

Bishop's Waltham Matters

November 21
to January 22

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Welcome

Your Parish Councillors are currently setting their financial budgets for the next three years that will ultimately lead to our precept charge for 2022-23. This year we managed to keep the increase to under 2%, despite losing £50K that resulted from the effect of Covid-19 on our income.

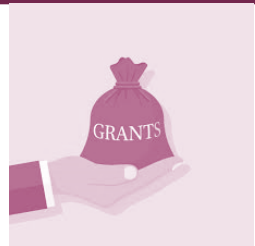
You may know of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Consequently, we are now planting approximately 165 additional trees, provided at no cost by the Woodland Trust, on our various sites across the Parish.

We now approach the festive season, one that hopefully should be a great deal more enjoyable than last years. I wish you all a very happy 2022, and we look forward to being able to return to the previous lives we all enjoyed as members of the Bishop's Waltham Community.

Councillor Terry Wilson - Chairman

Bishop's Waltham Educational Institute Grants

At the request of the Trustees of the Bishop's Waltham Educational Institute (BWEI), the Charity Commission agreed that the funds held by the Charity could be transferred to St Peter's (Bishop's Waltham) Parochial Church Council (PCC).



The funds have now been transferred and income received by the PCC, so **applications are invited for grants** which will be awarded in line with one of the primary Charitable Objectives, namely:

"In the interest of social welfare and to improve the conditions of life and for the advancement of education."

A formal application form and details of the grant criteria (including deadlines for submitting applications) can be found here: <https://www.stpetersbw.org.uk/partnerships/community-links/or> are available on request from the Stables Parish Office, telephone 01489 892197. Applications must be submitted in writing, either electronically to the Stables Parish Office at bwuoffice@tiscali.co.uk or by post to the Stables Parish Office, Maypole Green, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1PW.

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For your Diary

Remembrance Day Events

Wednesday 10th November (3pm), Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance, The War Memorial, St Peter's Church □ Thursday 11th November (11am), Two Minute Silence and Air Raid Siren - High Street □ Sunday 14th November (10.30-11.30am), Church Parade & Service, High Street/War Memorial/St Peter's Church

Christmas Market

Bishop's Waltham Christmas Market is held on the first Thursday in December. Look out for further details of this year's event.

The Queens Canopy

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "**Plant a Tree for the Jubilee**".

Upper High Street Survey Results

In the summer of 2021 the Council's Planning & Highways Committee initiated a survey of the residents of Bishop's Waltham regarding the Upper High Street Traffic Management. Over 400 residents responded. In summary, the majority favoured a ban on through traffic but with access for delivery vehicles. The Committee's next action will be to review the responses and formulate proposals for discussion with the relevant authorities. We hope to consider how to alleviate some of the issues – the most obvious being the illegal parking on double yellow lines, causing many blockages and hazards to pedestrians.



The Oral History Bench

Have you taken a seat on The Oral History Bench? Installed just behind Basingwell Street Car Park, sit and listen to recordings of local people talk about their lives over the decades in and around Bishop's Waltham. Such a beautiful addition to our town.



Speed Indicator Device

Following a short break, the Council's Speed Indicator Device (SID) is now back on its travels around the parish. The programme, agreed with Hampshire County Council, sees the device in each position for two weeks at a time. The current locations are Coppice Hill, Winchester Road, The Hangers and Hoe Road. The SID registers traffic entering the town but it also records the speed of the vehicles going in the opposite direction, giving us a full picture of the speed of vehicles. The reports from the equipment are downloaded and reviewed at the monthly Planning & Highways Committee meeting. The Committee will continue to monitor the results and review the locations as required.

