

ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Serving the people of Odiham & North Warnborough

Chair's message—Cllr Angela McFarlane

Hampshire Association of Local Councils Village of the Year 2022!

Congratulations to each and every one of the residents of Odiham Parish on winning the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Village of the Year 2022! The award recognises the 60+ societies, clubs and committees who make sure there really is something for everyone in Odiham, North Warnborough and RAF Odiham. All three parts of the Parish were mentioned in the citation. You are all superstars and we thank you for being such an amazing community to belong in. We are proud to serve as your Parish Council.



It's been a busy 6 months since the last OPC newsletter, as you will read inside. Most recently we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 30th September and with Gift Aid raised £350. Many thanks to those who came along, made cakes and served tea and coffee to the 40 or so people who attended.



The next 6 months will be equally busy with plans progressing for The Bridewell, adding a new toilet so groups can use the building more frequently, as well as much needed maintenance to keep the weather out. The latter will be funded by a grant from HCC. We are also working hard with a range of community groups and volunteers on the Greening Odiham and North Warnborough Campaign. This campaign will support us all to work together to reduce our carbon footprint and energy bills this winter. Don't forget to display your Greening O&NW card which will have been delivered through your door. The count will take place between 31st October and 7th November. And of course, there will be the usual celebrations for Halloween and Christmas to look forward to.

2023 also promises to be an exciting year for the Parish. There is likely to be a Coronation in the summer and next Autumn Odiham will host a reception for the Village of the Year awards (it works a bit like Eurovision winners). It will be an opportunity to recognise all the amazing groups in our community who are the real winners of this award. And in May there will be elections to the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and want to know more, do contact our marvellous Clerk or any one of the current Councillors to find out more. All contact info is on the OPC website.

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The Greening Campaign

Do you want to save energy, and money, reduce waste and help to create a 'greener' Odiham and North Warnborough?

As everyone is aware, we are all facing a global climate crisis and a global energy crisis which has just become even more acute. Even with the government action to cap energy prices at £2,500 per annum for gas and electricity users, most of us will be facing a significant rise. Odiham Parish Council has adopted an environmental action plan and taken two important steps to mitigate the effects of climate change and energy price challenges in our community. These are a Biodiversity Action Plan to address the way we manage OPC owned land, and to join the Greening Campaign which is a community action programme.

Working together, our community can begin to make a difference to help our environment and save a lot of money by each making small changes.

What is the 'Greening Campaign'? Put simply, the campaign aims to encourage and support local people to take easy and straightforward steps to reduce energy consumption, support biodiversity and mitigate climate change. You may have responded in May and June to a vote to choose 8 actions we can all take – this is phase 1.

What are the small actions Odiham and North Warnborough chose? In May and June some 1,000 local people voted in the poll to choose the actions we would take as a community. All three schools took part as well as many community groups and residents. The top 8 choices were:

Action	Annual Saving*	Annual Saving Kg CO ₂
Turn off lights when leaving a room (non-LED)	£14	25
Replace all bulbs with LEDs	£35	65
Turn off all standbys	£60	60
Air dry clothes (on a line or ailer)	£35	65
Boil only the amount of water needed	£60	12
Turn the thermostat down by 1°C	£80	325
Reduce shower time by 1 minute	£70	35
Go vegetarian an extra day a week	£189	563



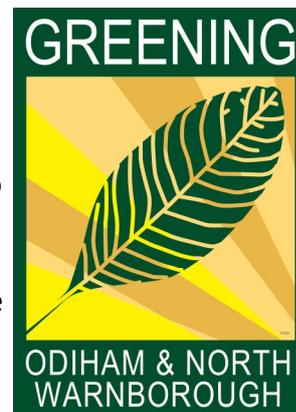
*monetary values are changing rapidly – these figures are slightly higher in some cases than those on The Greening Campaign cards which were printed in September. All values are taken from the Energy Saving Trust website.

This campaign is for everyone. We are asking you to take as many of these actions as you can. You will be amazed how much money you will save - at the time of writing it is approaching £500 pa. If you already do all of these, additional actions are listed on the Odiham Parish Council website.

A card listing the changes we voted for as a community has been delivered to all households in Odiham Parish week beginning 8th October. If you need another copy you can download it from Odiham Parish Council website <https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-greening-campaign>.

