

# Bishop's Waltham *Matters*

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## Welcome

I am so very glad we held our Street Party in the High Street in June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We really made the most of this very special occasion.

September found us in a different mood: the end of an era as HM The Queen, Elizabeth II, passed away peacefully. Again, the community showed their great respect and supported the signing of the Book of Condolence, the Proclamation of Accession of King Charles III and the reflective silence before the State Funeral. I am always humbled by those who gather in our town during national events; we really are a special community. I don't think there is anywhere in the world that does pomp and ceremony like the British!

So Autumn is here and the country sees a new King, a new Prime Minister and concerns for the winter months ahead. To this end, councillors are planning their budgets for the coming year with several projects being completed and others planned for 2023. We have a new Projects Manager joining our team to focus on the Skate Park renewal and Montague Road play areas installation, both projects I know residents are keenly anticipating the arrival of. We are also recruiting a new Community Support Officer who, we hope, will soon be on patrol around our town as our previous post holders have done.

*Judy Marsh*  
Chairman



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## Remembrance Events

Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance - *Wednesday 9th November, St Peter's Churchyard, 3pm – 3.20pm*

Two minutes silence - *Friday 11th November, 11am, in the High Street*

Remembrance Day Parade and Church Service - *Sunday 13th November - 10.30am to 12pm, in the High Street and at St Peter's Church*

## Community Volunteer Thank you Event

25th November 2022

Priory Park Clubhouse

This event is to thank volunteers in our community organisations who help make Bishop's Waltham a wonderful place to live. Invites will be sent to community organisations. If you volunteer for a group but haven't received an invite please email [admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@bishopsaltham-pc.gov.uk).

## Christmas Fayre

Thursday 1st December 2022

Town Centre

For further information please contact the Bishop's Waltham Chamber of Trade

## In Memory of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth II

Bishop's Waltham joined the country in grief at the loss of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth II in September. The Parish Council lowered the flag to half mast at the Jubilee Hall, opened a Book of Condolence and received floral tributes from the community in honour of The Queen. Council meetings were cancelled as the nation entered a period of mourning.

On Proclamation Day, councillors, staff and the community gathered to hear the Proclamation of the Accession of King Charles III, read by the Chairman of the Council, Mrs Judy Marsh.

On the Eve of the Funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II a gathering was held in St Peter's Churchyard for a brief vigil and moment of silent reflection.



## Welcome Back to Councillor Tracy Conduct -

After a 5-year break, we have welcomed back Tracy Conduct to the Council. Thank you for your valued commitment to the community Councillor Conduct.

## Farewell to Ben Partridge - Community Support

**Officer** - Ben, our Community Support Officer has moved on from his role in the Parish Council to join the Hampshire County Council team as a Community Engagement Ranger. We thank him for his dedication to the Community Support Officer role in our town and wish him luck in his future ventures. We look forward to welcoming a new Community Support Officer to the team in due course.

## Welcome to Rob Thorne - Projects Manager -

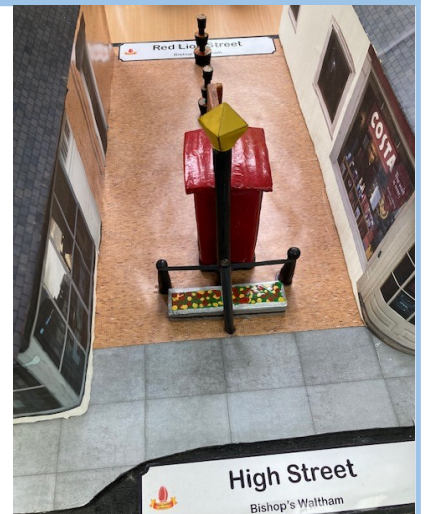
Rob has been employed by the Council to tackle Parish Council projects, such as Priory Park Skate Park and Montague Road Play Park. Welcome Rob, we look forward to seeing these projects come to life.

## Fireworks Event

We would like to advise residents that a Fireworks event organised by Bishop's Waltham Junior School will be held on Hoe Road Recreation Ground, on Saturday 5th November 2022.

