

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

WAR MEMORIAL

The Council has recently organised the work by an accredited contractor for the refurbishment of the War Memorial which has included cleaning the memorial base, raking out loose mortar & repointing and repainting the letters. This specification was set by a representative from the War Memorial Trust when he visited the War Memorial last year. Please note that all of the War Memorial was not programmed to be cleaned and, to accord to the conditions of a grant from the WMT, the Council had to abide by the prescribed specification.

FLY POSTING - GENERAL

SSDC's advertising protocol, which is guided by the Town and Country Planning (Planning Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007.

Temporary signs for religious, education, cultural, political, social and recreational events can be put on private land with the landowner's permission but all signs must be taken down within 14 days after the event.

They must not be larger than 0.60 metres (which is about the size of a house 'for sale' sign) they cannot be illuminated, more than 4.60 metres above ground level and more than 28 days before the event.

You cannot put signs on the public highway including pavements, on verges, on road or traffic signs, near road junctions or on street furniture such as telegraph poles, benches or walls.

Full details and more information on the Advertising Regulations can be found at www.southsomerset.gov.uk/signs

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL – ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE INFORMATION 2018

Grass Cutting – Highway verges are cut to a minimum of one metre in width from the road side. Sight lines are also cut at road junctions and bends to ensure better visibility for road users and pedestrians. Each highway verge and junctions will be cut once during the season except A and B road junctions visibilities which will be cut twice.

Grass cutting programme is:

A & B roads (including visibility splays)	8 May – 1 June
C and unclassified roads	4 June – 27 July
A & B visibility splays only	Early/Mid-August

There is new web page www.travelsomerset.co.uk/grass-cutting that tells you what roads will be cut and gives the running order for the work per parish. You can also stay up to date with the highways team by following @TravelSomerset on Twitter.

Weed spraying – Under the Noxious Weed Act 1959, certain noxious weeds, including ragwort must be removed where they are reported as causing a nuisance to highway users and adjoining landowners. Other invasive species treated and controlled by the County Council are Japanese Knotweed, Himalayan Knotweed, Himalayan Balsam and Giant Hogweed. If you spot any noxious or invasive weeds growing on the highway network you can report them online: www.somerset.gov.uk/roads

Hedges – The majority of hedges bordering the highway are privately owned. Landowners and occupiers are responsible for the maintenance of their boundary, except between 1 March and 31 July (bird nesting season) to make sure their hedge, tree or shrub does not obstruct the highway user or lines of sight at junctions. Land owners must also remove any debris from the road surface to prevent nuisance and to stop it blocking surface water drainage systems.

DATE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 2018

16.7.18 20.8.18 17.9.18 15.10.18 19.11.18 17.12.18

There will be a meeting of the Village Hall Charity Trust before a Parish Council meeting starting at 7.30pm, Venue the Village Hall meeting room. Parish Council meeting will now start at around 7.45pm - 8.00pm. There is an opportunity on the Agenda for the public to make comments or ask questions at both meetings.

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