



# Bletchingley Parish Council Annual Report



## 2022 - 2023

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[www.bletchingley.org.uk](http://www.bletchingley.org.uk)

## SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF BLETCHINGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

*The Statements of Accounts represents fairly the financial position of the Council as at 31 March 2023, and reflects its income and expenditure for the year 2022/23.*

### Receipts and Payments for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2021/22</b>
Precept	40,320.00	40,000.00
Interest Receivable	82.13	3.57
Allotment rents & key deposits	1260.00	1284.00
Field Rents	602.50	602.50
Cemetery	6490.50	1748.00
Website	150.00	275.00
CCTV	0.00	0.00
Grants/Donations	2.00	400.00
CIL Receipts	0.00	6,883.80
General Administration	0.00	0.00
VAT Reclaimed	2705.57	1658.92
Insurance Claims (Misc.)	0.00	0.00
PWLB	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>52,212.70</b>	<b>53,411.79</b>

<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Parks & Open Spaces	6009.43	8751.05
Allotments	360.95	387.00
Fields	0.00	0.00
Highways & Rights of Way	277.43	0.00
CCTV Costs & Maintenance	1253.70	1345.12
Cemetery	9,117.14	11,291.60
Asset Repairs	1363.40	472.63
CIL Payments	1315.46	0.00
Website	28.99	47.99
Village Hall	132.00	200.00
Subscriptions	1,566.67	1,361.44
Donations	1,500	400.00
Insurance	881.27	841.82
VAT	1,779.83	2705.57
Parish Clerk Salary	10,692.15	11,687.50
Parish Clerk Expenses	37.50	0.00
Parish Clerk Employers NI and Tax	260.92	0.00
Stationery & Reference Books	95.78	392.53
Chairman's Allowance	0.00	0.00
Auditor's Fees	573.65	689.90
Parish Office	2680.01	4,200.75
General Administration/Misc.	0.00	1289.00
Christmas Tree Lights	0.00	0.00
Training for Clerks and Councillors	35.00	399.00
Hog Roast for Village Fair	0.00	0.00
Public Works Loan Board (PWLB)	4901.06	4,805.91
PWLB Interest	373.80	468.95
Telephone/Broadband	994.58	953.55
Winter Maintenance	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>46,456.78</b>	<b>52,691.31</b>
<b>NET RECEIPTS/(PAYMENTS) for the year</b>	<b>5755.92</b>	<b>720.48</b>

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### Chairman's Report



At our 2022 Village Meeting and also at a stand at the Village Fair, the Parish Council asked villagers to tell us what they considered to be the biggest priorities for the village in 2022/2023. The Parish Council then convened a subsequent Working Group in the Summer to review the list of priorities given by villagers as well as review other priorities that the PC felt were important to the village or outstanding from previous years.

It should be noted that Parish Councillors are volunteers with limited budget so cannot action every priority so a short list of 5 priorities were agreed to be taken forward for the rest of 2022 and 2023 including:-

1. Traffic Calming measures in the High Street.
2. To improve the centre of the village including helping to resolve both the Whyte Hart and Prince Albert which are currently both eyesores.
3. Stychens Lane Playground – Help fund and upgrade the playground.
4. To complete the new Cemetery works including the Rose Garden.
5. Communication – To improve the communication with villagers.

The following report details what the Parish Council has been doing in the last year, or will be doing in 2023, about addressing these priorities as well as other PC responsibilities.

I would like to thank the District and Parish Councillors, the Clerk as well as all local volunteers for the time and effort they have given freely to the community in the last

year. This includes the Grange Meadow CIC Ltd, Bletchfest, the Village Hall Trustees, the Village Fair Committee, Bletchingley in Bloom and Bletchingley United Charities who all give up their time to make Bletchingley such an enjoyable, pleasant and safe place to live.

Last but not least, we have two Parish councillors and one District Councillor who are retiring at the end of their term in May, Pat Glenn (Vice Chair), Anthony Cock (Finance) and Gill Black (District Councillor). Their dedication and experience on village matters will be sorely missed. Due to the new elections that have taken place un-contested we also welcome two new Parish Councillors who join us in May - Emy Verzani-Matthews and Kathrine Everett.

