

BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE – MARCH 2018

Challengers Grant

The Parish Council has granted £500 to Challengers

Grass Verges

The Parish Council campaign to repair and improve our grass verges continues. Residents are asked to notify the Council of any verges they know that are regularly being damaged.

Silent Soldiers

The Parish Council will be taking part in the Royal British Legion Silent Soldiers campaign

Cllr Andrew Cossey

The Parish Council was saddened to hear of the passing of former Councillor Andrew Cossey. He was an excellent member of Bishopstoke Parish Council in recent times, and was well respected amongst the Councillors. He worked hard on behalf of residents, not just in Bishopstoke, but also in Fair Oak, and as Chair of the Twynhams charity group.

Bishopstoke Memorial Hall

The Parish Council would like to confirm that it is in the process of taking over the Memorial Hall. There are a number of options that the Council will consider, including internal refurbishment and rebuilding the Hall. The Borough Council has initially offered to fund the feasibility study which will present to the Parish Council the pros and cons of the various options available, and the Parish Council will then make a decision. The Borough has also offered around £1 million towards the main Community buildings in Bishopstoke, which will be used to fund whatever work the Council agrees to go forward with.

Sayers Road Play Area

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Sayers Road Play Area is getting a complete redevelopment. Work will begin on May 14th, and we are hoping that it will be open in time for half term. The work has been funded by developer contributions, which the Council welcomes.

Police Beat Surgery

The Police host a Beat Surgery every 4 weeks in the Parish Office, where residents can come in and share any concerns they have with the officers who are here.

The next date is Friday 26th May.

The sessions run from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office, Riverside, Bishopstoke.

For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk: David Hillier-Wheal on 02380 643428; email: bishopstoke.pc@btconnect.com or visit the Parish website at: www.bishopstokepc.org