



AMPFIELD PARISH COUNCIL SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022

The Annual Parish Assembly will take place on Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm in The Village Hall, all parishioners welcome.

Agenda: on the Parish Council Website: www.ampfield.org.uk



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Ampfield

Friday 13th May.

A Village Hall fun filled Quiz to herald the start of the Jubilee celebrations. Featuring a bar and a raffle. Tickets £5 each. Teams of 6. Start time 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Contact martin.hatley@btconnect.com or call 07970 501050 to book tickets.

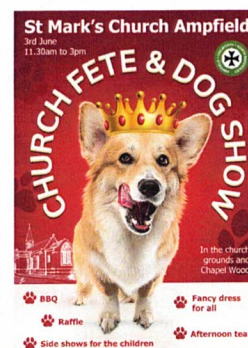
Friday 3rd June. A Fun Day in and around St Marks Church, 11.30am – 3pm. This event replaces the annual Church Fete and will feature a dog show, barbecue, various stalls and cream teas. Entry to the dog show will be £2 per class, please call Kate McCallum on 07738467350 to register your dog.

Saturday 4th June. The Ampfield Market 10 -12. Many sales tables and refreshments and a truly 'Royal' theme. Fancy dress and a red, white and blue theme will be encouraged. Prizes will be awarded.

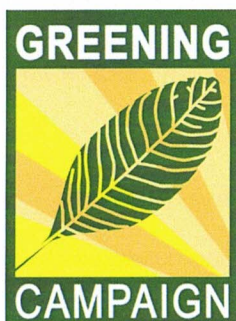
Saturday 4th June. Ampfield Cricket Club host a League Match against Cadnam at 2pm. Afternoon tea with a selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes will also be served during the match. Please contact Dave Hunt for more details on 07976 413522.

Sunday 5th June. Martin Hatley will lead a village walk via Slackstead, which will include a woodland trail in Chapel Wood. Meet at the Village Hall and the walk will start promptly at 10.30am. The walk will be free and all ages are very welcome to join in. The walk should finish at 12noon. Contact martin.hatley@btconnect.com or call 07970 501050 for more information

Sunday 5th June. 1pm – 3.30pm. An open and free invitation for everyone to get together on Morley's Village Green to share a picnic lunch with family, friends and neighbours. Please bring your own food, drink and candelabras ! There will be music to enhance this special Ampfield celebration to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Please come and join us for as many of these events as you can to make this a truly memorable village occasion. Contact julie@ampfield.org.uk for further information on any of the above events.



Greening Campaign

Ampfield Parish Council has been invited to participate in The Greening Campaign. Sponsored by Hampshire County Council, the campaign is designed to help communities and individuals combat climate change and global warming.

If you have any interest in becoming a volunteer and part of the Ampfield campaign, more details are available at the Annual Parish Assembly and on the Parish Council website: www.ampfield.org.uk

Friends of Chapel Wood

After a frustrating 2021/22, the Friends of Chapel Wood are enjoying the opportunity to get out and about again, catching up on a series of necessary woodland jobs. The whole team is looking forward to developing the next phase of its plans for the wood over the coming months. Ampfield Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank its team of dedicated woodland volunteers for their efforts every month. Chapel Wood, our lovely community wood, has benefited greatly from their hard work and enthusiasm.



Ampfield Parish Council Financial Report

Kate Orange: Clerk/Financial Officer APC

For the year commencing 1 April 2022 we have requested a precept of £41,062.64. This is 3.93% higher than the previous year's figure of £39,490.12. The precept is collected through your Council Tax. Together with our other income, it will enable us to fund our budgeted figure of approximately £60,002 in the year to come.

We have separate ear-marked funds to cover events such as elections, capital replacements, repayment of deposits (allotments), and contingencies outside the scope of the budget. We have received the following grants over the past year:

- County Councillor Alan Dowden: £400 towards defibrillator at Ampfield Recreation Ground
- Borough Councillor Martin Hatley: £833 towards defibrillator at Ampfield Recreation Ground
- Test Valley Borough Council s106 money: £928.51 toward new dipping platform at Chapel Wood

Receipts to end February 2022 (net of VAT) were £48,578.66. This included the precept of £39,490.00. Payments to end February 2022 (net of VAT) were £50,302.87.

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 were audited by PKF Littlejohn LLP and the conclusion was published on 24 September 2021. There were no matters for the Parish Council to address, arising from the audit.

Parish Website

Please visit our website at www.ampfield.org.uk where you can find any updates to Ampfield's Platinum Jubilee events under the heading Events. You can also sign up to be automatically informed of any changes or new events.

The website contains a lot of information about Ampfield including a Planning Tracker to be informed of and to track planning applications, Report It! to direct you to an appropriate authority to report problems, maps of footpaths, traffic speed and volume data, and the Parish Council and the Messenger newsletters as well as much more information. No personal information is collected by this website (we do ask for your email address if you want to contact us), but if desired a secure https version of the website is available at <https://www.hugofox.com/community/ampfield-18484/home>).

How to get in touch with the Parish Council

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