### Councillor Sally-anne Ray, Chair

#### Affordable Housing



In the last year, we have been embarking on discussions with a local landowner to move forward with a Parish Council led Affordable housing scheme with the intention that any accommodation provided will be available and prioritised for Villagers. We have also had preliminary discussions with a Housing Association. Unfortunately at a recent meeting with the land owner we were informed that the site we had in mind is not going to be made available to us and as such we are back to the drawing board in looking for a suitable site. Should any local land owners have any ideas, please contact the Clerk.

### Councillor Dick Kiss

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### Allotments & Fields



The Parish Council is responsible for two allotment sites in Little Common Lane and Stychens Lane. Given rising costs, the rent was increased from April 2023 to £40 per annum per plot.

The allotments continue to be fully occupied. Both sites have two water taps and water is supplied during summer months free of charge. The Little Common Lane site also incurs the cost of cutting the hedge bordering the road annually.

We are grateful to Community Services who have assisted to clear some of the plots that were in poor condition. Anyone who would like to be put onto the waiting list should please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Best Kept Allotment Competition was run in 2022 with the cup awarded at the Horticultural Society Show and will be run again in 2023. All allotment holders are automatically entered into the competition unless they specifically ask not to be.

The parish council leases out two fields, one off Stychens Lane and the other the remaining half of the field next to the new cemetery, both of which are currently occupied by livestock.

**Councillor Ian Borman**

### Stychens Lane Playground



Stychens Lane playground area is looking very shabby. The play equipment and safety surfaces are looking tired, and several

play items are now beyond repair and have been fenced off as a safety measure.

The Parish Council had three companies visit the site and they have submitted their proposals and quotes. We have some monies allocated from our budget but need more to be able to complete the upgrades. As a result we are now progressing our application to Your Fund Surrey to the full submission stage as well as seeking other possible sources from local businesses and potential government match funding.

Please contact our clerk or Councillor Barbara Wantling - [thewantlings@btinternet.com](mailto:thewantlings@btinternet.com) should you be able to help in any way including any additional fundraising ideas or if there are any generous donors out there that wish to contribute to the funding.

**Councillor Barbara Wantling**

### Grange Meadow/Sports Association



There has been a lot of activity down at Grange Meadow this year, including the new track and parking area which we hope will be a benefit to all users. We would like to thank TDC for funding this.

The Children's Playground continues to be well used as is the Adult Playground (Outdoor Gym). Road lighting and CCTV cameras continue to be in operation.

Unfortunately, the Skate Park at Grange Meadow was removed by Tandridge due to safety concerns. Our requests for proposals from TDC as to future use have not (at the time of writing) materialised.



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The Sports Clubs are coming out of hibernation from the winter to normal activities. The Bowls Club has a Friday Night Social Bowling Session planned in May on the 12th, 19th, 26th and June the 2nd for all that wish to see if Bowling is for them (<https://bletchingleybowls.co.uk>).

There are also children's football teams now using the Meadow regularly, as well as Rifle, Model Car Clubs and the 'Fitness at The Shed' which all continue to be well attended. We are also looking for a cricket club/group to use the pitch regularly.

In the Main Pavilion there is a Bingo night on the last Saturday of the month & we are looking to run Quiz nights.

The Sports Association became Grange Meadow CIC Ltd to make it easier to apply for grants from 1/04/22. Bletchfest is also being run through this CIC with a series of village events planned during 2023 including the Bletchfest Comedy night which was held at the Village Hall in April. There will also be a Blues night at the Village Hall on the 18/11/23 and hopefully a pantomime at Xmas. The Art Exhibition at the Sports Pavilion will be from 12th to 14th of May and Music in the Meadow on Saturday the 1st of July. For more information see ([www.bletchfest.org/events](http://www.bletchfest.org/events)).

On the 7th of May in collaboration with the Church we will be running **Bletchingley's Big Lunch** for the Coronation on Grange Meadow on Sunday the 7th of May 2023, from 12.30 onwards. The charge is £5 for adults & children free. Tickets through Church House, Pavilion and other places look out for the advertisements.