Play Park Updates

All the equipment in the parks were inspected in the summer. As a result we've had some smart new gates installed as well as a new toddler swing at Claylands Park. On the list for Autumn are adjustments to the cable-way and the dual swing at Priory Park, as well as a replacement cradle swing at Jubilee Hall and resurfacing works at three parks. The skate park funding has been confirmed from Winchester City Council and we are looking into additional funding to add to this pot alongside precept funding. The skate park companies are visiting again soon to consider updating initial designs. We can then see how funding aligns with designs and hold a Public Consultation for residents to view these designs. **Exciting times ahead in 2022!**



The Jubilee Hall Car Park

Did you know, you can get two hours free parking at the Jubilee Hall Car Park? Why not give it a try next time you need to pop to the shops? We are also in a great location to **park-and-stride to school**. For those looking for longer term parking, please get in contact to ask about a parking permit.

Clean Up BW

We would like to thank all volunteers who helped to 'Clean Up BW' on Saturday 18th September 2021 - what a great team effort! We really do appreciate your support!



Look out for future 'Clean Up BW' events in 2022

Important Contacts

Hampshire County Council

Highway management □ Waste disposal □ Children's services (including supporting schools, families and young people) □ Social care □ Libraries □ Discovery Centres □ Country parks

□ Public Health

www.hants.gov.uk - 0300 5551375



Winchester City Council

Housing □ Benefits □ Business □ Waste, recycling and street cleaning □ Planning □ Climate emergency □ Arts □ Building control □ Community safety and neighbourhood services

□ Council tax □ Licensing □ Parking □ Pest control □ Dog Fouling/Barking

www.winchester.gov.uk - 01962 840222



Bishop's Waltham Parish Council

Allotments □ Burial Grounds, Cemeteries, Churchyards and Crematoria □ Bus Shelters

□ Bye-laws □ Public Clocks □ Community Centres, Halls, Public Buildings □ Drainage – of ditches and ponds □ Provision of litter-bins and support for any anti-litter campaigns □ Planning – parish

councils may be notified of any planning applications for the area □ Public conveniences □ Recreation □ Public Seats

□ Signs – danger signs, place names and bus stops signs □ Traffic Calming □ Community Support

www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk - 01489 892323



Hampshire Constabulary

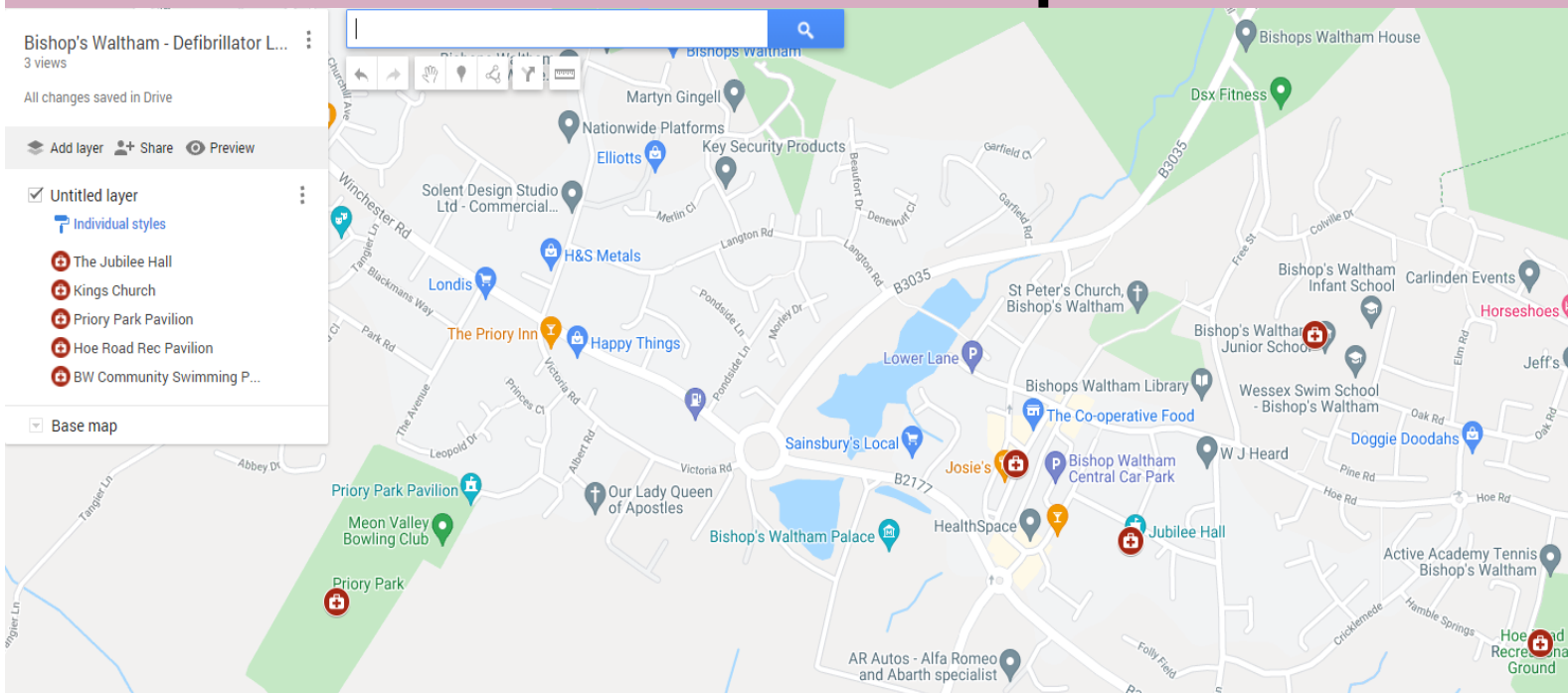
Crime □ Anti-social Behaviour □ Road Traffic Incidents □ Missing Person □ Fraud □ Civil Disputes

