

Bourton-on-the-Water Parish Council

Parish Council notes from the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting on 27th April and the Annual Meeting held on Monday 15th May 2023.

New District Councillors

Following the elections on 4th May the following representatives were elected to represent the two parish wards:

Bourton Vale – Councillor Len Wilkins on behalf of the Conservative party

Bourton Village – Councillor Jon Wareing on behalf of the Liberal Democrats

New Parish Council Chairman: We would like to welcome Councillor Andy Roberts as our new Parish Council Chairman and Councillor Lynda Hicks was elected as the Vice Chairman. They will serve a one-year term in this role.

Councillor Bob Hadley was thanked for his hard work during his time as Chairman of the Council. He will continue to serve on the Parish Council over the next four year term.

Committee Membership: New committee members and chairmen were elected at the Annual Meeting. You can find out more from our website here

<http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/committees/>

Council and Committee Meeting Dates 2023-24: The new schedule has been published on our website here <http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/calendar/> . Agendas and minutes are all available on the website and are also posted on our noticeboards.

Co-Option Opportunity: Following the May elections we have one vacancy on the Parish Council and hope to co-opt a new member at our Council meeting on 5th July. If you would like to make a difference in your local community, turn your ideas into actions and improve your local area then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Clerk for further information. Any applications for co-option must be received by the Clerk by the close of business on Wednesday 28th June.

End of Year Accounts and Annual Governance & Accountability Return 2022-23: These were approved at the meeting and are available to view on our website

<http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk/community/bourton-on-the-water-parish-council-7919/accounts/> . The date for the Period of Exercise of Public Rights will run from Monday 5th June to Friday 14th July. This is the period when members of the public can view the accounts at the Parish Council offices, but most information is available to view on our website at any time.

Cotswold District Council's Tourist Levy Funding: A list of suggested projects for 2023-24 will be agreed at an Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday 30th May. This is funding from the monies levied on parking in the Rissington Road car park. This list will be passed to CDC for public consultation over the summer prior to agreement.

Coronation 'Big Lunch' Event on Sunday 7th May: We would like to thank the working party who arranged this event. The weather on the day was kind to us and the event was well attended and enjoyed by around 400 people.

Retirement of Peter Pulham: The Council were informed of Peter's retirement from Council duties at the end of May. Peter has worked as a contractor for the Parish Council for around 20 years, helping to maintain our play areas and outdoor spaces. We would like to thank him for his hard work and wish him and Katie a happy retirement.

Melville play area: We would like to thank Travis Perkins for supplying a ton bag of bark chips for the Melville path which was very muddy and slippery. The work to the path was kindly completed by the Cotswold Wardens.

Vacancy for a Committee Clerk: We currently have a vacancy for a 12 hour a week post. Please look out for more information via our usual channels but you can also contact the Clerk if you would like further details. The closing date for applications will be Friday 16th June.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 7th June in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre. All residents are welcome.

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