PLEASE DISPLAY YOUR CARD AT HOME – THERE WILL BE A COUNT BETWEEN **31st October and 7th November**. If your house cannot be seen from the road – use a green ribbon or some other indication you are taking part which is visible from the road. The count will be used to calculate how much we are saving as a community.

We believe this is an important campaign that could benefit us all – individuals, families, organisations, businesses and the Parish as a whole.



HM Queen Elizabeth II—1926 to 2022

Odiham Parish Council expresses its deepest sympathy to His Majesty The King and all members of the Royal family on the sad death of Her Majesty The Queen.

Her Majesty was a tireless servant of this country, a most compassionate and caring sovereign, and she will be desperately missed by millions of people across the globe.

We were so fortunate to welcome Her Majesty to Odiham and RAF Odiham on several occasions and these special moments will live long in the memory of local people.

Following the Proclamation of King Charles III, we wish His Majesty long and happy years to reign over us—God Save the King.



We wouldn't have imagined the turn of events when we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee earlier this year. We are proud to have celebrated Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee with you in such a joyous and community spirited fashion.

Photos of the Street Party are still available, thanks to Neil Gibbons Photography:

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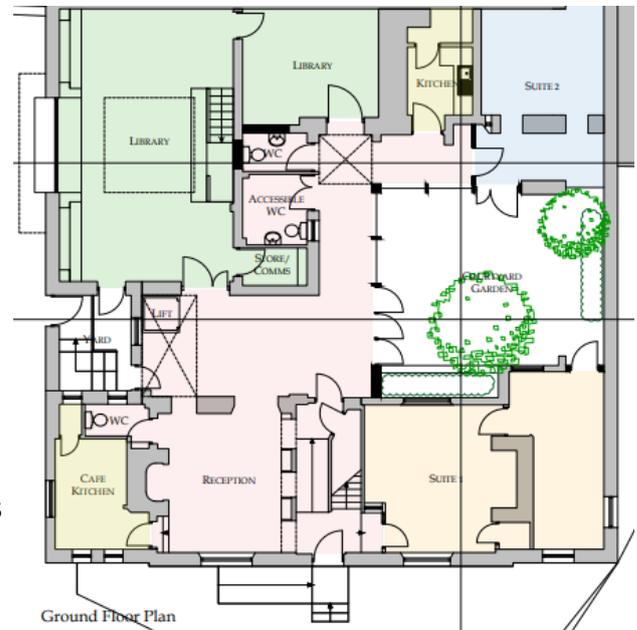


The Bridewell

Since taking over the freehold in March, The Bridewell remains a key focus on our work schedule. This Grade II listed building in the heart of The Bury has a rich and interesting history as a former prison and, more recently, a Police station. It is now home to the Parish Council, PCSO, MP and the new Odiham Book Exchange. Inevitably, adapting the building for current day use has required some creative thinking and we are fortunate to have Architect Cllr Leo Cornall on the Council to assist and guide us through the project.

Phase I works started in October which includes general repairs and maintenance to rainwater goods, attention to health & safety measures and redecoration of the front entrance. This will be followed by a new toilet which includes creating a new entrance into the Library Room, the former "Brew Room". We hope these works will commence before Christmas and this will enable the building to be opened up to more local organisations. Phase I works will largely be funded by a grant from Hampshire County Council and developers contributions secured from the Crownfields development site.

Earlier this year, Cllr Cornall presented his concept plans as the Council's future vision for transforming The Bridewell into a community hub. The plans were presented in the Vine Church followed by an online consultation. This is Phase II of the project which will be a much longer term project and will require significant external funding.



Finance Committee

The 2022/23 Parish Council precept of £210,411 equates to an average of £89.76 per annum per Band D property. This funds one full-time and two part-time members of staff who support the Council and manage the Council's administration, including project delivery and management of assets. Councillors start the budget setting process in the Autumn which is agreed in January and notified to Hart District Council, the charging authority. The Parish Council budget is carefully considered to ensure the assets of the Council are responsibly maintained for public use and enjoyment.

The reduction in external funding opportunities, impact of high inflation and the depleted Section 106 account demands us to be alert to external funding opportunities. All tiers of local government are facing similar challenges and we have seen a rise in charges being passed down from the principal authorities to the parish councils. Over the last calendar year we have won approximately £24,500 of project funding and a further £9,000 from the Crownfields development site is allocated in the Section 106 agreement which is due for payment prior to the commencement of works.

