

BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



Poplar Corner, March 2022

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 7 April 2022, 7.30 pm
Heath End Hall
Everyone welcome!

1. Minutes of the meeting 11 April 2019
2. Matters arising
3. Parish Council Chairman's Report
4. **How Greenham Trust can pay half the cost of our community projects – Louise James will explain how to access funds**
5. County and Borough Council reports
6. Electors' question time
7. Charities' reports
8. Parish Council accounts
9. Any other business

NEW COUNCILLORS AND VACANCIES

We welcome Peter Markwick and Liz Page as new Councillors for Baughurst Ward, who responded to our last plea for vacancies!

We currently have 2 further vacancies in Baughurst and Wolverton wards, and are keen to fill them. This is your opportunity to help improve our environment and local facilities. If you would like to give something back to the community, and be involved on a regular basis, please contact the Clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk.

More information about the role is on our website.

GREENHAM TRUST

Greenham Trust marks its 25th anniversary in 2022 and will come to the Baughurst Parish Council at their Annual Parish Meeting on 7 April 2022 to give a short talk about its history and growth as well as how its match funding and grants can make a difference to projects in our community. Louise James, Head of Grants at the Trust, will be attending.

Why not come along and see whether your organisation can benefit from applying to the Trust for match funding?



Storm Eunice

We own around 1000 trees, but, due to good woodland management, we only lost 5 during the recent storms. We also helped the County Council, SSE and local residents with identifying dangerous trees both during and following the storm. Since then, our contractors have been clearing fallen debris from our land, and carrying out remedial works to make Baughurst beautiful again.

Rights of Way

The Government has invited the public to identify any paths which are not currently registered as rights of way on the Definitive Map. We are looking to expand our network of paths which have been a great benefit in Covid times. If you know of any paths which have not been registered, we plan to submit these to the Government – please do let us know. clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk, or 0118 981 2944. We have a few copies of our Footpaths booklet available at £1.50 + postage – apply to the Clerk.

WALKING FOR WELLBEING

Day: Thursday - 2nd and 4th of the month
 Time: 10.30am
 Meet: Baughurst Scout and Guide Hut, Ash Lane, Baughurst

DESCRIPTION: AT A GENTLE PACE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, BETWEEN 60-90 MINUTES, INCLUDING SOME SHORT HILLS AND MUDDY PATHS

Contact Sara Hanson 0118 981 3098 for further information.

FLYTIPPING

PLEASE REPORT IT!

During lockdown this has worsened – please report it to Basingstoke and Deane, 01256 844844, and get a photo of it if you can.

In January some kind person dumped ceiling tiles in our Wolverton play area – these needed to be checked for asbestos and removed, costing us an unnecessary £600 of your Baughurst Council tax monies. If you see anyone dumping rubbish, please let BDBC know immediately.



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Wolverton Ward Vacancy Martin Slatford Richard Cockle Baughurst Common Ward Janelle Hewitt George Porter Vacancy Stan Terrett Baughurst Ward Peter Markwick Elizabeth Page Alex Sciarretta Philip Postance	Tibbles, Wolverton Common The Old Hare and Hounds, Wolverton Common	01635 298524 07906 484675
	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Road The Old Coach House, Brimpton Road	01189 814858 0118 9819059
	8 Pinewood Close	0118 9814056
	Downsvie, Baughurst Road Dunketts, Church Lane Belmont, Stoney Heath 11 Heathrow Copse	07788 756523 0118 981 3946 0118 9816070 0118 981 3450

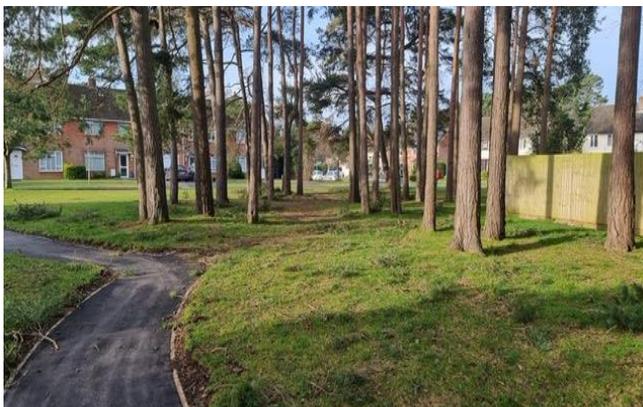
DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Thursday 7 April 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Thursday 21 April 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 12 May 2022, 7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall
Thursday 23 June 2022, 7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall
Thursday 28 July 2022 7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall
Thursday 22 September 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 27 October 2022, 7.30 pm	Heath End Hall

WHAT WE HAVE DONE!

- Put a fresh coat of tarmac on several of the footpaths in Baughurst Common (see below). The remainder will be carried out in the next financial year
- Carried out our 5 year annual tree survey, and dealt with the aftermath of Storm Eunice
- Started looking at possible routes for inclusion for submission in the 'Don't Lose your Way' scheme, identifying those paths which have been lost over time
- Opened up a right of way behind 105 Long Grove
- Set up a working party from all areas of the community for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Trialled our Speed Limit Reminder sign at various locations around the Parish in an effort to deter speeding
- Seeking to install a defibrillator at Wolverton Hall
- Spent £2000 on picking up litter and rubbish around the parish

One of our newly surfaced paths



Windfall!

We have received a small windfall of £16,000 from BDBC for spending on, amongst other items, open areas and playgrounds. Is there anything you would particularly like to see supplied with this money?

If you would like your newsletter electronically, please let the Clerk know your email address. Clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk, 0118 981 2944



PLATINUM JUBILEE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, SATURDAY 4 AND SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

We hope to make this weekend one to remember! Early days of planning yet, but please put the dates in your diaries. We are seeking helpers on Saturday to set up and take down, and if you are able to do so, please contact Penny Waterfield, Clerk to the Council, clerk@baughurst-pc.gov.uk, or 0118 981 2944. We are also seeking entertainment acts, in particular a Punch and Judy show, or Morris dancers!

This is what we hope to achieve:

Friday 3 June 2022	St Stephen's Church, Baughurst – Flower Festival!	Free, but donations to charity gratefully received
Saturday 4 June 2022 From 11.30 onwards	A circular walk/run/horse ride from Heath End Hall through beautiful Baughurst scenery. Different routes will apply. Each group will set off at different times, from 11.30 am onwards. This will be bookable in advance	Walkers and runners £3.00; £2.00 if booked before 3 June 2022. Horse riders £3.00.
From 12.00 noon	Lunchtime at the Hall – curries courtesy of Tadley Tandoori	Available to purchase - prices to be advised nearer the time
From 2.00 pm	Tea party on the Hall green, with musical entertainment; memorabilia from the years of Her Majesty's reign, and charitable stalls to visit	Free, but teas, coffees and cakes available to purchase
Time to be confirmed, but approximately 7.00 pm	Watch the 'Party at the Palace' on the big screen at Heath End Hall – this will be bookable in advance, ticket prices to be confirmed	Hog roast with baps and apple sauce available for purchase – bring your own drink, and enjoy the evening at a table with friends
	St Stephen's Church, Baughurst – Flower Festival!	Free, but donations to charity gratefully received
Sunday 5 June 2022 From midday	Heath End hall – street party on the green, or inside if it rains (bookable in advance)	Chairs and tables provided; bring your own lunch and drink and have a street party with others!
6.30 pm	St Stephen's Church, Baughurst 6.30 pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in the presence of the Deputy Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane, Cllr David Leeks
	Possibility of quarter peal of bells being rung	

Here's the link to our website entry for the Jubilee:

<https://tinyurl.com/4htbkptb>