



Bishopstoke Parish Council Newsletter

Spring 2016

***The Newsletter from Bishopstoke Parish Council for Bishopstoke residents
with news of the Parish Council, local voluntary organisations and residents***

Farewell to Peter Storey....



Chair of the Parish Council, Anne Winstanley, presenting outgoing Parish Clerk Peter Storey with gifts to mark his retirement after 12 years (?) in post.

Bishopstoke Parish Council Election 2016

Bishopstoke Parish Council was re-established in 1996, and the election on **5th May** will be the 6th since then. 14 Councillors are due to be elected across the Parish. It is divided into 3 wards to fit in with the Borough and County boundaries. There are 6 councillors for Bishopstoke East, 4 councillors for Bishopstoke Central and 4 councillors for Bishopstoke North-West. The Parish Council is now running allotments, the cemetery, bus shelters, play areas and open spaces, so there's lots to do!. It's a vital part of our community, made up of local people interested in what happens in and around our village. Being a Councillor can be great fun and an interesting way to contribute to your local community. Interested in being a parish councillor? Contact any of the current **Parish** Councillors or the Parish Clerk. (the opening date for nominations is Wed 30th March and the closing date is 4pm on Thur 7th April).

And Hello....

To our new Parish Clerk **DAVID HILLIER- WHEAL**, who's lived in Bishopstoke for nearly 20 years. David started life in Cleethorpes in Lincs. After University he did a PGCE teaching qualification, and went on to teach Maths and ICT in various secondary schools, with a spell teaching ICT and providing tech support for lecturers at



Southampton Business School. He then gave up teaching to become a stay at home Dad, looking after his two children, and worked evenings in the Co-op on Spring Lane for 5 years. Immediately before joining us at the Parish Council in January, he was a Teaching Assistant at the Junior School. David says: 'I want to ensure people coming to the area feel as warmly welcomed as I did when I moved here. I am looking forward to working alongside the Parish Council': hopefully for long into the future..

It's bluebell time.....

We love Stoke Park Woods whatever the season, but when the bluebells are out, it's fabulous. Do try to make time to go there in the next couple of months. Many of the tracks are suitable for prams or wheelchairs



BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

You can call us on 023 80643428 or find us on www.bishopstokepc.hampshire.org.uk. We're also on Facebook.

The Parish Office is next to the Memorial Hall, Riverside and is normally open

Mon 9.30-15.30, Tues 12.30-18.30; Wed 9.30-14.30, Fri 9.30-12.30

PARISH CLERK: David Hillier-Wheal bishopstokepc@hants.gov.uk

ASSISTANT CLERK: Cheryl Taylor 07521 735539 (allotments & cemetery) acbishopstoke.pc@btinternet.com

(See calendar below for dates of Planning & Finance Committees and Full Parish Council meetings

(NB All meetings are open to the public who can raise matters at the beginning of the meeting).

Having your say....

You've been asked....

Emerging Local Plan 2011-2036 - Issues & Option Document Consultation

The recent big talking point in Bishopstoke has been the Issues and Options document - just part of the work the Borough has been doing to put a Local Plan in place. This document shows the Borough's thinking on different ways to meet housing and employment need in the area in the next 20 years. (If some of the options were to be adopted, they would vastly increase the size of Bishopstoke and prove very unpopular with many residents).

Organisations and individuals were invited to make their views known to the Borough Council by 17th February. The Parish Council organised a Community Meeting to ensure that when the Parish Council completed the Consultation document we truly represented the views of the people of Bishopstoke. The lively meeting was attended by more than 100 people. Based on views expressed and discussion amongst Parish Councillors at the February Finance meeting, we completed the consultation. Our response can be found on the Bishopstoke PC website.

And we're asking you.....

To join with us in creating a **Neighbourhood Plan**, tailored to the needs and wishes of Bishopstoke people. We're the first Parish in Eastleigh Borough to do this. It was standing room only at the Community meeting held to start this off on Friday 11th March, with plenty of people signing up to get involved. A Facebook page **Bishopstoke Neighbourhood Plan** has been created and a website is being set up. If you're interested but don't 'do' computers, give the Parish Clerk a call...

