

Bishop's Waltham *Matters*

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Welcome

Since September last year, your Councillors have been involved in setting their financial budgets for 2019-20, a difficult exercise in this time of controlling costs at all Government levels.

The agreed results for Bishop's Waltham Parish Council are set out in the table below.

The net increase in revenue and capital costs is 3.4% and 2.0% respectively, resulting in a net increase of 3.2%

However, the additional building that has taken place in the past year provides a larger base to spread the increase over, and this results in a net increase of 2.5%.

Terry Wilson
Chairman

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<u>Precept Comparisons</u>	<u>2019-20 £'s</u>	<u>2018-19 £'s</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue Expenditure	487,230	470,337	3.5%
Revenue Income	104,611	100,601	3.8%
Net Revenue Costs	<u>382,619</u>	<u>369,736</u>	<u>3.4%</u>
Net Capital Expenditures	63,856	62,556	2.0%
Total Income & Expenditures	<u>446,475</u>	<u>432,292</u>	<u>3.2%</u>
Effect of Additional Developments			0.7%
Net Precept Increase to Community			2.5%

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Planning

An average of 7 planning applications are considered at each meeting of the Planning, Environment and Highways Committee. The public are welcome to attend and address the committee which meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Jubilee Hall.

If an application is to be put before the Winchester City Council Planning Committee, a Parish Council representative will speak at the meeting. Any resident can attend and may speak as well, if they wish.

CURRENT STATUS ON MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(Number of dwellings in brackets)

A	Coppice Hill (NW) Housing (28)	Under construction
B	Coppice Hill (SE) Housing (45)	Construction imminent
C	Post Mead Retirement Homes (29)	Appeal under consideration
D	Martin Street Housing (59)	Application permitted Jun 17
E	Tangier Lane East Housing (66)	Application permitted Sep 18
F	Tangier Lane West Housing (66)	Application permitted Jun 17
G	Albany Farm Housing (125)	Application permitted Jan 19
H	Abbey Mill Care Home and Housing (70)	Under consideration
I	Malt Lane Shops, Hall and Apartments (28)	Under consideration



All planning applications in the parish are now published on the Parish Council website.

The home page shows you where to click to access the most up-to-date list of applications under consideration.

You will also find instructions on how to view the complete set of associated documentation for each application.

Public Footpaths

There are 54 public footpaths in the parish giving rights of way across private land. They are shown in the maps freely available on the side of the notice board by the public conveniences in the Basingwell Street car park.

The rights of way are maintained largely by local volunteer effort. If you appreciate these footpaths and bridleways, you could consider taking a pair of secateurs on your next walk to cut back any obstructing vegetation. For any serious problems, please contact the Parish Rights of Way Officer, ruth.shields@xmoor.com (894289).

Overhanging Vegetation

If vegetation from your garden overhangs a pavement or public right of way, it is your responsibility to cut it back.

Please act before you are requested to do so as a result of neighbours' complaints.



Dog Walkers

A polite reminder from ACSO Michael Thomas when out walking dogs.

- Unleashed dogs should be kept under close control on Public Rights of Way. Please ensure they do not trespass onto private property.

- You must keep your dog on a lead no more than 2 metres long on open access land between 1 March and 31 July to protect ground nesting birds and at all times around livestock

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000. The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

Thank you for your co-operation!



Clean Up Bishop's Waltham

Calling all volunteers to help at our Clean Up Bishop's Waltham event on Saturday 23rd March 2019, 10am to 12.30pm. Clean up the approaches to Bishop's Waltham. Bring gloves, a mobile phone and friends, everything else is provided. Meet at the Jubilee Hall.

Grants

If you or your community organisation want help in financing a project there are lots of grants available. All you need is some perseverance in completing the application form and the money can be yours!

Ask the Parish Council Office for a summary of 10 sources of funding that might help you.



Be a Parish Councillor

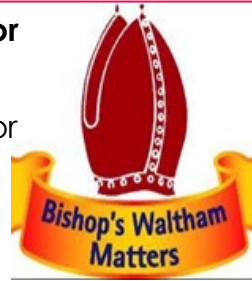
There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and there are over 4000 potential candidates!

