

Bishop's Waltham *Matters*

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Welcome

During the last three months of every year your Parish Council Committees agree their financial budget requests for the following year, and 2021 was no exception, despite the working restrictions posed by Covid regulations.

Once again, as highlighted below, we have been able to keep the increase below the rate of inflation, despite the loss of approximately £50,000 of income from the hire of our Halls & Grounds facilities.

Financial Comparisons (£'s)	2022-23	2021-22	Change
Revenue Expenditure	566,172	576,075	(1.7%)
Revenue Income	103,667	114,236	(9.3%)
Net Revenue Costs	462,505	461,839	0.1%
Net Capital Expenditures	506,807	400,562	26.5%
CIL / Reserves Funding	464,057	363,788	27.6%
Net Capital Costs	42,750	36,774	16.3%
Total Net Precept Requirement	505,255	498,613	1.3%

I emphasise that these figures relate to the Bishop's Waltham portion of your Council Tax charge only, and will be added to the Hampshire County and Winchester City Council's elements when calculating your total charge.

Terry Wilson
Chairman

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF BISHOP'S WALTHAM

To be held at The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham on
Wednesday 30th March, commencing at 7.00pm

- A free event for local residents and businesses -

Presentations, displays and a glass of wine

For more information, please contact the Executive Officer, Emma McKenzie:
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For your Diary

Clean Up Bishop's Waltham

Saturday 26th March 2022

10am - The Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham

To help clean up the approaches to Bishop's Waltham.

Open to all volunteers

Meet at the Jubilee Hall at 10am

Bring gloves, mobile phone and friends

Everything else is provided

Annual Meeting of the Parish

Wednesday 30th March 2022

7pm - The Jubilee Hall, Bishop's Waltham

The Annual Parish Meeting is where the parish council report to its electorate on what it has accomplished in the preceding year. A free event for local residents and businesses. Presentations, displays and a glass of wine.

Monarchy Month

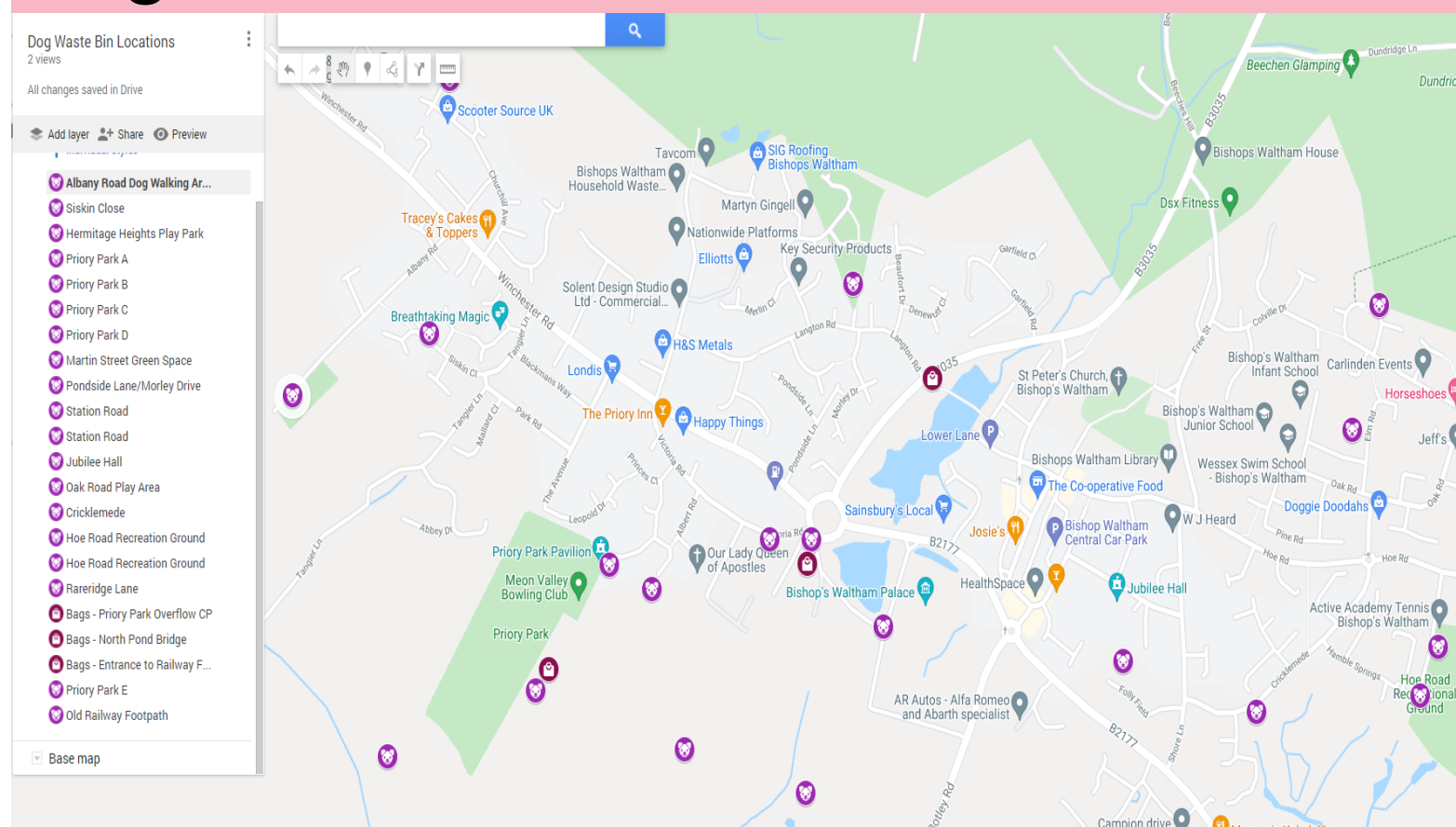
Queens Platinum Jubilee Tea, St George's Square, Sunday 5th June 2022 - Rotary Carnival, Hoe Road Recreation Ground, Saturday 11th June 2022 - Bishop's Waltham Festival Theatre Events, Bishop's Waltham Palace Grounds, 24/25 June 2022