'Spotlight on Dementia'

Tuesday 19th April 2016 5.30-7.00pm
At Evelyn's Tearooms, Fair Oak

Please come along to the Spotlight on Dementia session to find out about dementia, why dementia friendly communities are important, and how you can help. Tell us about your experiences and what you think your community needs.

For further information please contact Julie Waterman on 07787 725091;
juliewaterman@sttoms.co.uk or Amanda Adams, Eastleigh Borough Council on 023 8068 8343;
Amanda.Adams@eastleigh.gov.uk

Coming up in Bishopstoke

March 2016

22nd March – Planning Committee & Parish Council at the Parish Office

25th March - Good Friday – 11.40am Walk of Witness from St. Mary's via the other Churches to the Riverside shops for a short act of worship. Back to the Methodist Church for bread and cheese lunch in aid of Christian Aid, followed by a Good Friday meditation at 1.30am, led by the Revd. Greg Black

27th March – Easter Sunday – 6.30am – Sunrise Service at the site of the old Church (next to Oakbank Road), led by the Revd. Greg Black

April 2016

5th April – 2-4pm – Book Swap at BCA Centre

12th April – Planning & Finance Committees at the Parish Office

19th April (Tues) - 5.30 – 7pm - 'Spotlight on Dementia Information Session' at Evelyn's Traditional Tea Rooms 443 Fair Oak Road

21st April – 7.30 -Parish Assembly at the Methodist Church

26th April – Planning Committee 7am at the Parish Office

May 2016

5th May – Parish Council, Borough Council and Police and Crime Commissioner (Hampshire & Isle of Wight) Elections

10th May – 12noon-2pm – Community Lunch at BCA Centre

17th May – Planning Committee & Parish Council AGM

Thur 19th – Sat 21st May 7.30pm - Bishopstoke Players next production is Shakespeare's 'Much Ado About Nothing' Tickets £8 (£6 under 16) from www.bishopstokeplayers.org or 02380693032 or at the door.

21st May – 10-12 noon Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at the Methodist Church

31st May (Tues) 2pm Bishopstoke History Society : 'Bishopstoke Beginnings' at the BCA Centre.

31st May – Planning Committee at the Parish Office.

June 2016

12th June – 12.30pm - Big Community Lunch to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday at St. Mary's

7th June – 2-4pm – Book Swap at BCACentre

14th June – Planning & Finance Committees (7 & 7.30pm) at the Parish Office

23rd June – 7am – 10pm EU Referendum

24th June – 7.30pm at the Methodist Church – repeat of the BHS presentation 'Bishopstoke Beginnings'

25th June – 12 noon-4pm – St Mary's 125th Anniversary Fun Day

28th June – Planning Committee & Parish Council at the Parish Office (7 and 7.30pm)

LOCAL CHURCHES AND GROUPS

Evangelical Church, Stoke Park Road

Pastor: Paul Hatchard 80613775; Secretary: Patricia Noyce 80601346 info@bishopstoke-evangelical-church.org.uk **Sunday Morning Worship 10.30 am**; Mon am **TOP – Time for Older People** – Mon at 2.30pm; **Good News Group (for adults with learning difficulties)** alternate Tues, 7.30pm; **4Kidz** –Wed, term time, 7pm (for junior age children); **Diggers – Men's Breakfast**, 1st Sat in the month 8.30am

Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road

Minister: Greg Black 01962882539 Revgreg@btinternet.com Senior Steward: Annie Mole 80615688 Bookings: Betty Lewis 80692906 **Sunday Morning Worship 10.30am**; **Monday Club (for ladies)** –Mon 7.30pm – Secretary Chris Atkinson 80610667; **Man Friday Club** – ecumenical men's fellowship –1st Fri in the month) – Secretary Eddie Tiller 80643126

St. Mary's (C of E) Church, Church Road

www.bishopstoke.org Rector: Richard Wise 80612192 Services: **8am – Holy Communion** (2nd & 4th Sun in month) **Sunday Morning Worship 10.45am** (Holy Communion on 1st Sun; all ages together all other Sun in the month)

St. Paul's (C of E) Church, Fair Oak Road

www.bishopstoke.org Rector: Richard Wise 80612192 Services: **Morning Worship at 9.15am** (except 1st Sun in month - with Holy Communion on 2nd and 4th Sun) - **6.00pm Evening Worship** - 2nd Sun in the month only; **'Messy Church'** 1st Sun in the month from 4.00-6.00pm (for full details of other services at St. Mary's and St. Paul's see website or The Link)