It's not all about committees.

It's about contributing to making Bishop's Waltham a lovely place to live, engaging with residents, supporting the community and turning ideas into results.

Attracted?

Contact the Parish Council Clerk for further information.



Bishop's Waltham's Annual Meeting of the Parish

Respecting our past, shaping our future

Free event for local residents and businesses

Wednesday 20th March 2019 - Doors open at 6.30pm

The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane

Who is the Parish Council Clerk - What does she do?

My name is Lindsay Edge and I am the Clerk and Proper Officer to the Council.

As Clerk my primary role is to advise the Council on whether its decisions are lawful and to recommend ways in which those decisions can be implemented.

I arrive in the office around 8.30am most days. My first job is to check through the emails received. I also receive comments forwarded from the Council's website and these are directed to the appropriate staff member for action.

On a Monday morning we hold the weekly staff meeting, which is an opportunity to review the events of the weekend and the coming week. Any general issues can be raised at this meeting and discussed.

I attend meetings of the Council, the Finance, Policy and Resources Committee and the Planning, Environment and Highways Committee. I am responsible for preparing the agenda and papers for these meetings as well as taking the minutes.

The preparation of the agenda for any meeting is undertaken along with the Chairman of the Council or Committee. I need to ensure that the agenda items are appropriate and detailed in a legal manner that will allow Councillors to understand what is being expected of them.

Following any meeting a list of actions is drawn up and this is where the main body of my work lies. During the month I will work through the lists and report back to the Councillors as appropriate.

Outside of the meeting schedules I also deal with staffing matters such as appraisals and training, attend working group meetings with Councillors, represent the Council at Winchester City Council and Hampshire County Council events, liaise with other bodies such as the Hampshire Association of Local Councils and meet with parishioners.

I have been with the Council for 15 years and I can honestly say that no 2 days are ever the same, I never get bored, I frequently get stressed and frustrated but I am very lucky to work with a great team who are always there to provide a coffee and a biscuit!



Spotlight on:

The Bishop's Waltham Museum Trust was formed in April 1984, its purpose was to collect, preserve and exhibit items of historical and archaeological interest relating to Bishop's Waltham Parish and its surrounding area.

Situated in the beautiful grounds of the Bishop's Waltham Palace, the Museum maintains a series of permanent displays of the many items and pieces from Bishop's Waltham's collections which date from Roman coins to Claylands Victorian pottery.

Bishop's Waltham Museum



Bishop's Waltham Museum Events - We invite you to join us:

18th March 2019 Talk

Tony Kippenberger - A quick stroll through Bishop's Waltham's History
The last 12,000 years!
7pm at the Youth Hall
Hall opens 6.30pm

8th April 2019

Bishop's Waltham AGM - This will be followed with a talk: Vicki Spacey and Alan Matlock - The Spitfire and Bishop's Waltham
7pm AGM, 7.30pm talk at the Jubilee Hall
Everyone is welcome - it is free and tea will be served!

2019 Exhibition: Rediscovering Bishop's Waltham - 'Claylands' will be part of this year's exhibition, hope we'll see you there?

**The Museum will reopen on 4th May 2019, 12-4pm, Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays
(Weather permitting, we will also open for Easter weekend)**

Contact details for Bishop's Waltham Museum:

01489 894654 / bishopswalthammuseum@gmail.com

"Love Bishop's Waltham"

The new Town Team website is now on-line. Find out everything you want to know about Bishop's Waltham and many things you didn't know you wanted to know!

www.lovebishop'swaltham.com

Contact Us

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

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The Parish Council Office is open to the public Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 2pm

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

(7pm at The Jubilee Hall unless otherwise stated)

February 2019

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

March 2019

5th	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
12th	Parish Council
18th	Community Development Committee
19th	Halls and Grounds Committee
26th	Planning, Environment & Highways Committee

April 2019

2nd	Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
9th	Parish Council
16th	Halls and Grounds Committee
23rd	Planning, Environment & Highways Committee