The Bridewell budget is already estimated at 85% of running costs and the imminent building works will allow us to increase income further by accepting additional hirers.

Key challenges facing the 2023/24 budget will be the rise in utilities costs, associated costs passed on from contractors and suppliers and the maintenance of the wooden playground equipment.

Planning & Development Committee

The Planning & Development Committee has continued to meet every 3 weeks but sometimes, due to the need to be quorate, some meetings are now held on Zoom and the Clerk has delegated authority to submit our responses which are ratified at the next Full Council meeting. Please look at our website for the details of meetings <https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes>

Neighbourhood Plan sites:

Crownfields:- The S106 agreement which details what the developer has to agree to in order to get planning permission has now been agreed between the developer, Hampshire County Council, Hart District Council and the Parish Council. The Parish Council requested that the developer contributes to a Village Gateway scheme on the Alton Road, provides car parking for pre-school use, and gives a grant of £5,000 towards The Bridewell conversion into community use. Now they need to submit a Reserved Matters application for the landscaping details and then, once those are approved, they'll need to clear any pre-commencement conditions before they can start work on the site.

Dunleys Hill:- An outline planning application was submitted for 33 houses on this site and did not include any plans for the public open space as detailed in the Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council objected to this application quoting policies 1, 2v(f), 3 and 14. Hart District Council refused the application due to the application not aligning to the NPPF, Hart Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan policies.

Other Applications:

Deer Park: An application for lawful permitted development of a large agricultural barn on the Deer Park was submitted. This has been refused by Hart District Council who state that it has not been demonstrated that the proposal is 'permitted development' within the meaning of Class A of Part 6 of the GPDO 1995 (as amended) as the extent of the agricultural unit has not been clearly identified and it has not been demonstrated that the building proposed is reasonably necessary for the purposes of agricultural use within the unit. The proposal is not therefore suitable for Prior Approval.

Lodge Farm: A request for a Scoping Opinion and a Pre-Application was submitted in relation to redevelopment proposals of approximately 32 hectares (ha) of land at Lodge Farm, North Warnborough. This proposal is for a very large industrial warehouse site between Lodge Farm and the M3. It is for 5 large warehouses equating to approximately 13 football pitches and would generate approximately 14,000 vehicle movements a day. A record number of residents (92) attended the Planning Committee meeting held in All Saints Church to discuss these proposals. The Parish Council put forward many concerns regarding this development and when a full application is submitted will be deciding on its formal statutory consultee response.

The Rural Exception Scheme is nearing completion but unfortunately delays have occurred due to the building company having liquidity problems. Hastoe Housing Association who are developing the site is working hard to resolve the problems and get the houses occupied.

Conservation Area Appraisal Update: Due to delays at Hart District Council, it is expected that this will now be formally adopted at the Cabinet Meeting in November.

CLlr Pam Verdon, Planning & Development Committee Chair

In May 2022, the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC) introduced planning reforms via the Queen's Speech, in and alongside a new Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. The reforms seek to improve the planning system and further empower local leaders to regenerate their local area and will be introduced through primary and secondary legislation, and through non-legislative measures.



Potential changes from the reforms are still unclear but experts expect the Neighbourhood Plan to remain an important, local, planning policy, as long as it is current. Quotes have been secured to enable an update of the Odiham & North Warnborough Neighbourhood Plan, adopted in 2017, and this will be considered when setting the 2023/24 budget.

Amenity Areas Committee

During the summer Councillors toured some of the Parish Council owned amenity areas to see some of the new projects delivered throughout the year and to help the Council plan for sufficient maintenance budgets. Responsibility includes maintenance of play areas which is particularly challenging due to the high amount of timber play equipment that requires frequent maintenance.



This year, further site enhancements have been possible thanks to support and funding from community organisations.

The Odiham Consolidated Charities funded a new defibrillator for North Warnborough. We thank the Esso petrol station for agreeing to locate it in the forecourt and for funding installation costs.

Two new benches have been installed thanks to donations from the Odiham Society and the Rotary Club of Hook and Odiham. Both benches are located on popular walking routes - one at Beacon Field and one in the Community Orchard.

