

Parish Council of Coleford

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Newsletter for October

Parish Councilor Vacancy

Do you live or work in the village? Passionate about Coleford? Want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue & want to do something about it? We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for co-option to the Parish Council.



If you would like to find out more about the role of the Councillor and the work that the Council does, then please contact the Parish Clerk on 07971 516916 or email clerk@colefordpc.org.uk

Planning Applications

2026/1790/FUL – Land At 367977 149770 Brewery Lane, Holcombe. Partial demolition of stables, relocation of two stables and the erection of a general-purpose agricultural building Coleford PC recommended approval.

2026/1791/FUL at Rope Walk Farm, Lipyeate, The erection of a general-purpose agricultural building and welfare facility/farm office Coleford PC recommended approval.

2026/1750/HSE - 18 Goodeaves Cottages, Highbury Street, Coleford. Conversion of an existing detached garage to an insulated home office/workspace with bathroom facilities ancillary to the main dwelling, including associated external alterations. Coleford PC recommended approval. It was agreed that it should be highlighted to the planning officer that the application makes no reference to how foul drainage would be addressed.



2026/1856/HSE at Southview House, Ham Hill, Coleford. Proposed demolition of existing garage, erection of replacement garage and extensions and alterations to existing dwelling. Coleford PC recommended approval.

2026/1851/HSE at The Old Mill, Hippys Farm Lane, Coleford. Demolition of the existing lean-to extension on the rear (west) elevation of the dwelling and the erection of a replacement single storey extension with associated alterations Coleford PC recommended approval subject to the consent of the Conservation Officer.

2026/1852/LBC at The Old Mill, Hippys Farm Lane, Coleford. Demolition of the existing lean-to extension on the rear (west) elevation of the dwelling and the erection of a replacement single storey extension with associated alterations Coleford PC recommended approval subject to the consent of the Conservation Officer.

Parish Council Website



If you want to find out what is going on in Coleford then the Parish Council website is a good place to start. The site can be found at:

www.colefordpc.org.uk There are regular news updates, links to the agendas, minutes and reports as well as grant funding opportunities or information about other organisations within the village. If you cannot find what you are looking for then please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk on clerk@colefordpc.org.uk

Highways including:

Items reported / actioned since 9th September meeting:

- Anchor Rd/Brewery Lane - further patching done
- Stoke Bottom - major edge erosions made up towards Fairy Cave junction
- Goodeaves Close/Highbury St junction - pothole repaired
- Highbury St - sunk trench reported
- Anchor Close - pedestrian crossing light failed, LEDs requested
- Anchor Rd/Fairfield - sunk drain reported and repaired
- Underhill - damaged wall reported
- Stockhill - abandoned Road Closed sign reported again
- Haydon Rd - further patching done
- Charlton Lane - further patching done.
- Preachers Vale - hole in pavement by no 8 filled
- Charmborough Lane – 100 yard long stretch of edge erosions made good, pity about the road closure sign in the wrong place.
- Road closure - noted that the closure of Charlton Rd for one day will cause a diversion through Charmborough Lane with the continued closure of Stratton Rd due to the long-delayed badger issue.



Speed Indicator Devices

The Parish Council has been working closely with Somerset Highways to ensure that full consultation has taken before the installation of the speed indicator devices at Lipyeate and Stockhill. We are keen to get these installed as a matter of urgency but are in the hands of Somerset Council with respect to the next step which will be the installation of the poles which the SID's will be fixed.

Highbury Playing Fields



Last month the contractor was able to cultivate, stone pick and seed the playing field and we are relieved that the weather has been kind, and the grass has grown. The fencing will remain in place to allow the grass to become established and once we are at this stage, the stones placed around the perimeter fence line prior to seeding will be removed.

Date of Next Meetings:

11th November 2026 Parish Council meeting
25th November 2026 Planning meeting



If you have any issues that you would like to bring to the Parish Council's attention, please contact the Clerk on 07971 516916 or email clerk@colefordpc.org.uk

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Chairman of Coleford Parish Council