

Notice is hereby given that the

# **Annual Parish Assembly**

will be held

**Tuesday 14th March 2023**

**at Robert Mays School (Blue Room)**

**Community stands & refreshments from 6pm, meeting 6.30-8pm**

**All residents are invited to attend.**  
(No need to pre-book)

Community stands to include:  
Citizens Advice, Community Speedwatch, InOdiham,  
Police Community Support Officer and Villages Oppose Warehouses.

# Chair's Welcome

## Clr Dr Angela McFarlane, Odiham Parish Council

1. Chair's welcome and housekeeping
2. Signing of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26 April 2022
3. Guest speaker – Arthur McCaffrey, Galleon Marine
4. Council highlights of the year
5. Reports from Council committee chairs
  - Planning & Development Committee
  - Community Committee
  - Amenity Areas Committee
6. Summary of achievements for the election term 2019-23
7. The year ahead
8. Questions





Arthur McCaffrey – Galleon Marine

# Council Highlights of the Year



# Hampshire & IoW Village of the Year



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# Council Service Delivery in Hampshire



## Odiham Parish Council

- Allotment site
- The Bridewell, The Bury
- King St Cemetery and orchard
- High St Christmas trees and lights
- 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



## Hart District Council

- 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



## Hampshire County Council

- 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
- On street parking enforcement (from 1st April)

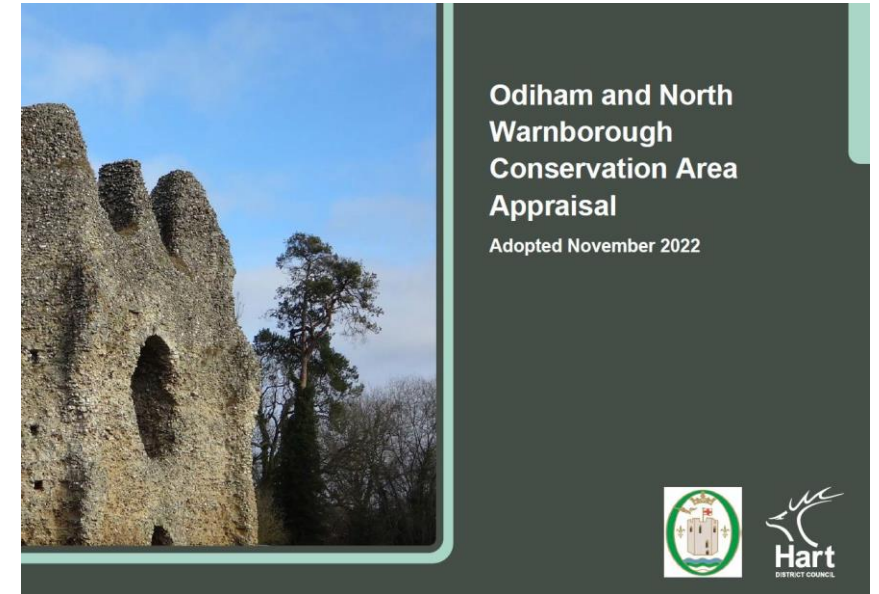
# Planning & Development Committee

Cllr Pam Verdon

What we set out to do:

1. Update Odiham and North Warnborough Conservation Area Character Appraisal.
2. Land at Montford Place.
3. Land at Dunleys Hill.
4. Expansion of preschool as part of Crownfields site.
5. Developers' contribution for NP site at Hook Road, North Warnborough.

Considered over 130 planning applications in the parish (to March) and many tree applications in the parish and tried to ensure the protection of as many as possible.





# Planning & Development Committee

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- Annual Monitoring Report available online.
- The Parish Council has agreed that a review of the Neighbourhood Plan should take place in the 2023/2024 financial year.

## **Housing Development Sites**

### **Site (i) Land at Longwood**

No application has been submitted for this site.

### **Site (ii) Land at 4 Western Lane**

This site has now been completed and is fully occupied.

### **Site (iii) Crumplins Yard**

These properties are now occupied.

### **Site (iv) Land at Albion Farm**

No further applications have been submitted for this site.

### **Sites (v) Land at Dunleys Hill**

An outline planning permission was submitted by a developer for this land but the plans were not in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan and was refused by Hart District Council. The developer has submitted an Appeal which has not yet been decided.



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## Sites (vii) Land next to Crownfields

- An outline planning application was submitted for this site in October 2019. This has now been granted. The many conditions imposed on the outline permission are being submitted for decision. These need to be approved before building can begin.
- The development will include 0.25 hectares of land with part of it parking for pre-school use.
- Land at Lodge Farm – held public meeting when considering pre-application for large warehousing development. Watching closely for any formal applications coming forward and will appoint professional planning to advise on our response.
- The Bell – objected to 4 change of use applications, supported the community in its bid to save The Bell as a public house and made representation to the Hart Planning meeting which resulted in all applications being refused.
- Rural exception site on land adjacent to Rough's Cottage. Development is due to be completed soon. Delays caused by the developer going into liquidation. All properties have been allocated to people with a local connection.





