

ASCO's Report

Ongoing Incidents at Butts Farm - Shortly after a local family purchased the land in November 2016, installing a paddocked area for their family horses, incidents began, ranging from; loosened gate bolts, weed killer sprayed inside the horse paddock, tyres deflated on an agricultural vehicle, nails peppered along the track, police country watch signs stolen, and damage to wire fencing. Along with the criminal damage, litter, mainly dog fouling waste in bags are regularly being thrown into the fields, something that can be hazardous to the horses grazing within. With the area being an agricultural field, and fairly rural, I am asking for persons such as dog walkers and ramblers who would use the footpath on a regular basis, as well as any other member of the public, to please keep an eye out, and report any suspicious activity to Hampshire police via 101. All incidents are being reported to the police



Committee Meeting Roundup

Parish Council – The committee considered the consultation from South Western Railway; a paper regarding the South Downs Local Plan; a briefing on the Community Emergency Plan; a report on the Malt Lane Development meeting; resolved to move away from Parish Council and to consider change as part of the Forward Plan.

Finance, Policy & Resources – The committee reviewed the Internal Auditors visit; resolved to increase licence/lease charges; advised permission to tax Priory Park Clubhouse had been granted; and resolved to approve the proposed lease of additional land by Meon Valley Bowls Club.

Planning, Environment & Highways – The committee considered 19 planning applications; welcomed the new Tree Wardens for the Parish Council; heard the success of the dog waste bag dispensers being used; considered the draft consultation response regarding Public Transport for Bishop's Waltham; discussed the impacts on the area of the Eastleigh Local Plan; and noted list of actions and updates of the Forward Plan 2014-2018.

Halls & Grounds – The Committee heard that the parking bays and new fencing at Hoe Road had been completed; discussed the long-term goal of having a football ground with good drainage and improved access; received explanation on the Site Cost Analysis and Subsidy Levels 2016/7; considered the proposal regarding Annual Hire Rates for Halls; discussed a survey to combine a Market Town Health Check and Forward Plan in 2018; and considered quotations for the replacement of the flat roof at Priory Park, Hoe Road Pavilion roof repairs, and for a pre-made and bespoke youth shelter.

Community Development – The Committee welcomed the new village agent, Mr Brian Loveday; discussed the meeting of the Bishop's Waltham Association of Community Organisations; and received an update from the working party of the Annual Meeting of the Parish 2018.

'What's On' in Parish Council Venues

For details of activities in Parish Council halls please look at the noticeboard in the Jubilee Hall foyer.

***Country Market, Lunch Clubs,
Sports Clubs, Children's Activities
and so much more!***

Your Parish Councillors

Barry Nicholson (Chairman)	896285	George Westcombe	893803
Robin Howe (Vice Chairman)	896148	Pat Wilson	895742
Stuart Jones	86069	Terry Wilson	895742
Judy Marsh	896240	Josephine Wood	895002
Steve Miller	891122	Adam Wright	890905
Robert Shields	894289		

Council and Committee Meeting Dates (7.30pm Unless otherwise stated)

April 2018

- 3rd Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6pm)
- 3rd Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
- 10th Parish Council
- 17th Halls and Grounds Committee
- 24th Community Development Committee

June 2018

- 5th Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6pm)
- 5th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
- 12th Parish Council
- 19th Halls and Grounds Committee
- 26th Community Development Committee

May 2018

- 1st Planning, Environment and Highways Committee (6pm)
- 1st Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
- 8th Parish Council
- 15th Halls and Grounds Committee
- 22nd Community Development Committee

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Celebrate Our Town!

Look to the future

Bishop's Waltham Annual Meeting of the Parish

Free event for local residents and businesses

with audience voting!



Doors open At 6pm

Wednesday 21st March 2018
The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane

Presentations, displays, a glass of wine and a chance to participate!



Your personal invitation will be delivered

For more information contact the Parish Council Clerk Lindsay Edge:
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Bishop's Waltham Annual Meeting of the Parish

This year's Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on Wednesday 21st March at the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane. Doors will open at 6pm with the programme commencing at 6.30pm.

This is not a council meeting. This is a meeting for the residents of Bishop's Waltham to celebrate local activities and to announce community plans for the future, whilst giving the electors the opportunity to raise individual issues.

The focus this year is on 'The Future of Bishop's Waltham with the programme structured around residents' primary concerns and interests expressed during the year. Topics will cover development plans for the town, associated highways and traffic issues, community buildings, car parks, the school's expansion, the doctor's surgery and the rural environment.

Also included will be five groups highlighting their future activities for the town – The Town Team, Bishops Waltham Society, the North Pond Conservation Group, the Village Agent and the Rotary Club.

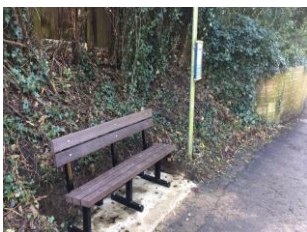
New for this year will be the use of interactive voting pads, which will enable the audience to participate throughout the evening.

Light refreshments will be available and there will be a chance to discuss individual issues at specific information tables during the break and after the presentation.

We do hope as many residents as possible can attend!

New Bus Stop Bench

We have installed a new bench on the bus stop at the corner of Free Street and Colville Drive, after a request from a resident. The Parish Council hopes that bus users will now have a more comfortable wait.



New Youth Shelter

Following a successful grant application to Solafields, the Parish Council have purchased a Youth Shelter for installation at the front of Jubilee Hall. Installation will start on Monday 26th February 2018. We hope the young people of the village benefit from this new facility.

Save the Date!

Planning is in progress to hold a Music Festival at Hoe Road Recreation Ground on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th July 2018. Further information will be published when available.



Clean Up BW

Calling all volunteers to help at our Clean Up BW event on Saturday 24th March 2018, 10am to 12.30pm. Clean up the approaches to Bishop's Waltham. Bring gloves, a mobile phone and friends, everything else is provided.

KEEPING OUR TOWN LOVELY!