The Pavilion is also open to be hired for meetings, parties etc. Please contact Jeff Marks 07941102179 or email [jeff.marks@sky.com](mailto:jeff.marks@sky.com)

### Councillor Linda Baharier

#### CCTV



The 6 CCTV cameras are sited in the centre of the village and focused on protecting community assets or amenities such as the Village Hall Car Park, the War Memorial, Church House and the Bus Stop. There are also CCTV cameras sited at Grange Meadow funded by the Sports Association.

### Councillor Linda Baharier

#### Cemetery



This year, we were successful in our application for trees from the SCC Local Authority Tree Fund. These have all now been planted in the woodland area. We are grateful for the additional help given by Bob and Mandy Downie and Fiona Tarrant in this task. The rain during March has been welcome, avoiding the need for twice weekly watering of the new plantings!

The Cemetery continues to be one of the largest items of expenditure of the Council; it is, however, hoped that ultimately the woodland area will not just be a peaceful and beautiful place to be but also be more cost effective once the tree canopy has formed. For the present, the area is maintained as a "meadow" with one cut a

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year but with more regular maintenance of the path from the old cemetery to the new.

We are still engaged with the battle against weeds at the entrance and turning area at the new cemetery, given the need for a permeable surface due to planning regulations. We will be replacing in the coming months the capping stones from the Cemetery Piers which were stolen last year. We will also be looking to add benches as well as a Rose Garden in 2023.

Finally the untimely death just before Christmas of Brett Fry, who built the New Cemetery entrance in 2020 as well as so much work for the Parish was a shock to us all and our sympathies go out to his family.

### **Councillor Patricia Ann Glenn**

#### **Finance**



Bletchingley Parish Council have pleasure in submitting the draft accounts for the year ended 31 March, 2023, which will be available for public viewing following audit by the internal and external auditors. The Clerk will post the dates for public viewing of the accounts on the Parish Notice Board at the appropriate time.

Parish Council Income and Expenditure during the year 2022/23 has been largely in line with forecasts. Within our expenditure we have made small grants and donations to a number of local organizations and charities including BletchFest, Bletchingley in Bloom, TVA and CAB.

The Parish Council examined in detail the budget for 2023/2024 to ensure that the demands being placed have been carefully

costed. We reviewed the current Precept and agreed that due to inflation and the additional works needed for the new Cemetery, additional tree work and Stychens Lane Playground it was necessary to make a small (1.7%) increase for the coming year.

### **Councillor Anthony Cock**

#### **Footpaths**



Public footpaths around the village continue to be well used and a source of great amenity as well as recreation. Plans to upgrade these areas from an Area of Special Landscape Value and include them in the Surrey Hills, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty may further increase interest in this area.

During the last year we have reported a number of problems with signage, stiles and downed trees to Surrey CC and local landowners, and removed a number of downed trees brought down by storms.

There has been a considerable investment in new signs and gates by Surrey CC. Problems can be reported at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online> or to the Clerk (preferably with footpath numbers or grid references please) who will enter them onto Surrey's system.

### **Councillor Ian Borman**

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### Environment & Mineral Issues



#### **Surrey Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation – *Have your say!***

The next phase of the Surrey Minerals and Waste Plan Consultation with Preferred Options is due to be made available for public comment in June 2023. This is a process for deciding policy and strategy for adoption by SCC in 2024 which will guide decisions about minerals and waste management planning applications for the following 15 years.

**North Park Quarry (Sibelco)** - The Community Liaison Group met in November 2022 and is due to meet again for a site visit in May. Permission to extend sand extraction into the Brewer Street area and continue activity at the quarry until the end of 2037 has now been granted. There are number of conditions including groundwater management plans still to be formally approved. It is likely that work will start in the new area in May with footpath diversions, ground clearance and the creation of a bund to screen activities out of direct view from Water Lane (Bridleway 169) and Brewer Street.

The replanted area of “Big Pickle” will move into aftercare by autumn 2023, which would mean a significant area of the original North Park Quarry site will have been restored. Surrey Wildlife Trust is involved in a number of projects including tree planting, hedgerow management and willow coppicing at Mercers West.

