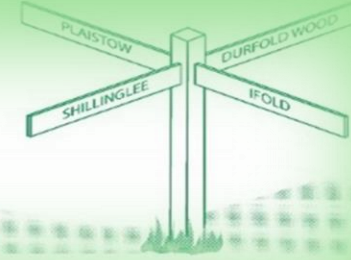


PLAISTOW AND IFOLD PARISH COUNCIL



Annual Parish Meeting 2024



What have we done this year:

Priorities and Funding Survey:

Your number one priority to defend the rural character of the Parish.

How we sought to achieve this:

Introduced Traffic Calming in Plaistow Village. Rickmans Lane and the main route through Ifold.

Provided a robust response to amended documents relating to the Crouchlands development.

Recommence the Neighbourhood Plan (NP).



Funding:

Reserves brought forward £62,881

In:

- Precept £118,000
- N P Grant £5,395
- Coronation Grant £500

TOTAL £123,895

Out:

- N P** £7,313
- Admin & Maintenance £67,751
- Planning App Responses £7,050
- Infrastructure & Restoration £9,617
- Donations £12,654
- Paying back our loan & Int. £10,400

TOTAL £114,785

Reserves to carry forward £71,991 (before creditors, accruals and prepayments)

Of this the Main Ear Marked Reserves are:

- Planning Consultancy £19,565
- Loan Repay £10,000
- Ifold Play park £20,000
- Maintenance Reserve £7,000

The Team:

The Parish Council is made up of nine Councillors and the Councillors take on various roles for the Council year May to May.

This year the roles are allocated as follows:

Chair-

Vice Chair-

Committee Chairs:

Planning -

Finance-

HR -

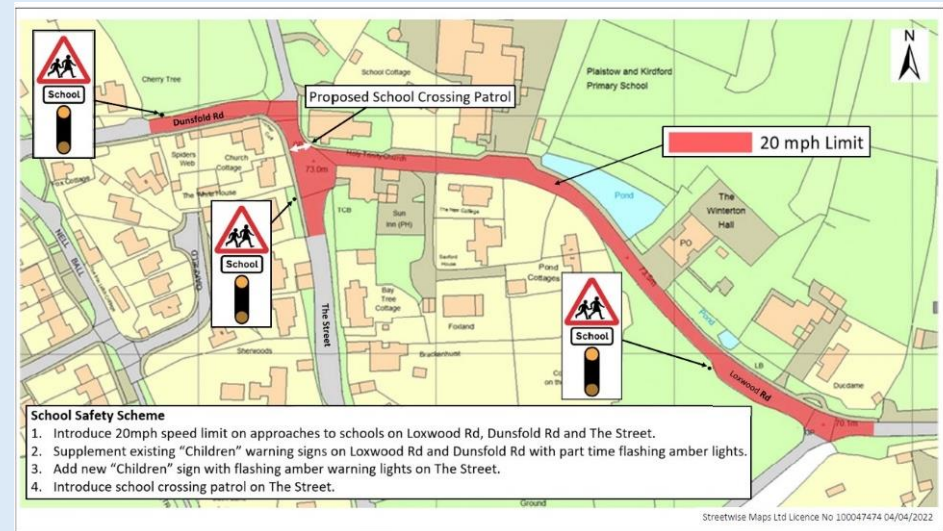
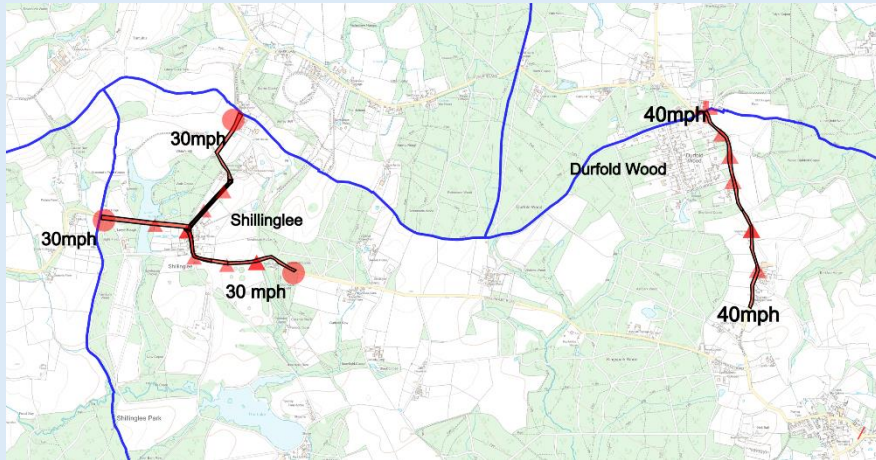
Winter & Emergency Planning-

We have nine Councillors but should have 11 and if anyone is interested in becoming a Member of the Council, please contact the Clerk or speak to a Councillor afterwards.

In addition, The Council has an Officer known as the Clerk and in most Parishes the Clerk is also the Responsible financial Officer. This role belongs to Jane Bromley for Plaistow and Ifold Parish.

The Council Year ahead- May 24 to May 25

1.
Apply for further Traffic Calming subject to the results of our Consultation set out in our Spring Newsletter. We need your comments on the proposals and sign up for a copy of the newsletter if you haven't seen it.



2.

Progress with a pre-school playground at Kelsey Hall.

There have been various hurdles to overcome with this an inappropriately positioned water meter inspection cover being one, but this year..... we will require your input on equipment.



3.

Biodiversity

Depending on your feedback we hope to engage in a few projects to increase biodiversity in the Parish as green fields don't necessarily mean a healthy environment.



4.

Finally.



Progress the Neighbourhood Plan but more on that later.