□ Lost/found Property □ Lost/stolen Vehicles □ Domestic Abuse

https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ - call 101



Defibrillator Locations - Bishop's Waltham



There are five defibrillators located in Bishop's Waltham, three of which are located outside Parish Council buildings; at The Jubilee Hall; Hoe Road Recreation Ground Pavilion; and Priory Park Pavilion.

Two further defibrillators can be found at The Kings Church and Bishop's Waltham Community Swimming Pool.



**Look out for our Spring edition of
Bishop's Waltham Matters in early February 2022**



Spotlight on: The Parish Council Executive Officer

As I step into the role of Executive Officer, I am fortunate that, for the last six years I have spent with the council, I have been working alongside, and following the professional and efficient path, of Lindsay Edge, who had been in this post for over 14 years. Luckily, we will not lose this wealth of knowledge and experience as Lindsay is not leaving the Parish Council team at all; she is now focusing on the Planning and Highways Committee and that of West Hoe Cemetery.



I am looking forward to taking on the work of the Executive Officer – to advise the councillors in upholding high standards in council procedures, to serve the town in providing necessary services, to work with a dedicated Parish Council team and to be a representative for our residents.

I have a background in administration and management, with all my career focused on community development and engagement. No two days at the council are ever the same but it is this variety of work that makes the job so interesting and rewarding.



What is the role of a Community Support Officer

In our last issue we introduced you to Ben Partridge, Community Support Officer for Bishop's Waltham. But you may be wondering what his role and responsibilities are? Ben's main responsibilities include; patrolling areas for the purpose of deterring crime and anti-social behaviour; establishing trusted relationships with individuals at risk; gathering and recording evidence of suspicious/anti-social and environmental problems; contributing to community safety issues as part of wider community services, environmental and crime reduction initiatives; developing links with youth and other community groups; undertaking management and education of traffic concerns in certain areas i.e. outside schools.



Contact Us

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

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Email: parishclerk@bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk

Web: www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk

Council and Committee Meeting Dates

November 2021

2nd Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

9th Parish Council

16th Halls and Grounds Committee

22nd Community & Environment Committee

23rd Planning and Highways Committee

December 2021

7th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

14th Parish Council

21st Halls and Grounds Committee

January 2022

4th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee

11th Parish Council

18th Halls and Grounds Committee

24th Community & Environment Committee

25th Planning and Highways Committee

All meetings are at 7.30pm 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.