## Red Telephone Box/Information Point Update

The Men's Shed have been busy working on the old telephone box that was removed from Hoe Road to give it a new lease of life as a Community Information Point.



The refurbished telephone box is looking wonderful and will be located on Red Lion Street. We are currently gathering quotes from contractors for its installation. After the base is installed, the Men's Shed will finish their work in situ. Our thanks to the Men's Shed for all their help with the project!

## Banking Facilities in Bishop's Waltham

The Council were extremely disappointed to learn of the closure of the Lloyds Bank branch in Bishop's Waltham and will be urging local shops to consider providing ATM facilities for customers.

# Who is responsible?

## 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



## Did you know?

The very first Bishop's Waltham Matters Newsletter was published in April 2008. It's purpose was to provide information to the entire community of Bishop's Waltham that relates to the activities of the Parish Council and was delivered to each residents door on a quarterly basis.

Recently, the Community & Environment Committee agreed to introduce an electronic version of the newsletter which can be sent via email directly to residents inboxes. The committee firmly felt that a hard copy edition was still required for non-IT engaged residents, and that the two formats would run alongside each other.

*You can sign up to our electronic newsletter by clicking the link from the front page of our website [www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk)*

## Parish Council Surgeries

As part of the communication with the community initiative, in October 2008 The Parish Council held it's first Parishioners Surgery. On the second Tuesday of each month parishioners were invited to attend the surgery at the Jubilee Hall to talk to Councillors about issues relating to Bishop's Waltham.

In 2011 the Parishioners Surgery changed to a new day and time and is presently located in the High Street on the last Friday or Saturday morning of every month.

Our Councillors are available to speak with residents and visitors, listen to concerns and share information, please do take the time to stop for a chat.

*Please check the Parish Council Website and Facebook page for dates and times when you are able to talk with your Councillors about matters that are relevant to you.*



# Spotlight on: Parish Council Facilities

## The Jubilee Hall, Little Shore Lane, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1ED

Gold Room (250 max) - £25.50 per hour

Ruby Room (40 max) - £16.08 per hour

Kitchen - Light use £9.61 per booking, Catering use £16.42 per booking

For sports and community groups, parties and meetings

## Priory Park Clubhouse, Elizabeth Way, Bishop's Waltham, SO32 1SQ

Main Hall - Including Kitchen (125 max) - £17.48 per hour

Table Tennis Tables - Free with hall booking

For sports and community groups, parties and meetings

## Skittle Alley for Hire

Free with hall booking (Ruby Room or Priory Park)

Free delivery in the Bishop's Waltham area

£41.12 per booking at another venue

***Bishop's Waltham Residents and Community Groups comprising of 50% or more of Bishop's Waltham residents, receive a complimentary 10% discount.***

## Recreation Grounds

Blanchard Road - Playground and kickabout

Churchill Avenue - Playground, kickabout and dog walking area

Oak Road - Playground, kickabout and dog walking area

Claylands Road - Playground

Albany Road - Kickabout and dog walking area. Cricket ground and Allotments

Hoe Road - Playground, recreational ground, and Tennis Courts

Jubilee Hall - Playground and recreational area

Montague Road - (In planning) Recreation area and Infant and Junior Playgrounds

Priory Meadow - Walking area, community orchard, wildflower area

Priory Park - Playground, football pitches (hire only), kickabout area, Skatepark (under replacement), Outdoor Gym, Petanque terrain and MUGA

Victoria Road - Recreational area



***Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff and councillors at Bishop's Waltham Parish Council***

## Contact Us

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

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**Web:** [www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk)

## Council and Committee Meeting Dates

### November 2022

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

### December 2022

6th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee  
13th Parish Council  
20th Halls and Grounds Committee

### January 2023

10th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee  
17th Parish Council  
24th Halls and Grounds Committee  
30th Community and Environment Committee  
31st Planning & Highways Committee

***All meetings are at 7.00pm in the Jubilee Hall unless otherwise stated and are open to the public. However, places are limited and should be booked in advance***