadline for public response extended
- Consultation on North Somerset Local Plan 2038 – Challenges and Choices discussed and agreed
- Tickenham Garden Centre developers asked for names for the development for the Parish Council
- Charging for the car park at the Village Hall and Field took place

September'20

- CCTV survey of drains in Clevedon Road to investigate flooding to be undertaken by North Somerset Council
- Paper to be prepared to discuss car parking charges at the Village Hall/Field
- Public Rights of Way consultation using residents feedback was submitted to North Somerset Council
- A response on the Government White Paper: Planning for the Future was discussed, agreed and forwarded
- Further assessment undertaken on the Tickenham Settlement boundary review

October '20

- Meeting set up to discuss potential car parking charges for Village car park
- North Somerset Council improved school road markings
- B3130 flooding investigation still underway
- Further discussion of the Tickenham Settlement Boundary review
- Response sent re-North Somerset Council questionnaire on Climate and Nature. The response was approved as the basis for Tickenham Parish Council's policy on Climate and Nature.
- Consideration of a Tickenham Parish Council website

November '20

- Meeting with the Village Hall Committee, re-proposals for car parking charges. Proposals sent to the Village Hall and Village Field Committee
- Agreed to set up a Tickenham Parish Council website. Previously circulated policy for the website was approved
- North Somerset Council stated that the B3130 drainage problem in Tickenham was extensive and surveys would be completed this year to allow design work to commence with a view to including remedial works in a future funding programme. It was not certain that Clevedon Road would be included in the 2021/22 programme.
- Tickenham Settlement Boundary review plans forwarded to North Somerset Council for comment.
- Agreed to hold the draft response to North Somerset Local Plan 2038: Choices for the Future (Part 2) over until next meeting

December'20

- Comments received from residents on car parking charges. Comments awaited from Village Hall and Field Committees.
- B3130 drainage survey still underway
- North Somerset Council policy on 20mph limits awaited
- Response to North Somerset Local Plan 2038: Choices for the Future (Part 2) agreed and submitted to North Somerset Council
- Following request, £50 grant agreed to be made to The Samaritans
- Draft budget for 2021/2022 discussed
- First draft of Tickenham Parish Council website circulated

January'21

- Third COVID-19 lockdown commenced. In response to Tickenham Parish Council's plea, over 20 volunteers put their names forward overnight.
- Agreed to set up a digital honesty box for the Village car park using JustPark
- North Somerset Council new policy on 20mph limits still in abeyance
- Response to North Somerset Council Active Travel Strategy Consultation agreed and submitted
- Following discussion a third draft budget would be submitted for approval at the next meeting

February'21

- Agreement with JustPark re-digital honesty box agreed and signed
- Response agreed and submitted re-North Somerset Council's Active Travel Strategy consultation
- Actions relating to the implementation of the Tickenham Parish Council Climate and Nature Policy agreed
- Response to North Somerset Council Consultation on Health and Wellbeing Strategy agreed and submitted
- Response to North Somerset Council Consultation on Heritage List Handbook agreed and submitted