Fair Oak – St. Swithun Wells RC Church Allington

Lane, Fair Oak Parish Priest: Fr. David O'Sullivan 80612430; Parish Coordinator: 80273882 stswparish@portsmouthdioces.org.uk Mass times: Saturdays at 5.00pm

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

12th Eastleigh 1st Bishopstoke Scout Group David

McGregor 80692190 www.12theastleighscouts.org

13th Eastleigh Sea Scout Group Stephen Bedford 80601779 www.13theastleighscouts.org

1216 (Eastleigh) Squadron Air Training Corps www.1216Eastleighsqn.org.uk

Bishopstoke Guides Donna Drinkwater 07881208964

Bishopstoke Preschool (based at St. Paul's) Debbie 07542 559161 www.bishopstokepreschool.co.uk

Centre Stage Youth Theatre Mike Mullen 80251037 ikemullen@hotmail.co.uk

Happy Days Preschool (based at BCA Centre) Sue 80601276 sue.happydays@btinternet.com

Little Coppice Children's Centre

Botley Road, Fair Oak 80602799

www.4children.org.uk/services/detail/Little-Coppice-Childrens-Centre

Mon MaracaJacks (music for preschool children) 9.30-10.15 (0-2 yrs); 10.25-11.10 (2+yrs) Caroline Payne 01489 781122 www.maracajacks.co.uk (NB at the Evangelical Church)

Tues Drop in and Play session 9.30-11.30am

Wed Wiggle Waggle Music (from 18th April) 9.30-10.30 am (0-2yrs); Wiggle Waggle Workshop 10.30-11.30am (2-4yrs);

Thur Explore Through Play 10.00-11.30 (0-5yrs) (NB at the Evangelical Church)

Breastfeeding Babes 9.15-11.00am

Music Bugs - classes for babies Leanne Verduyn 08448221157 southampton@musicbugs.co.uk

Precious Steps Preschool (based at the Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road) Helen Wilson

07941367531 preciousstepspreschool@outlook.com

Spirit Twirlers – baton twirling for 3+ years.

Sun pm at the Memorial Hall. Becky Yeats 07919410193 spirit-twirlers@info.co.uk

Stoke Park Infants School Abbotsbury Road 80601773 www.stokeparkinfantschool.co.uk

Stoke Park Junior School Underwood Road 80612789 www.stokeparkjunior.co.uk

YZone Youth Centre Blackberry Drive, Fair Oak Stella Furredge 80693487 y-zone@hotmail.co.uk

yrs 6,7,8 Drop In Wed & Fri 3.30-6pm, yrs 9,10,11+Drop In Mon, Wed & Fri 7-9.30pm. Last Fri in every month. Recycle a Cycle 3.30 and 6.00pm.

ADULTS

Age Concern – Riverside Club

Fri 2.00-4.00pm at the Memorial Hall Sue Toher (chairperson) 80651049

Bishopstoke Community Association (BCA Centre).;

Book Swap – alternate 1st Tues in the month from April 2-4pm; **Community lunch** – usually alternate 1st Tues in the month (but will be 2nd Tues in May) 12 noon- 2.00pm – both events Betty Rice 80610134

Bishopstoke Fifty Plus Club St. Paul's Church afternoons 2nd Fri in the month – Fred House - 80692181

Bishopstoke History Society Chris Humby – 07973 194691 chris@humby5.freemove.co.uk

Bishopstoke Players Thur 7.30-10pm at the Memorial Hall Riverside – Wendy Shehan 80693032 www.bishopstokeplayers.org

Bishopstoke Women's Institute 1st Mon of the month at 7.15pm at the BCA Centre – Sadie Wright (Secretary) 80610794

Canine Solutions Dog Training Classes Wed & Fri 6.15-8.30pm at the Memorial Hall Sue Wild 07779 331589 sue-wild@tiscali.co.uk

Community Choir Wed 6.30-8pm at Wyvern (enrolment required) - 80692678

Eastleigh District U3A 3rd Wed of the month 2.30pm at Fair Oak Village Hall, Shorts Road
<http://u3sites.org.uk/eastleigh/>

Fair Oak Art & Craft Society 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wed of the month 7.30pm at Fair Oak Village Hall – Eric Humphreys – 80695132