**Mercers South Quarry (J & J Franks)** - Sand extraction is continuing with activity currently permitted until 2036. The landscape is being restored using inert waste

imported from offsite. There is a planning application outstanding to install a crusher facility which would enable the recycling of demolition materials from a wider range of sources, putting waste back into the building supply chain as aggregate while recovering soil and clay for use onsite as backfill. This would generate up to 20 additional HGV movements per day compared to current levels, but falls within the existing permitted number.

**Kings Farm (iGas)** - There have been a number of recent planning applications for the site off Tilburstow Hill Road including to generate electricity and hydrogen, the latter of which was refused.



#### **TAG-A25 (A25 Traffic Action Group)** - Meetings were held in March and September with representatives from Nutfield,

Bletchingley and Godstone and local district and county councillors. Recent topics have included the impact that planning applications for Pendell Transit Camp, Ashill housing development at Godstone quarry and Nutfield Green Park might have on traffic on A25, HGV movements to the Biffa waste site at Cormongers’ Lane, Mercers South quarry and beyond, concerns about speed of traffic passing through the villages and air quality monitoring.

**QOG (Quarry Observation Group)** - The group has continued to be active during 2022 including responding to the Brewer Street Quarry planning application. It has expanded to include some of the neighbours of the additional area to be quarried.

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**Air Quality** - The Parish Council is funding NOx (Nitrogen dioxide) Diffusion tubes which have been placed at six sites along A25. These are changed monthly and sent off for analysis. High concentrations of NOx in the air can have health implications and affect the environment. In 2022 we are glad to report that we recorded no exceedances of the statutory annual mean concentration level but we will continue to monitor the same sites in 2023.

### Councillor Elizabeth Sherlock

#### Hevers Pond



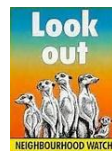
Hevers pond is a permanent spring fed pond on the southern end of the Village off Outwood Lane and is mentioned in the Domesday Book. Unfortunately, last Summer it went down to practically nothing, for the first time in living memory but we are glad to say has now filled up.

It is an important habitat for many species of animals and plants including five of Britain's seven native species of amphibians are present and breeding in Hevers Pond including the Great Crested Newt. There is also a lot of Wildlife on the pond including at this time of year nesting moor hens & ducks. Please help us to keep the pond area clean and keep your dogs under control so as not to upset or cause problems with the very young birds. We have also worked with TDC to ensure that there is both a regular bin & dog poo bin on the gate as you come in from Outwood Lane. Please use them.

If you see anything down there that concerns you, please contact Linda 07815842133.

### Councillor Linda Baharier

#### Neighbourhood Watch/Police Liaison



Crimes in the village remain relatively low with sheds, outbuildings and vehicles remaining the main targets. Online crime and scams continue with ever more inventive ways to attempt to make you part with large sums of money, never to be seen again. Romance scams are also increasing and are particularly hurtful to the individuals involved. Please remain vigilant and always remember that the police and banks will never ask for bank details and PIN numbers, so never ever give them out.

The Neighbourhood watch team remain without a coordinator. Neighbourhood watch does make a difference and has an impact on crime in the area. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Clerk or a councillor.

### Councillor Paul Tarrant

#### Traffic Incidents



Given the high-profile accidents that have occurred in the last year, resulting in serious injury to a pedestrian on the A25, a car accident at the top of the High Street and then more recently a fatality in Outwood Lane alongside a number of other minor accidents and near misses it was inevitable that traffic calming measures was listed as the councils first priority.



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The Parish Council has met with Surrey County Council (SCC) Highways and we have put forward a number of proposals. After pressure from the Parish Council, Highways has also been monitoring the speed of vehicles through the village centre, which we await the results.

While ultimately it comes down to Surrey Highways budget and priorities, the Parish Council will continue to do everything in its power to push Highways and our Surrey County Councillor for additional improvements. In the meantime, the Parish Council has invested in a sign at the kissing gate access to Grange Meadow. Trees along the verge with Grange Meadow have also had work done to improve sightlines.

