

BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 2021

Grant for Bishopstoke Guides

Bishopstoke Parish Council is pleased to announce that it has agreed to grant £2,000 to Bishopstoke Guides to help with the costs of new fire safety equipment and updating their kitchen.

Y-Zone anti-social behaviour

As part of efforts to reduce the amount of anti-social behaviour on Blackberry Drive Bishopstoke Parish Council is moving the benches from outside the Y-Zone to a new location, behind the car park. It is hoped there will be less incentive for people to congregate by the Y-Zone, and that the benches will be more useful to the local community in their new location.

Blackberry Drive / Fair Oak Road proposals

Bishopstoke Parish Council has submitted an objection to the proposed relocation of the Blackberry Drive junction with Fair Oak Road and the package of road proposals between Allington Lane and Sandy Lane. For the full text of the objection please see the Parish Council website.

Bishopstoke Carnival 2022

Carnival will be back in 2022. The Bishopstoke Carnival group is already planning next year's events, which will include a Platinum Jubilee event on Friday June 3rd at Blackberry Drive, quizzes in June and July, a scavenger hunt in August and a 3-day carnival from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th September. For more information, or to help in any way, large or small, please email carnival@bishopstokepc.org.

Allotment fees

Bishopstoke Parish Council has to keep allotment fees fixed for another year. The rates will remain £8 per rod as the standard fee, with a concessionary rate of £5 per rod. To find out more about allotments, or to apply for an allotment, please either see the website at www.bishopstokepc.org/allotments, or email allotments@bishopstokepc.org.

New Memorial Hall

Bishopstoke Parish Council is currently consulting on what the new Memorial Hall should be able to be used for. We would encourage everyone to take part in the survey so we can ensure that it meets as many needs as possible. To take part in the survey (which should take no more than 5 minutes) please click on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C6FKXC8>.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7.30pm.
It will take place at the Bishopstoke Methodist Church.
For all other meeting details and information please visit the Parish website.**

For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk: David Wheal by email: clerk@bishopstokepc.org or visit the Parish website at: www.bishopstokepc.org