Volunteer Thank You Event

On Saturday 15th January 2022, Bishop's Waltham Parish Council hosted a 'thank you' event for all voluntary groups who helped the community during the pandemic. Representatives were welcomed, thanked and given a certificate of appreciation. What an amazing town we live in!



Dog Waste Bin Locations



There are 19 dog waste bins located in Bishop's Waltham managed by the Parish Council, three of which are supplied with free to use dog waste bags. These bins and bags are provided at a cost to the Parish Council of £5,500 a year.

Most dog owners are responsible and pick up their dogs' mess. If you don't, you're not only creating a nasty, smelly mess for other people, you're committing a crime. If you are caught, you could be fined up to £80. Please put dog mess in a plastic bag and leave it in any litter bin or any of our special dog waste bins.

Please be considerate to other users when taking dog waste bags provided.

A warm welcome to our New Parish Councillors



Councillor Ritchie Latham - Councillor Latham moved with his family to Bishop's Waltham and hopes to bring to the council his time, energy and life experience to contribute in making and preserving Bishops Waltham as a great place to live for all its residents.



Councillor Jonathon Williams - Councillor Williams has lived in Bishop's Waltham his entire life, spending his early years in the local schools and enjoying being a part of the local football team. As a Parish Councillor, Jonathon hopes to give back to the community.



Volunteers Wanted



The Halls and Grounds Committee are seeking to find out whether there is the demand amongst our residents for a Community Garden. If you would enjoy, or like to help with such a facility please let us know.

To let us know your thoughts contact Cllr Patricia Wilson on 01489 895742 or email wilson.p@bishopsvaltham-pc.gov.uk



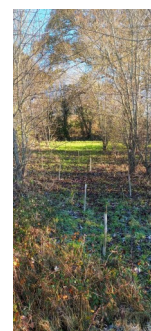
Bishop's Waltham Parish Council Grants

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council supports a wide range of grants and particularly welcomes applications from small or newly formed groups and those that have not applied to the Council previously. The amount of money available for grants varies each year, depending on the overall Council budget. An application form can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website or collected from the office. Applicants are required to submit all information detailed on the form and any requested by the Parish Council.

Tree Planting

The Parish Council Groundsmen and Lengthsman have been busy planting trees around the Parish. These trees are part of the Queen's Green Canopy, an initiative marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (<https://queensgreencanopy.org/>). 165 trees have been planted with more still to come.

Varieties planted include Crab Apple, Dogwood, Dog Rose, Hawthorne, Hazel, Rowan, Silver Birch and Wild Cherry. New copses have been planted in Priory Meadow and Priory Park. Small tree groups have been planted at Churchill Avenue Play Park and a row of Cherry Trees sited on Victoria Road green. Some of these young trees, called whips, will replace dead trees, while others have been used to fill gaps in hedges. Please look out for the new additions when you are out and about.



Ditch/Drain Clearing

The Parish Council have been clearing ditches on Parish Council land and working closely with Hampshire County Council to ensure drains around the town are clear.

Hire a Facility

To find out more about the facilities for hire and the cost involved, all information is available on our website <http://www.bishopsvaltham-pc.gov.uk>. Just click the Services menu and select Halls and Facilities.

Bishop's Waltham residents/Groups (consisting of 50% residents) benefit from a 10% price reduction on hire rates.

We can also provide a Caretaking Cleaning service when hiring a hall, which includes putting away tables and chairs.

Did you know we also hire a portable skittle alley and our table tennis tables are available at no extra cost when hiring one of our halls?

To make an enquiry about availability or for any further information, please contact Alison - Halls Administrator, on 01489 892323 or email halls@bishopsvaltham-pc.gov.uk



Spotlight on: Parish Council Groundsmen

Our wonderful Groundsmen, Trevor, James and Kevin, play a very important part in the maintenance, care and management of all Parish Council grounds. From regular grass cutting, to ensuring play equipment is safe to use, we think you'll agree they do a fantastic job.

The grounds team are also on hand for all our community events, such as supporting road closures in the High Street, and help with Clean-Up events.

Thank you Trevor, James and Kevin for all you do to manage the grounds and open spaces for the community!



★ **Look out for our Summer edition of
Bishop's Waltham Matters in early May 2022** ★

Contact Us

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

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Council and Committee Meeting Dates

February 2022

1st	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
8th	Parish Council
15th	Halls and Grounds Committee
21st	Community and Environment Committee
22nd	Planning and Highways Committee

March 2022

1st	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
8th	Parish Council
15th	Halls and Grounds Committee
21st	Community and Environment Committee
22nd	Planning and Highways Committee

April 2022

5th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
12th	Parish Council
19th	Halls and Grounds Committee
25th	Community and Environment Committee
26th	Planning and Highways Committee

All meetings are at 7pm in the Jubilee Hall unless otherwise stated and are open to the public. However, places are limited and should be booked in advance. To reserve your space, please contact the Parish Council Office