The Parish Council do maintain a Traffic Incident Register which helps us continue to put pressure on Surrey Highways so please report any traffic incidents (whether accidents or near misses) across the village to the Clerk (Bletchingleyclerk@btinternet.com).

### **Councillor Sally-Anne Ray & Dick Kiss**



Though we have a volunteer for the Speedwatch coordinator we have not got enough volunteers to form a team. There have been discussions for a combined team with Godstone and Nutfield but with no results as yet. If there is anyone out there prepared to be part of the team, please contact the Parish Clerk or a councillor. We receive plenty of complaints, but no one seems prepared to put in any time.

### **Councillor Paul Tarrant**

### **Planning**



The Parish Council has statutory rights to be consulted by the District Council on all planning issues determined by the District and County Council within the parish.

Planning issues are normally the longest item on the Parish Council agenda and one which is most often of interest to villagers. The Parish Council is obliged to respond to planning submissions within 3 weeks of the validation of the application by the District Council and for this reason the Parish Council considers applications at the Full Council meeting (usually the second Monday of each month) and again at Planning Committee meetings (usually on the last Monday of each month).

Planning issues at TDC have been taking much longer than normal and much too long in recent times. Hopefully this will improve this coming year.

It should be made clear that the Parish Council does not decide planning issues, but rather comments to the District Council using its local knowledge. This can be important in contentious applications as an objection by the Parish Council may help ensure that an application is then considered by the full planning committee of the District Council and not by the council officers alone.

Permitted Development rights are available and presently allow an increase in depth of rear extensions from 4m to 8m for a detached dwelling and from 3m to 6m for other dwellings – this additional right brings

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with it the requirement for neighbour consultation. Permitted Development takes some householder applications out of the normal planning but villagers can apply for a “Certificate of Lawfulness” to avoid any future controversy about the works.

If any parishioner is considering building alterations, additions, or demolitions it is always worth consulting the Tandridge Planning Department for advice and for a fee you can submit basic drawings and obtain Pre-Application Advice which can be useful guidance – it is also wise to consult on work to trees, walls and fences. Keep in mind that Bletchingley Village and certain other parts of the parish are Conservation Areas which demand additional restrictions while the remainder of the parish is in Green Belt.

### **SCC Proposed Gypsy & Traveller Site at Pendell Camp.**

We continue to be very concerned about these proposals and believe that there are potential difficulties/dangers relating to this site, which SCC must confront and resolve or, more sensibly, change the chosen location. A letter has been sent by BPC to all the SCC councillors to ensure that they are aware of our concerns and will hopefully consider the relocation of the proposed site. This is still an outstanding issue with SCC at the time of writing this.

**The Whyte Harte Hotel** continues to be closed but works are underway and we are hopeful that we will see a full refurbishment of the Hotel and the Public House later in the year which will bring the centre of the Village back to life with all the business and village amenity benefits that will ensue.

### **The Old Prince Albert**

We continue to be concerned with the untidy state of the Old Prince Albert. In February, the owner was convicted and fined for failing to comply with a TDC enforcement notice due to the state of this listed building. As of the date of this report, the owners latest planning application for an additional dwelling in the garden (which the Parish Council has objected too) is pending with TDC Planning.

### **Councillor Dick Kiss**

#### **Tree Management**



The Parish Council continue to maintain the trees on Tilgate Common, the Cemetery, the new Cemetery, Stychens Field, the High Street and the allotments at Little Common Lane and Stychens sites.

In 2023 we will be arranging the 3 yearly tree survey at Tilgate Common, the Cemetery, the New Cemetery and Stychens Field. This may result in some tree works later in the year. The Parish Council have also been asked to look at and report trees in a number of locations not owned by the Parish Council. The requests have often included trees thought to be unsafe or dangerous. Where necessary, the landowners, where known, have been asked to investigate and address any issues.

The Parish Council were given 125 trees (25 feathers and 100 whips) by Surrey County Council in December 2022. These have all now been planted in the new cemetery. This completes the planned planting in the New Cemetery and includes individual trees and

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some hedging which will be used to form secluded seating areas.

