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# BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE – MAY 2018

#### New Chair / Vice Chair

Cllr Sue Toher was once again voted in as Chair at the Bishopstoke Parish Council AGM in May. Cllr Anne Dean was voted in as Vice Chair

# **Sayers Road**

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that the new Sayers Road play area will be opening on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an opening ceremony conducted by the Chair of the Parish Council and free sweets (sugar free) and drinks will be provided for the morning. We hope everyone can come along to see this wonderful addition to our local play areas.

#### **Parish Council Grants**

Bishopstoke Parish Council was pleased to be able to grant £1,000 to the Bishopstoke Community Association to help with the costs of running the Community Centre.

# **Response to Unauthorised Encampment Consultation**

Bishopstoke Parish Council's response to the consultation was that the consultation should also have looked at the existing provision of encampments. Additionally, that the Borough Council should be making this provision and that encampments can be as small as a single person.

# Response to Southampton Airport Noise Action Plan Consultation

Bishopstoke Parish Council were concerned that although there is a phone number and email address for problem reporting, the Airport does not do a very good job of promoting them. The contact number for reporting problems is 02380 627070 and the email is <a href="mailto:sounoisecomplaints@southamptonairport.com">southamptonairport.com</a>.

#### **Carnival Dates**

This year's Carnival is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. For more information please contact the Clerk at <u>clerk@bishopstokepc.org</u>.

# **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 sessions run from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. The next date is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 19 June 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: <a href="mailto:clerk@bishopstokepc.org">clerk@bishopstokepc.org</a> or visit the Parish website at: <a href="www.bishopstokepc.org">www.bishopstokepc.org</a>