



BISHOP'S WALTHAM MATTERS



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Dog Waste Bag Dispensers

The Parish Council has provided three dog waste bag dispensers for the town. The dispensers are sited at North Pond Bridge, the start of the Old Railway Line footpath and at Priory Park. This is a year long trial in response to the problem of waste being found on the path. We hope that this enables dog owners to keep the footpaths clear for all walkers to enjoy.

Priory Park Clubhouse

Following a flood in April, the Priory Park Clubhouse has been renovated. The hall now has a new floor and will have a new kitchen area later in the year. We do hope that the community can enjoy these new facilities. To hire any of our halls, please check out our website for further details www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk.



New Opening Hours

The Parish Council Office has new opening hours as of Monday 4th of September. The Office will be closed on a Monday and will be open to the Public between 10:00 – 14:00 from Tuesday to Friday.



Overhanging Branches

A polite reminder to residents to please cut back any overgrown branches on their property that overhang on to public paths and pavements.

Wildflower Roundabout

The wonderfully colourful roundabout at the junction of Hoe Road, Willow Road and Cricklemede was sponsored by BW Society. BW in Bloom prepared the area and had chosen and sown the seed with spectacular results. The group is keen to develop more areas of wildflower planting in the future.



Community Emergency Plan

Bishop's Waltham has a Community Emergency Plan. The Plan specifies how local resources and expertise can be used to assist the emergency services in the event of a major incident. The Plan lists all the resources, with contact details, to cover such incidents as a major fire, storm, explosion, pandemic virus, pollutant spill, missing person and others. The resources listed include accommodation, vehicles, machinery, manpower, food, communication and supplies.

The Emergency Plan would be initiated by the Parish Council setting up an Emergency Coordination Centre equipped with items purchased through specific grants.

Many local traders and voluntary organisations have committed to contributing resources in the event of the Plan being activated. The Parish Council is very grateful for their assistance.

Remembrance Day Parade

The Parish Council are helping with the organisation of this year's Remembrance Day Parade to St Peter's Church on Sunday 12th November. The parade will march through the High Street at 10:30am and return from the Church to St George's Square at approximately 12:30pm. Please do support this annual occasion.



'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

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

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

October 2017

3rd	Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)
3rd	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
10th	Parish Council
17th	Halls and Grounds Committee
24th	Community Development Committee

November 2017

7th	Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)
7th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
14th	Parish Council
21st	Halls and Grounds Committee
28rd	Community Development Committee

December 2017

5th	Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)
5th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
12th	Parish Council
19th	Halls and Grounds Committee
	No Community Development Committee in December

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