The benches, ordered earlier this year, are dedicated to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope they will provide a resting place for walkers and a quiet place to sit and remember the late Queen Elizabeth II. A rolling programme of maintenance for other benches is ongoing.



Councillors were very impressed with the fantastic crops produced by the allotment tenants in what is only the third growing season since the allotments were created in 2019. Tenants overcame the exceptionally dry growing conditions which was even featured on BBC South Today.

Did you know that community groups can hire OPC land and equipment? Further details are available at:

<https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/council/council-services/land-and-equipment-hire>

NOTIFICATION OF WORKS IN ODIHAM CEMETERY

Please note that contracts have been awarded to extend the main burial lawn and install further interment beds. We expect works to take place during the Autumn and will ensure disruption is kept to a minimum.



Basingstoke Canal and Odiham Common

In addition to Odiham Parish Council's direct service delivery, the Council contributes towards the upkeep of the Basingstoke Canal and Odiham Common and regularly refers local concerns and suggestions to the respective authorities.

During the summer, the low water levels in Basingstoke Canal caused concerns and posed significant impact to normal activities on this popular waterway. The Council responded by writing to the Basingstoke Canal Joint Management Committee asking for action and encouraging other parishes who contribute to do the same. Concerns were promptly discussed by the Management Committee who advised that spot dredging was programmed for the Autumn, however, this is now likely to be pushed back to the Winter due to low water levels and drain on the aquifer, the main supply to the Canal.

Odiham Common is managed by Hart District Council Countryside Services and Cllr Coleman is Odiham Parish Council's nominated representative. When a new, draft Odiham Common Management Plan was circulated in the Summer, concerns were raised about the lack of community engagement channels, concerns which were supported by the Parish Council. As a result, Hart District Council resolved to prepare a new engagement strategy when adopting the new Management Plan and Odiham Parish Council expects to have a key role in providing the elected voice of the community.

Traffic & Transport

Earlier this year, Councillors resolved to focus resources on campaigning for the following key issues identified by residents. Proposals were put forward to Hampshire County Councillor Adams-King, Cabinet Member for Highways Operations, who visited the parish in August and we are pleased to report some progress. Cllr Adams-King's initial response was "The challenge, as always, is money. We simply do not have the funding to carry out the number of changes residents and councillors would wish, indeed it would be a challenge to find the funding for hardly any at all. Hampshire has 5,500 miles of adopted roads, a figure that grows each year, and our budget is set from Government at the same level for the next 3 years at £33million. Inflation in materials for road maintenance and repair has, in the last year, run at a figure in excess of 20%." The table below shows the current position:

Issue	Proposed Action	HCC Response
Speeding on Dunley's Hill/B3349 including improvements to the RAF Station junction.	Extending the 30mph zone on B3349 further towards Alton and including the RAF Station junction.	Conversations are underway on changing the restrictive 2015 policy on speed limits, traffic calming and parking restrictions which set the landscape of traffic rules on data from 2012-2014.
	Improving signage by replacing the existing SLOW and repainting white lines between the two mini roundabouts.	Approved.
	Village gateway.	Approved. Research in progress.
Speeding and heavy vehicles on King Street/Cemetery Hill.	Extending the 30mph zone on Cemetery Hill to beyond the cricket club.	Change to speed limit as above. HCC is already researching a Hampshire wide campaign for 20 mph zones in key priority areas. Suggestion to paint pavement/walkway on road.



OPC continues to manage the community Speedwatch and support local and county wide campaigns for 20mph speed limits in key areas, including King Street.



Saving The Bell Public House

(Odiham Parish Council has resolved to support the community in its bid to save The Bell but does not run this campaign)

Ever fancied owning a pub? Or a stake in one? Well, the chance has come to do just that in the heart of Odiham – and make a difference to the community and to local heritage at the same time.

A remarkable history: The Bell pub stands in The Bury opposite All Saints' Church, tucked behind the High Street. Licensed in 1509, it's one of the oldest pubs in Hampshire and was reportedly the site of brewing since the Domesday Book. Over the centuries since, many thousands will have enjoyed a glass or two of ale there – from blacksmiths to bell ringers, from weavers to wedding guests.