### Councillor Paul Tarrant

#### Transport



**Gatwick Airport** - The main stakeholder discussions currently being held by the Airport

relate to the re-organisation of South East airspace as part of a nationwide review of airspace. These discussions are at a very early stage and the main objective appears to be a tick box approach so that it can be shown “they have done what they ought to have done” and consulted with interested parties.

It is clear that the more important parts of the consultation will take place in 18 months or so. This is when it is anticipated more concrete proposals will be put on the table for consideration.

Three points to bear in mind are :

- 1) The ultimate arbiter on routes is the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)
- 2) We are most likely to be affected by the use of the (current) Emergency Runway (which is N of the main runway) on a regular basis if that is approved by the CAA (work on this is ongoing, notwithstanding that passenger numbers are still below pre-pandemic levels)
- 3) In the main, we are affected when planes are taking off to the East; however it should be noted that sometimes a plane taking off to the W that then turns NE can produce what may be considered unacceptable noise disturbance.

**Redhill Aerodrome** - In air space parlance, Redhill users are categorised as “general aviation” and their planes do not come within the remit of the CAA’s deliberations on the future of SE airspace.

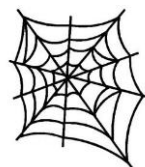
The space previously let to Arena (who was the Aerodrome’s main tenant) has now largely been re-let. In future the Pilots Hub will be concentrating on the needs of the 350 people working at the Aerodrome.

Difficulties are still being encountered in managing fixed wing flights to comply with the parameters of the S106 agreement between the aerodrome and Reigate & Banstead Borough Council that forms part of the planning permission for the works to the taxiway. During the winter months Redhill Aviation has moved some of its activities to Shoreham but does not intend to abandon its Redhill base.

**Bus services** – These have proved to be far more reliable than in the past and this year a more frequent Sunday service has been introduced.

### Councillor Patricia Ann Glenn

#### Website



There continues to be regular usage of the Bletchingley Village website for village news

([www.bletchingley.org.uk/](http://www.bletchingley.org.uk/)).

If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on the Website or provide news or give notice of events in Bletchingley please contact [sally.ray@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.ray@btinternet.com)

### Councillor Sally-anne Ray

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### ABOUT THE COUNCIL



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- ❖ Sally-anne Ray – Chairman
- ❖ Patricia Ann Glenn – Vice Chairman
- ❖ Linda Baharier
- ❖ Ian Borman
- ❖ Anthony Cock
- ❖ Dick Kiss
- ❖ Liz Sherlock
- ❖ Paul Tarrant
- ❖ Barbara Wantling

### PARISH CLERK 2022/2023

- ❖ Janette Coulthard

### CLERK CONTACT DETAILS

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### PARISH OFFICE

- ❖ Sports Pavilion, Grange Meadow (Side entrance)
- ❖ Opening Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm

### COMMUNITY ASSETS

The Parish on behalf of the community continues to be responsible for, and operates:

- ❖ 2 Allotment sites (35 plots)
- ❖ 2 Grazing fields
- ❖ 2 Cemeteries (Traditional and Woodland burial site)
- ❖ Stychens Lane Playing Field
- ❖ Tilgate Common
- ❖ Viewpoint, Caterham

- ❖ The Pound (by Castle Square)
- ❖ The War Memorial
- ❖ 6 x CCTV
- ❖ Defibrillator located in the Village School.
- ❖ Bus Shelter, Notice boards, Seats, Picnic Tables.
- ❖ Village Sign, Gateways, BT Telephone Kiosk, Christmas Lights
- ❖ Air Quality Monitor & NOX Tubes

### Council Meetings:



The Parish Council has its main meetings on the second Monday of the month as well as a Planning meeting to deal with planning applications that fall in between Parish Council Meetings, usually held on the last Monday of the month.

The public can attend any of these meetings and ask questions on any item on the agenda within the Residents Request section. Agendas are published three working days before meetings and can be found on the BPC Notice Board located in the High Street or by visiting BPC's website. The Minutes are also available on the Website.

### Annual Village Meeting

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at the  
Community Centre**

**For questions or comments  
please drop in any time  
between 6:30pm and 7:30 pm.  
Or come see us at the BPC stand  
at the Village Fair in June.**