



## Armistice 2018

To commemorate the centenary of those who died in the First World War, we will be taking part in the 'There But Not There' campaign, by installing a 'Tommy' silhouette. We will be hosting a survey to gather local views regarding the figures temporary or permanent position.

## Bishop's Waltham Town Team

### - KidSTreat

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, the High Street will be taken over by children from 12 noon to 5pm. There will be masses of activities for 3-11 year olds, laid on by over 30 community organisations. Entry is free, though contributions towards the costs will be welcome on the day.



**If you or anyone you know, could help with the success of this wonderful event, please volunteer to be a steward by contacting [robert.shields@xmoor.com](mailto:robert.shields@xmoor.com) (01489 894289), if you can help.**

## ASCO's Report



I'm saddened to report further anti-social behaviour/ criminal damage incidents at another horse paddocked area along Dundridge Lane. I would like to reiterate the message from the previous newsletter, that whilst out enjoying the many footpaths around, not only Dundridge Lane, but other areas of the parish, to remain vigilante and to please report anything "out of the ordinary" to Hampshire Police via 101.

To add, I am continuing to hear of incidents relating to vehicle crime. Please can I remind all to check that they lock their vehicles and remove any valuables from sight. For further information on crime prevention relating to vehicles please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Council Meeting Roundup

**Parish Council** – The council considered a paper concerning the three casual vacancies to be filled by co-option; proposed to appoint two Tree Wardens for the Parish; resolved to arrange separate meetings to consider major planning applications; and to submit all appropriate land and its ownership to the Strategic Housing and Economic Lane Availability Assessment.

**Finance, Policy & Resources** – The committee proposed to accept the recommendation to increase halls and grounds rates for 2018/2019; approved the Financial Risk Assessment and Action Plan for the year end; approved the lease of additional land at Priory Park to Meon Valley Bowls Club; resolved to relocate the Parish Council Office to the Silver Room; and considered the Annual Asset Stock Check.

**Planning, Environment & Highways** – The committee considered 30 planning applications; approved the purchase and installation of a seat at the bus shelter in Free Street; read correspondence concerning the proposed yellow lines in Shore Lane and Free Street; was asked to consider a one-way system in the Basingwell Car Park; and were disappointed that objections regarding the new sign for Co-op Funeralcare were not considered.

**Halls & Grounds** – The Committee heard that the roofing projects at Hoe Road Pavilion and Priory Park Clubhouse were both complete; increased bookings were noted as positive; and considered quotations for resurfacing of Hoe Road Play Area and extension to the Footpath at Priory Meadow

**Community Development** – The Committee heard the Parish Rights of Way Officer's Report; heard the minutes of the Town Team Meeting; discussed options and locations regarding the 2018 Armistice Project figure; and discussed a Youth Engagement Initiative.

## 'What's On' in Parish Council Venues

For details of activities in Parish Council halls please look at the noticeboard in the Jubilee Hall foyer.

***Country Market, Lunch Clubs, Sports Clubs, Children's Activities and so much more!***

## Your Parish Councillors

Robin Howe (Chairman)	896148	George Westcombe	893803	Andy Webb	891760
Terry Wilson (Vice Chairman)	895742	Pat Wilson	895742		
Barry Nicholson	896285	Josephine Wood	895002		
Stuart Jones	860695	Robert Shields	894289		
Judy Marsh	896240	Adam Wright	890905		
Steve Miller	891122	Nick Cole	899131		

## Council and Committee Meeting Dates (7pm Unless otherwise stated)

### July 2018

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
- 10<sup>th</sup> Parish Council
- 16<sup>th</sup> Community Development Committee
- 17<sup>th</sup> Halls and Grounds Committee
- 24<sup>th</sup> Planning, Environment & Highways Committee

### September 2018

- 4<sup>th</sup> Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parish Council
- 17<sup>th</sup> Community Development Committee
- 18<sup>th</sup> Halls and Grounds Committee
- 25<sup>th</sup> Planning, Environment & Highways Committee

### August 2018

No scheduled meetings.

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## Bishop's Waltham Precept

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Parish, the reported 25% increase in the Bishop's Waltham Precept as quoted in the 2018/19 Council Tax Bill for Band "D" Properties compared to 2017/19 was queried.

As usual there is a combination of factors involved in the calculation of this figure:

### BWPC Finance (£000's)

	2017/18	2018/19	Inc / (Dec)
BWPC Budgeted Net Expense	405.7	426.7	5.2%
Increase in BWPC Reserves	4.8	5.6	16.7%
Total Funding Requirement	410.5	432.3	5.3%
Less Funded from Reserves	50.0	0.0	(100.0%)
<b>Total Precept Request</b>	<b>360.5</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>19.9%</b>

Funded via Winchester City Council	333.3	418.7	25.6%**
Funded by Government Grant	27.2	13.6	(50.0%)
<b>Total Precept Funding</b>	<b>360.5</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>19.9%</b>

\*\*The increase reported on the average Council Tax demand issued by Winchester City Council.

The 50k budgeted in 2017/18 for repairing both the Priory Park Clubhouse and Hoe Road Pavilion roofs was funded from the Council's Financial Reserves, therefore resulting in a Precept increase of only 2.0% for 2017/18 compared to 2016/17.

We have budgeted an increase of 5.3% in 2018/19 that primarily results from increased working time for the ACSO and Parish Lengthsman, both roles having been created to undertake duties previously carried out by the Hampshire Police and Winchester City Council respectively.

## Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Parish Council held the Annual Meeting of the Parish on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018, at the Jubilee Hall. The previous attendance was in excess of 100, this time it was well over 200! It is gratifying that the residents of this parish, and some from surrounding parishes, show such a great interest in what is going on at Parish Council level and above.

## New Blanchard Road Play Panel, Hoe Road Play Area Resurfacing and Youth Shelter

We have installed a new play panel "Driving with Mirrors" at Blanchard Road Play Area, chosen by the pupils of Bishop's Waltham Infant School; and resurfaced the Play Area at Hoe Road Recreation Ground. Have you seen our new Youth Shelter at the front of Jubilee Hall? We think you will agree, they all look fantastic and we hope the children and young people enjoy them.

**Look out for a new bench, soon to be installed on the Hoe Road Playing Field!**



## 'Clean Up Bishop's Waltham'

Forty eager volunteers assembled on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 for the event, to clear the approaches to our lovely town. About 70 sacks of rubbish were collected!



## Moors Edge Festival

Plans are in place for a one-day music festival in the grounds of Hoe Road Recreation Ground on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018. This multi-stage family fun event will take place from 12 midday.

[www.walthamfestivals.co.uk](http://www.walthamfestivals.co.uk)