Facing a 21st Century challenge: During lockdown The Bell was sold to developers who want to convert it into three houses. In response, Odiham community has launched a campaign to Save The Bell in The Bury. www.TheBellInTheBury.com

Helpfully, Hart District Council has given us time to buy back the pub before Christmas, otherwise it will likely approve its change of use to housing. So our community group plans to raise cash by selling 5,000 shares in Odiham Community Interest Company in multiples of £200.

Progress and momentum: So far we have achieved the following:

- Collected 350 signatures on a petition and registered the Bell as an Asset of Community Value.
- Registered the Odiham Community Interest Company with Companies House.
- Appointed a board of directors and company secretary.
- Assembled a business management team with experts in legal, finance and accounting, procurement, sales and marketing, project management, HR, IT and web design.
- Assembled a property management team with an architect, structural engineer, chartered surveyor, quantity surveyor, listed buildings conservation expert, interior designer and building tradesmen.
- Assembled a team of advisers regarding pub operations, including David Welsh, previous owner of Ringwood Breweries, several experienced publicans, hoteliers, company owners and people who have experience of turning failing pubs into successful operations.
- Published core policies including health and safety, financial controls, diversity and inclusion, child and vulnerable adult safeguarding, procurement, remuneration and delegation of authority.
- Undertaken a survey of 500 people and three public consultation meetings of 70 -100 people.
- Published a market analysis, strategy, and business plan which has been independently verified.
- Received several expressions of interest to run the pub, including from a very successful local village publican, two experienced local hospitality managers, two local chefs and two managers.
- Secured the support of local organisations including the Odiham Parish Council, Odiham Society, Basingstoke Community Radio, Bates Solicitors, Webdirections, McCarthy Holden and Fountains Café.
- Collected pledges from hundreds of people - ranging from £200 to £10,000 each - which already represents 50% of the sum we need to raise to buy the pub.
- Applied for a £300,000 community ownership grant.

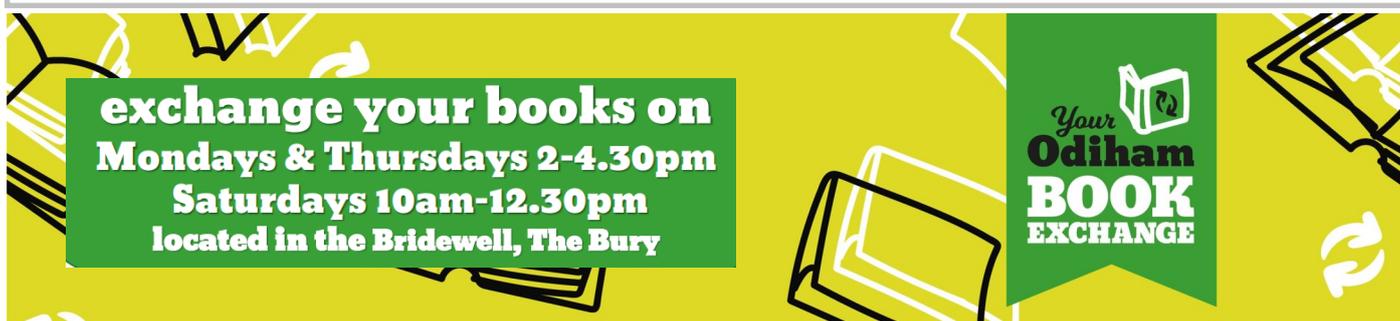
How to play your part: You can help save The Bell by buying one or more shares in Odiham Community Interest Company, or by making a charitable donation of cash, time, expertise or materials.

As a shareholder you will own part of the company, that will own, repair and renovate the pub property. Your personal liability will be limited to the price you paid for your initial shareholding. The value of the company shares will be underpinned by the asset value of the building, which will be linked to local property prices and the level of income generated by the pub. You can sell your share to another buyer at any time, and after 5 years shareholders may earn a modest dividend.

If you would like to know more about contributing, please contact:

Helen Tyler via helen@scoobyspeed.com; or Kathryn Ball at Fountains Mall Café, to register your details, pledge your investment and support.

Meanwhile, you can read the full strategy and plan at www.TheBellinTheBury.com. Plus, hear news of further progress following us on Facebook @Saving TheBell.



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Odiham Health Centre

After a long, sizzling summer we head towards all things new - new equipment, a new survey launched and new recruits.