# Community Committee Cllr Angela McFarlane

- Focus on Queen's Platinum Jubilee events.
- Held bi-annual Community Awards.
- Provided funding for local events:
  - Bands in the Bury £1,000
  - Flavourfest £1,000
  - Raft Race £300
  - Spooktacula £1,000
  - Extravaganza £2,500





# Community Committee

## Cllr Angela McFarlane

- Remembrance
- Awarded community grants;
  - Odiham Society £250
  - Viola Theatre Group £500
  - Victim Support £50
- Christmas
  - Funded the Christmas tree on the High Street
  - Held a tree lighting event
  - Promoted High Street businesses with an online ad
  - Held a thank you reception for representatives from community groups



# Community Committee

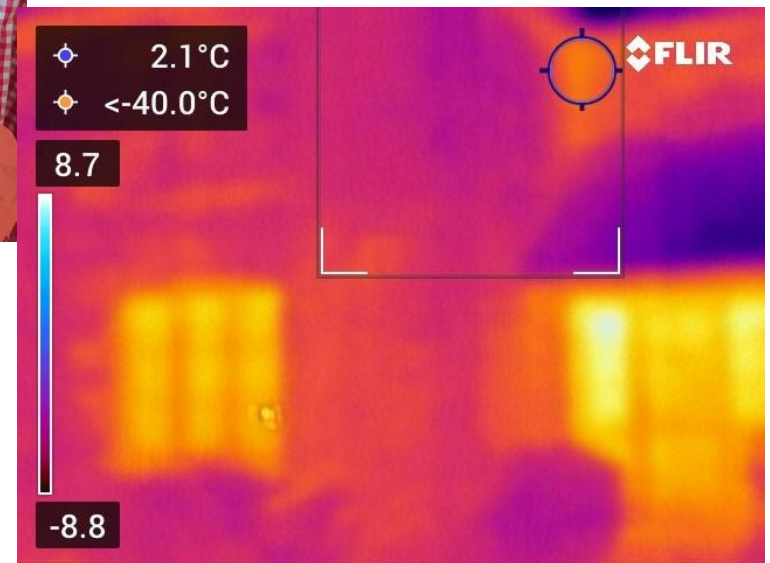
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# GREENING



ODIHAM & NORTH  
WARNBOROUGH



# The Greening Campaign

Cllr Angela McFarlane

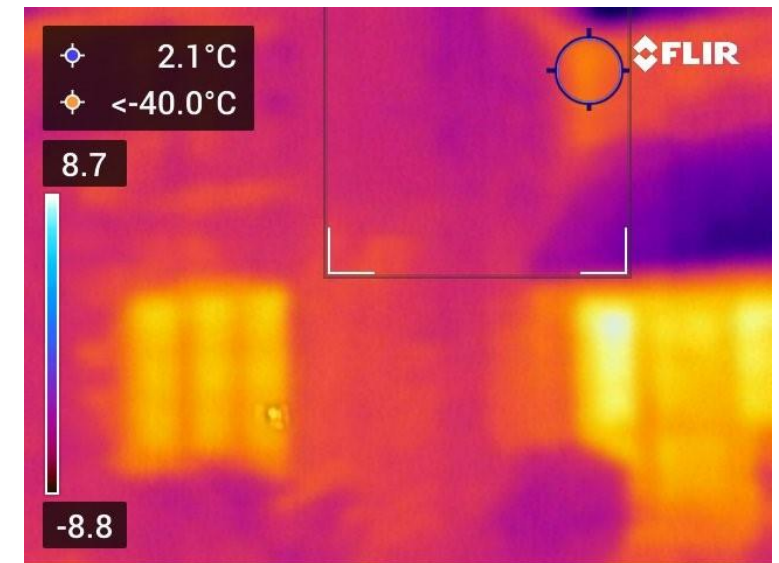
Odiham & North Warnborough Energy Event

Time: 22 March 2023 7pm

- 19.00 Housekeeping – Terena Plowright
- 19.05 Introduction from Cllr McFarlane – what is happening with Greening Odiham and North Warnborough
- 19.10 Terena Plowright – Understanding the images taken with the Thermal Camera
- 19.15 Christine Seaward – overview of the Sustainability Centre & **simple home hacks**
- 19.30 Adam Goulden – overview of Environment Centre & **grants and support**
- 19.45 Questions