Fair Oak Gardening Club 2nd Mon of the month 7.30pm – Fair Oak Village Hall – Marilyn Andrews 80694142

Fair Oak Welcome Club

1st and 3rd Tues of each month 2.00pm, Fair Oak Village Hall – Derek Davies 80692628

Lacemakers 1st Wed in the month 10.00am- 3.00pm at the BCA Centre. Sue Jones - 80614154

Upholstery Thur 7-9pm at Wyvern (enrolment required) - 80692678

ADVICE AND SERVICES

(HCC) Adult Social Care 03005551386

Bishopstoke Good Neighbours (voluntary drivers' scheme). Wendy - 80693032. **DRIVERS WANTED TOO!**

(HCC) Children's Services 84-98 Southampton Road Eastleigh SO50 5PA 03005551384

Dial a Ride - Organised by One Community – 80902450 dar@1community.org.uk

Eastleigh Borough Council 80688000 Text: 07797877001 www.eastleigh.gov.uk

Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau 101 Leigh Road Eastleigh 80613949 www.eastleighcab.hampshire.org.uk

Family Lives 08088002222 www.familylives.org.uk

One Community Information Support, Eastleigh16 Romsey Road – 80902405 ocis@1community.org.uk

Open Sight 25 Church Road 80641244 www.opensight.org.uk

St. Francis Animal Welfare Mortimers Lane, Fair Oak 80693282 www.stfrancisanimalwelfare.co.uk

Victim Support – supportline 08081689111 www.victimsupport.org.uk

SPORTS AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

Bishopstoke Indoor Bowls Club Tues & Thur 2-4pm at the Memorial Hall Brian Stillwell 80611021

Bishopstoke Health Walks Bernie Bennett – 80611740

Bishopstoke St. Mary's Bellringers

Roy LeMarechal (tower captain) 80615559 roylemarechal@gmail.com

Boot Camp Thur 6 to 7pm at the Memorial Hall Jenny Phillips 07818 036625 jphillips220@hotmail.co.uk

Glow Club Fitness 6.30-7.15pm Thur Memorial Hall Janice Barfoot 07740358130

Legs Bums & Tums 6.30-7.15pm Tues Memorial Hall Janice Barfoot 07740358130

Pure Pilates Wed 10.15pm BCA Centre Carmela Ogilvy – 07791695594

Stepping Out Academy of Performing Arts (for adults and children) various days and times at the YZone Caroline Perrett 80643669 or 07723324996

Solent Running Sisters Gin Tidridge (Organiser) Mon 7 & 8pm at The Hub, Bishopstoke Road SO50 6JA www.srs.org.uk

Tush Push (line dancing) Tues 7.30-9.00pm West Drive Scout Hut Mike Towgood 01489786387

Wyvern Activities:

Wyvern Tennis Club – Memberships now available – Adult, Junior & Family **Children & YP: Gymnastics** Beginners, Improvers and Advanced Classes – from age 4+; **Adults:; Pilates** – Beg, Improvers & Advanced courses – enrolment required; **Yo-Fit** Course – combination of Pilates & Yoga – enrolment required; **Over60's Table Tennis** – Tuesdays 5pm-6pm:

tel.no. for all above at Wyvern – 80692678

Zumba – Tuesdays 7pm-7.45pm **Fitness Classes** – including circuits, step, Insanity, totally shredded and more.

Tel. no. for above - Wyvern Sport & Fitness 80603229

Yoga Wed 9.45-11.00am –Memorial Hall Sharon Lovett 80474410

Yoga Wed 8-9pm, Thur 10.30-11.30am, Sat workshop once a month - West Drive Scout Hut, Stella Tomlinson www.livingyogawithstella.com

Yoga Reflection Thur 7.00-8.15pm – BCA Centre Helen Baker - 80695562

Zumba Gold Thursdays 11.00am-Noon – Memorial Hall Glenda Grocott -07929 016225 www.zumbasouthhants.co.uk

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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NB Parish Elections on 5th May - Check Parish Election Results on 6th May to see the new line-up of Bishopstoke Parish Councillors!

NB Directory and newsletter can be accessed via the Parish Council website. www.bishopstokepc.hampshire.org.uk

Please contact the Council with any updates for the Directory.