We will be installing **Health Pods** in the waiting areas; they are free to use and will measure and record weight and blood pressure. If blood pressure is unmanaged, this can cause long-term health troubles. We will be analysing the data, targeting BP (Blood Pressure) levels, and issuing advice and medication, if appropriate.

Recently **The Pathfinders for Patients Trust** kindly and generously provided us with the funds to purchase medical screens for both our centres to protect the modesty of our patients and provide space and privacy should an incident occur in the waiting areas. These are now in place which we are incredibly grateful for.

Our **Friends and Family Test (FFT)** is back, it is an important feedback tool that supports the fundamental principle that people who use NHS services should have the opportunity to provide feedback on their experience. Listening to the views of patients and staff helps identify what is working well, what can be improved and how. You can access the survey via our website www.odihamhealthcentre.co.uk or pop in and pick up a card in the surgery.

Plans are in place for **Flu vaccinations**, we will be starting with patients 65 years and over who will be offered their Flu vaccine and COVID booster at the Health Hub in Basingstoke.



The NHS is here to help

If you need help with your mental health,
you can refer yourself, or your GP can refer you.

Let us help you get your feet back on the ground.
Go to nhs.uk/help

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Mental
health
matters

Help us
help you

Winter Preparedness

It might seem strange, coming after the hottest summer on record, to be contemplating winter already. But, it also won't have escaped your notice that the nation, indeed, the entire world, is in a period of upheaval and uncertainty, whilst also experiencing repeated unexpected events and crises.

You will be aware, of course, of events in Ukraine and Russia, and the effects that conflict is having on global stability, energy prices, cost of living and wider economic uncertainty. When you add to that the changes to the energy price cap, the impact to the fuel sector from protest groups such as 'Just Stop Oil', the possibility of an extremely cold winter AND, as the media are speculating, possible rolling power cuts – you would be forgiven for thinking that the outlook for the next 6 months or so is pretty bleak.

But what can we do about it? Well, there is no easy, simple answer, but one good piece of advice would be to look to the motto of the Scout Movement: **'Be Prepared'**. We can all, with a little bit of preparation, do something to bolster our own personal and household resilience. There is no definitive check list of what to do, but it might be worth considering options like:

- Stock up and store away 7 days' worth of (non-perishable) food and water for the entire family (and pets)
- Have you got a means of cooking in the event of no power? Do you need a camping stove, for example?
- Make sure that you have at least 7 days' worth of essential prescription medicines.
- Have you got a decent first aid kit at home?
- Consider buying a wind-up FM radio (lots of options on sites such as *Amazon.co.uk*)
- Radio 2 and 4 will continue transmitting on FM throughout any crisis
- Stock up on torches, candles, batteries
- In the event of extreme cold, do you have enough blankets, quilts etc?
- What about your family and neighbours – especially those that may be vulnerable. As the military say, think 'Buddy-buddy'



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As stated, this isn't definitive advice, merely suggestions. A quick search on the internet will offer up many more options and information for your consideration. It might also be worth considering researching some coping strategies, as these sort of events, if they occur, can affect our mental wellbeing.

In summary then, this may look like a gloomy outlook: but National resilience begins with personal resilience. The scenarios discussed may not happen. But what if they do? **Cllr Steve Bell**

We all need a bit of support or guidance from time to time, and as the next round of energy price hikes approach in October 2022, more people are feeling the pinch than ever, but it's not always easy to know who can help or where to begin.

[Here for Hart](http://www.hart.gov.uk/hereforhart) offers information and links to a range of support and resources to assist you, whether you are worried about money or your housing situation, looking to get into employment or training, or you'd like some help to improve your health and wellbeing.

<https://www.hart.gov.uk/hereforhart>



Remembrance—Sunday 13th November, Odiham War Memorial



Odiham Parish Council, as the civic authority, owns the Service and Parade at the War Memorial. The memorial was erected by public subscription in 1920 and records the names of 89 men and women, associated with this parish, who died in the two world wars. On the wings of the memorial are engraved slabs commemorating two holders of the Victoria Cross, born in the parish, who both served in and survived both world wars. – surely a record for a small parish!

