



BISHOP'S WALTHAM MATTERS



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The Parish Councillors and staff were saddened to hear of the death of former Parish Councillor Bruce Taylor after a long and courageous fight against cancer. Bruce joined the Parish Council in 2015 and worked tirelessly for the benefit of the village. Our sympathies and thoughts are with his wife Anita and his family.



Serving Hampshire Consultation

Hampshire County Council is asking for your views on different ways that councils in Hampshire could change or be reorganised to help sustain the delivery of core council services in the future. This includes how councils in Hampshire could receive more devolved powers and funding from central Government. These changes will have a direct impact on you and the services that you will receive in the future. Please take the time to fill in the survey. To provide your feedback, please complete the response form available online at ww3.hants.gov.uk/servinghampshire. Alternatively, you can request a paper copy by calling 0808-2024-970.



Jubilee Hall Car Park

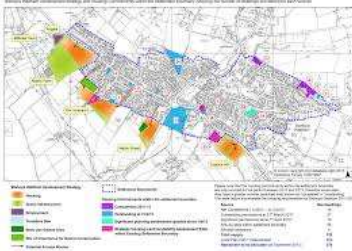
For many years the lack of car parking spaces in the Town Centre has been reported as a major concern to the Bishop's Waltham community. The Parish Council has resolved to extend the car park at The Jubilee Hall from 49 to 120 metered spaces. The cost will result in your annual precept increasing by approximately 4% or £5.38 pa on a typical Band D property.

It is important to the Parish Council that the community is in agreement with the increase in council tax in order to fund the work involved. Please fill in the attached slip and return it to the Parish Council Office or complete the questionnaire on our website.

Jubilee Hall Car Park		
I support an increase in Council Tax	Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not support an increase in Council Tax	Please tick	<input type="checkbox"/>

Accessible Gate onto Hoe Road Recreation Ground

In response to comments made to the Parish Council from people using mobility scooters, and those with pushchairs, who couldn't easily access Hoe Road Recreation Ground, a new wider gate has been installed at the footpath between the Recreation Ground and Hamble Springs. We hope that residents find this new gate increases accessibility.



Bishop's Waltham Local Development Plan

It has been 2 years since we accepted the Bishop's Waltham Development Plan which was submitted to us after the considerable efforts of the working groups and others. The Government's Planning Inspector has now, with one minor finding, accepted the Bishop's Waltham Plan.

We would like to thank and congratulate all those who were involved in putting together the Bishop's Waltham Development Plan.

Your Parish Councillors

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Council and Committee Meeting Dates

October 2016

4th Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)

4th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

11th Parish Council

18th Halls and Grounds Committee

25th Community Development Committee

November 2016

1st Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)

1st Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

8th Parish Council

15th Halls and Grounds Committee

22nd Community Development Committee

December 2016

6th Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6.00pm)

6th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

13th Parish Council

20th Halls and Grounds Committee

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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