

Bishop's Waltham *Matters*

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Welcome

As we come to the end of another Parish Council year, I can report that the extension to the Jubilee Hall car park has finally been achieved after more than 12 years of discussions at both District and Parish Council level.

The work has been completed on time and within budget, and many compliments have been received about the manner in which the contractor has responded to any issues raised during the construction period.

There will be a free 2-hour parking period, with guaranteed spaces available for 6 and 12-month season ticket holders.

Access to the car park will be from the Shore Lane end only with road signs in place forbidding a left turn into Little Shore Lane when exiting and no right turn into the car park when entering.

Thank you for all your support during the past twelve months.

Terry Wilson -Chairman

COVID-19 PANDEMIC VIRUS SELF-ISOLATION

**IF YOU, OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IN BISHOP'S WALTHAM, IS SELF-ISOLATED AND URGENTLY NEEDS FOOD, MEDICATIONS OR OTHER SUPPLIES, PLEASE CONTACT 01489 892323, MON TO FRI, 9AM-4PM
THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY, NOT FOR ROUTINE DELIVERIES.**

FOR ANY EVENTS ADVERTISED WITHIN THIS EDITION, PLEASE DO CHECK WITH THE ORGANISER FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS



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Providing Access Through Gardens For Wildlife

Almost two thirds of wildlife species in the UK have declined in the past 50 years. It can be stopped, and everyone can play a part.

The free movement of frogs, newts, toads, grass-snakes, hedgehogs and smaller mammals through adjacent gardens allows them to access garden ponds, compost heaps, and garden pests that are the life-blood of survival for these species. These animals can survive in a linear habitat that includes everything that a species needs to live and breed.

In 2013, Bishop's Waltham Parish Council adopted a local planning policy on fencing and walls around open spaces or domestic gardens to ensure access is provided for the migration of small wild creatures. This policy ensures that developers take wildlife access into consideration when planning new build sites and asks residents to consider replacement gravel board products that are specifically designed to allow small wildlife to travel between gardens.

What Can I Do?

- Make holes in your fence and connect your garden to your neighbours.
- Buy pre-made wildlife friendly gravel boards.
- Find out more at <https://ptes.org/>



We have installed public access defibrillators at our community buildings; The Jubilee Hall, Hoe Road Pavilion and Priory Park Clubhouse. Full instructions on their use are given on the cabinets should they be needed for a cardiac arrest.

SpeedWatch

We are looking into re-establishing SpeedWatch in the local community and need volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact either the Parish Council Office or PCSO Sarah McCulloch by emailing: sarah.mcculloch@hampshire.pnn.police.uk



Beat Surgery

PCSO Sarah McCulloch who is the PCSO for Swanmore, Bishops Waltham, and Waltham Chase will be holding a Beat Surgery outside Budgens Supermarket, Winchester Road, Bishops Waltham. This will be an opportunity for members of the public to come and have a chat with regards to any concerns they may have.

Wednesday 15th April and Wednesday 27th May

Report Fly-Tipping

Call: 0300 300 0013

Report Online:



Families Hampshire Magazine

Look out for the new issue of Families Hampshire Magazine, it's full of ideas for springtime fun in Hampshire. Complete with diary dates for 'What's on in March & April'. For more information go to: www.familiesonline.co.uk



Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. It's a crime that damages the environment, risks public health and costs taxpayers to clean up.

If you discover fly-tipped waste:

- Do not touch the waste or disturb the site, but do visually inspect it to determine its contents and its location.
- If you see someone fly-tipping, please do not approach them but record as much information as possible and report it as above.



Would YOU be able to save a life?

Meon Valley Heartstart - Life Saving Skills Event

On 19th May 2020 at 7pm, Meon Valley Heartstart are hosting a large-scale training event in The Jubilee Hall – it is likely to be one of the biggest one-off emergency life saving skills training events ever held in Hampshire. For further information contact David Williamson at info@heartstartmeonvalley.co.uk or call on 07730 1488920,

Bishop's Waltham Community Transport



The Minibus provides the following services from your home:

Friday Dial-a-Ride: To the town centre and back. £2.00. Phone Sandy Kara 8931 25

Monday & Thursday Lunch Clubs: Book through the Organisers (894997 & 893384)

Other bookings may be made by contacting Ruth Shields 894289.

Currently temporarily suspended - please call for advice.

Save the Date – 75th Anniversary of VE Day



Everyone is welcome to our Tea Party to be held on Friday 8th May 2020, from 1pm until 5pm at The Jubilee Hall in Bishop's Waltham to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. A chance to commemorate this special bank holiday with fun for all the family with live music, refreshments and memorabilia. Look out for further details coming soon!

High Street Closure

The town centre will be closed off on Sunday 5th July for "KidSTreat" Want to get involved? Do you have some ideas about how this can be even better than last time? Would you like to help on the day? The Bishop's Waltham Town Team would love to hear from you!



Easter Community Football Project

Active Me 360, in partnership with Winchester City Council, will be delivering an exciting community football programme at Priory Park in Bishop's Waltham from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th April 2020, 9-10.15am. A Celebration Tournament will be held on Friday 17th April, between 12pm and 4pm at Winchester Sports Stadium, SO23 0QA.



Community Development Review

After reviewing the Forward Plan 2019/23 Survey results we have summarised points for community event ideas not carried into the Forward Plan:

- We received 46 notes of praise on events vs 9 suggestions to improve.
- There is a lack of awareness of the variety of events and who organises them.
- Environmental suggestions will be addressed by a designated working group.
- Communications have been improved. The Parish News article style updated; increased circulation of the Bishop's Waltham Matters newsletter and an increased focus on regular social media posts.

Reporting Highway Problems

Want to report a problem with a pothole, a pavement, a street light or road drainage?

You'll get a quicker response if you go on-line to "Hampshire Report a Problem".



Spotlight on: *Bishop's Waltham County Market*

Did you know that Bishop's Waltham Country Market has been in Bishop's Waltham since 1948? A brilliant way to 'shop local', the market provides high quality, home-made produce made by its members.

- Handmade crafts
- Homegrown seasonal fruit, vegetables & plants
- Homecooked savouries
- Home baked Cakes
- Homemade jams, chutneys & marmalades
- Free range eggs
- Tea and Coffee from the Market Café
- Outside Catering



Fridays 10am to 12pm

The Gold Room, Jubilee Hall,



For further information, please call
01489 891334/07941 678613

or email



**The new Bishop's Waltham WHAT'S ON GUIDE 2020
has been distributed to residents,
get those dates in your diary to be a part of the action!**



Contact Us

For all enquiries relating to Parish Council matters or facilities, please use the following details:-

Address: Parish Council Office
The Jubilee Hall
Little Shore Lane
Bishop's Waltham
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Telephone: 01489 892323

Email: parishclerk@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk

Web: www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk

The Parish Council Office is open to the public
Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 2pm
(at any other time by appointment only).

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

(7pm at The Jubilee Hall unless otherwise stated)

April 2020

7th	Finance, Policy & Resources Committee
14th	Parish Council
21st	Halls & Grounds Committee
27th	Community Development Committee
28th	Planning & Highways Committee

May 2020

5th	Finance, Policy & Resources Committee
12th	Parish Council (Annual Meeting of the Council)
19th	Halls & Grounds Committee
26th	Planning & Highways Committee

June 2020

2nd	Finance, Policy & Resources Committee
9th	Parish Council
16th	Halls & Grounds Committee
22nd	Community Development Committee
23rd	Planning & Highways Committee