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and should congregate on the pavements and the access road behind the War Memorial in Odiham High Street. Space should be left directly behind the War Memorial for the clergy and officials. The High Street will be closed to traffic. Marching contingents should form up on the road from just to the left (east) of the memorial. The area in front of the memorial being reserved for the RBL and RAF Odiham contingent. Wreath layers should gather at the steps of the War Memorial by 10.10am. The Church Parade starts at 10.15am with prayers, wreath laying and the march to All Saints, where the traditional service will take place from 10.50am. A Chinook from RAF Odiham will over fly the parade at 10.30am.

All ex-servicemen and women are invited to fall in at the front of the War Memorial by 10.10am. Before the march to All Saints' Church an opportunity will be given for those who wish to fall out to do so.

The traditional interdenominational Church Service at All Saints' follows the march at 10.50am.

All are welcome.



KING STREET DENTAL PRACTICE

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Saturday 29 October. Beacon Field, Odiham. RG29 1NE

No fireworks (incl sparklers) or alcohol to be brought onto site

Why not come dressed up as a whole family?

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Fountains Cafe - Pickled Pepper - Trees Newsagent

Adult: 16yrs and over	£7 in advance	£9 at the gate
Child: 4 to under 16yrs (under 4s free)	£4 in advance	£5 at the gate
Family: (2 Adults/2 Children under 16)	£20 in advance	£25 at the gate

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ODIHAM CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

HOLD THE DATE
SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER
2pm - 7pm



The inOdiham team are in full planning mode for this year's Christmas Extravaganza, which as usual will take place on the High Street, with plenty of stalls to help get your Christmas shopping underway. There will be lots of food and drink, rides and entertainment - and of course we hope Father Christmas will join us in his grotto.

For more information follow us on facebook.com/inOdiham or visit our website inOdiham.co.uk

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and for the grant funding from the Parish Council, without which the event wouldn't be possible.



REMINDING YOU TO LOVE LOCAL !

The High Street Christmas tree lights will be switched on Thursday 24th November at 6pm. Follow Facebook and website for further details.



Your Council

ODIHAM WARD



Cllr Kathryn Ball



Cllr Rowena Coleman



Cllr Leo Cornall



Cllr Helen Tyler



Cllr Caro Seabrook



Cllr Pam Verdon

NORTH WARBOROUGH WARD



Cllr Steve Bell



Cllr Angela McFarlane



Cllr David Sanger

RAF STATION WARD

Cllr Tim Griffith

Council Service Delivery in Hampshire

Public services in Hampshire are split between three tiers of local government. We encourage residents to report matters directly to the relevant Council but we are always happy to help anyone who can't access online services. <https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/contact-us/which-council-is-responsible>

 Odiham Parish Council	 Hart District Council	 Hampshire County Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allotment site • The Bridewell, The Bury • Cemetery in King Street • Christmas trees and lights in the High Street • Reporting footpath issues • Grit bins – requesting new ones • Noticeboards • Odiham Sports Centre Trust • Parish Room • Play areas and open spaces at Bufton Field, Chapel Pond Drive, Chamberlain Gardens and Recreation Ground • Public benches • Public toilets • Rubbish bins in the play areas • Stocks • War memorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building control • Car parking services • Delivering affordable housing on new developments, managing the housing register, helping the homeless and supporting private sector housing • Electoral register / elections • Food, health and safety inspections • Housing benefit • Leisure and Countryside services • Licensing including taxis and entertainment • Recycling including garden waste and glass collections • Rubbish collection and dealing with flytipping • Street cleaning and most bus shelters • The Local Plan and most planning applications • Pest control and dog warden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption and foster care • Bus passes for older or disabled people • Civic amenity sites • Libraries and museums • Meals on wheels • Roads, footpaths, pot holes repairs and gritting • Registration of births, deaths and marriages • Social services (child and adult) • Schools and education • Trading standards • Apply for a "blue badge" for parking

Christmas and New Year bin collections

Waste and recycling timetable:

Collection date	Move to day
Monday 26 Dec	Tuesday 27 Dec
Tuesday 27 Dec	Wednesday 28 Dec
Wednesday 28 Dec	Thursday 29 Dec
Thursday 29 Dec	Friday 30 Dec
Friday 30 Dec	Saturday 31 Dec

Collections will return to normal day from 2 January 2023.

Garden waste:

Garden waste collections will pause for two weeks from 23 December to 9 January. These dates have been updated since the calendar was first published so please take note of the change.