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LOCKS FARM

Gas Powered Standby Generator Facility

On 24th July 2018 the Council's Planning, Environment and Highways Committee considered a planning application for the development of a gas-powered standby generation facility and associated infrastructure at Locks Farm near the Botley Road.

Six months previously, the Committee had considered an identical proposal but for a site on the other side of the road in a field, near to the sewage works. This application generated one objection and no other comments. The Committee resolved to make no comment, believing that the facility would not have any significant impact in this particular area. This application was subsequently withdrawn with no reasons given for this.

Roll forward six months and the application for the facility to be located at Locks Farm arrived in the office on 28th June 2018 allowing three weeks for any responses.

This application has generated over 400 objections! It was featured on BBC South Today and Radio Solent – putting Bishop's Waltham well and truly on the map!

The meeting on the 24th July was attended by over 100 people. The Committee heard comments from residents and the agent for the developer. The Chairman of the Committee presented the application for the benefit of the members of the Committee and, following discussion, the Committee voted to object to the application on the grounds that the application did not meet the criteria for development in the countryside and would cause harm to the character and landscape of the area and create inappropriate noise/light and traffic generation and that the proposal would result in unacceptable pollution, resulting in adverse health or quality of life impacts.

The Committee also registered its disappointment in the lack of an earlier full public consultation.

The objection has now been passed to Winchester City Council where the application is likely to be considered by the Planning Committee.

Jubilee Hall Car Park Extension

Plans have now been submitted to add an additional 71 spaces to the car park at Jubilee Hall. We are anticipating a decision any day and hope this will offer a solution to the current parking problems in the village.



Forward Plan 2019-23 Survey

We wanted to say a really big thank you for an incredible response to our Forward Plan 2019-23 Survey.

Remembrance Day Parade & Beacon Lighting Ceremony

On Sunday 11th November 2018 at 10.30am the Remembrance Day Parade will be held, followed by a Beacon Lighting Ceremony at 7pm in Priory Park. The ceremony is a Nation's Tribute to commemorate and remember the end of WW1. The Beacons will symbolise the 'light of hope' that emerged from the darkness of war, this will be your chance to pay personal and community tribute to those millions that gave their lives for their country during the dreadful darkness of four years of war 1914 – 1918.

Notice Boards

Have you seen our Parish Council Notice Boards around the village?

You can find them in the following locations: Hoe Road (outside the Police Station), Jubilee Hall, Cross Street (alongside the hardware store) and The Avenue (alongside Londis)

The notice boards are updated weekly with information on the following:

Parish Council/Committee meeting notices and agendas, planning application notices, contact information for ACSO Michael Thomas, contact information for Parish Councillors and a calendar of scheduled Parish Council/Committee meetings

All this information and more can also be found on our website: <http://www.bishopswaltham-pc.gov.uk/>



The Jubilee Clock

After public consultation regarding the future of the Jubilee Clock, quotes for its repair and ongoing warranty are being sought. Though, to date, no clock repairers are showing any interest.

Save the Date!

The Local Clergy and the West Hoe Cemetery Management Committee invite you to attend a MEMORIAL SERVICE at THE WEST HOE CEMETERY, BISHOP'S WALTHAM on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 2.30pm. As in previous years, the service will be ecumenical and open to all. Refreshments will be available at the Anvil Tearooms, Bishop's Waltham after the service.

New Pilgrims Trail Waymark Sign and Priory Meadow Footpath Extension

We have installed a new waymark sign on The Pilgrim's Trail that runs along the bottom of Priory Park. The Pilgrim's Trail is a 155 mile medieval route from the shrine of St Swithun at Winchester Cathedral to St Michael in Normandy.

We have also extended the footpath at Priory Meadow – we hope you have enjoyed walks in this area over the summer holidays!



'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

Robin Howe (Chairman)	896148	Judy Marsh	896240	Josephine Wood	895002
Terry Wilson (Vice Chairman)	895742	Steve Miller	891122	Robert Shields	894289
Barry Nicholson	896285	George Westcombe	893803	Adam Wright	890905
Stuart Jones	860695	Pat Wilson	895742	Nick Cole	899131

Council and Committee Meeting Dates (7pm Unless otherwise stated)

October 2018

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

November 2018

6th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
13th Parish Council
19th Community Development Committee
20th Halls and Grounds Committee
27th Planning, Environment & Highways Committee

December 2018

4th Finance, Policy and Resources Committee
11th Parish Council
18th Halls and Grounds Committee

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