



BISHOP'S WALTHAM MATTERS



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New Chairman and Vice Chairman

A new Chairman of the Council and Vice Chairman were appointed at the Council meeting on 10th of May 2016. Cllr Barry Nicholson will be Parish Council Chairman and Cllr Robin Howe the Vice Chairman for 2016-2017. Our Councillors all work on a voluntary basis and we would like to thank our outgoing Chairman Cllr Tracy Conduct for her hard work for the Parish Council.

Abbey Mill and Esso Petrol Station Sites

The Parish Council has been offered no new information from Sainsbury's on the future of the Abbey Mill site. As soon as we have any updates we will publish it on our Twitter and Facebook page.

In recent months the former Esso Petrol site has become an eye sore. We are very pleased that work to start clearing the site is proposed in June.



Jubilee Hall Carpark

The Jubilee Hall carpark is due to be extended into the adjacent field in the summer. The works are due to begin in mid-August and finished by the end of September 2016. The car park will be metered and managed by Winchester City Council. We hope that the extra 71 spaces will offer a solution to the current car parking problems in Bishop's Waltham.

Bishop's Waltham Allotments

There are a number of various size plots available at the Albany Road allotments, suitable for both beginners or those with experience. Lots of help and advice available. Please contact Anthea Loft at mudloft@gmail.com or phone 01489891511 or 07846206613 for more information.





Priory Park Play Area Extension

The new extension to the Priory Park Play Area is now open for everyone to use. It includes football goals, basketball hoops, cricket wicket panel, and markings for hopscotch and champ. We hope that you enjoy this new facility.

Parish Council Grants

The Council has approved grants for the following organisations; Bishop’s Waltham in Bloom, St Peter’s PCC, Bishop’s Waltham Chamber of Trade and Commerce, Bishop’s Waltham and Meon Valley CAB, and Home Start. The Parish Council is able to award grants to local community organisations and charities. We give both major and minor grants and can be applied for at any time of the year. Our grants policy can be found on our website.

Appointment of a new ACSO

Michael Thomas has joined Bishop’s Waltham Parish Council as our new Community Safety Officer. He will be working alongside PCSO Sarah McCulloch to help residents feel safer. He can be contacted on 07484 085850 or acso@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk.



Your Parish Councillors

Barry Nicholson (Chairman)	896285				
Robin Howe (Vice Chairman)	896148				
Helen Gabriel	893531	David Rowe	895208	Terry Wilson	895742
Judy Marsh	896240	Robert Shields	894289	Josephine Wood	895002
Steve Miller	891122	George Westcombe	893803	Adam Wright	890905
Tracy Conduct	895184	Pat Wilson	895742		

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

July 2016

5th	Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)
5th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
12th	Parish Council
19th	Halls and Grounds Committee
26th	Community Development Committee

September 2016

6th	Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)
6th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
13th	Parish Council
20th	Halls and Grounds Committee
27th	Community Development Committee

August 2016

No scheduled meetings

The first 30 minutes of the meetings are always reserved for questions and comments from members of the Bishops Waltham public. All meetings are held in the Jubilee Hall, commencing at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

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