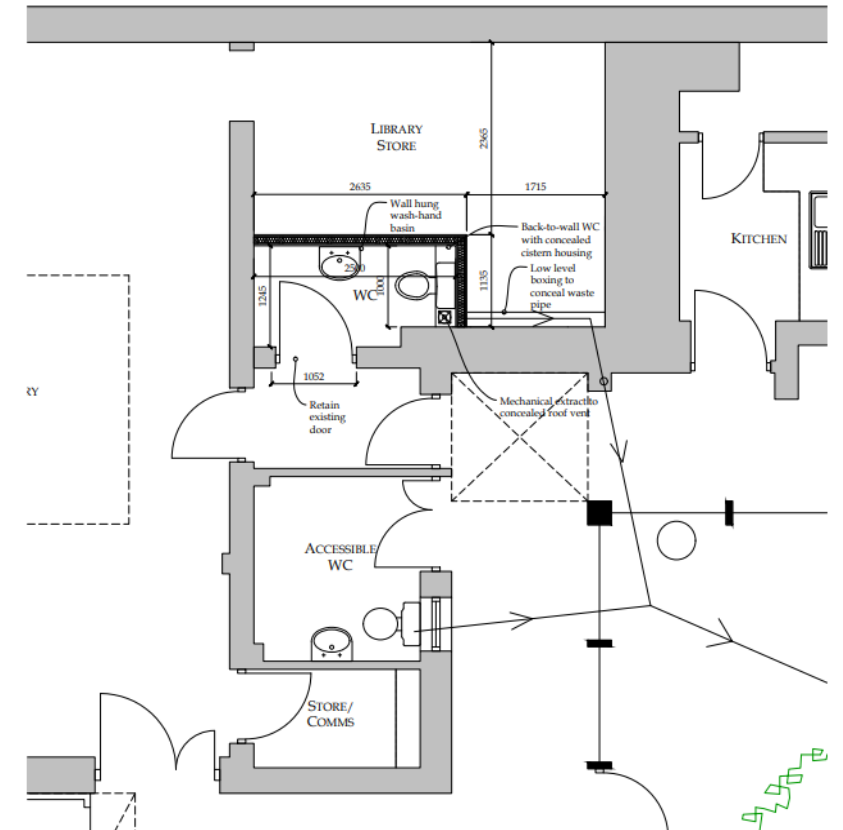
Join meeting from link on OPC's website:

<https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-greening-campaign/thermal-imaging>



# Developing The Bridewell into a Community Hub

- £30,000 of funding from HCC.
- Short-medium term business plan due to be adopted March 2023.
- Increased hirers from May/June 2023.
- Medium-long term business plan to be developed May 2023 onwards.



# Amenity Areas Committee

## Clr Rowena Coleman

- Worked alongside grounds contractor tackling outstanding issues. Contract ends March 2024.
- Extended burial lawn in Odiham cemetery to provide for the next few years.
- Installed 4 new ashes interment beds – 2 accessible.
- Further works to reduce height & width of cemetery hedges.
- Toured the sites July 2022 to help plan for future maintenance and replacements.
- Responded to Play Area maintenance requirements.
- Reviewed allotment and cemetery fees.







# Amenity Areas Committee Cllr Rowena Coleman

- Bench maintenance – over 50 in the parish, including new benches at Beacon Field and Community Orchard.
- Used external funding to provide picnic benches.
- Defibrillators – new unit at Esso garage on Hook Road, accepted responsibility for the unit at Cottage Hospital and completed servicing of all units.
- Re-let Chapel Cottage January 2023 to secure important income for the Parish.
- Carried out significant works to Chapel Cottage to prepare for tenancy.
- Funded Ranger services for Odiham Common and Broad Oak Common and contributed towards the Basingstoke Canal management.



# Finance Committee

## Cllr Rowena Coleman

- The 2023/24 Parish precept is £212,071.00.
- Equates to £90.13 per average band D property.

|                | <b>Income Budget</b> | <b>Expenditure Budget</b> | <b>Precept</b> | <b>Tax Base</b> | <b>Price per band D</b> |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>2022/23</b> | 52,150.00            | 262,802.50                | 210,411.50     | 2344.11         | 89.76                   |
| <b>2023/24</b> | 56,656.00            | 268,727.00                | 212,071.00     | 2353.06         | 90.13                   |
| <b>+/-</b>     | 4,506.00             | 5,924.50                  | 1,659.50       | 8.95            | 0.36                    |
| <b>% +/-</b>   | 8.64                 | 2.25                      | 0.79           |                 | 0.41                    |

- Increase largely includes direct increased costs eg for bin emptying, rates and street lighting.
- From 1<sup>st</sup> April, will have built up a £6,500 earmarked reserve towards the cost of the Parish elections should the seats be contested.





*Let's celebrate the*  
**CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III**  
on Sunday 7th May, 12-4

**Street Party, Odiham High Street**  
(tickets available on Saturday 1st April at 11.30am on  
Eventbrite <https://odihamstreetparty.eventbrite.co.uk>)

**Family picnic, Beacon Field**  
Non ticketed event

Event organisers Odiham Parish Council  
<https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/>



Odiham Parish Council

We would like to hear what other community groups are organising so we can help with promotion.



# Local elections 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023



# Questions

