

You are cordially invited to:

Odiham and North Warnborough Annual Parish Assembly

To be held on *Tuesday 30th April 2024*
at The Old School, London Road

Doors open for refreshments and community stands from 6pm

Meeting 6.30 – 8pm

Guest speakers include: **Sam Mabbott (CEO, Hart Citizens Advice)**
Revd Chris Dudgeon (All Saints Church)

All Parishioners are invited to attend (no need to book)

See you there!



Your 
Odiham

Chair's Welcome

Cllr Dr Angela McFarlane, Odiham Parish Council

1. Chairman's welcome and housekeeping
2. Signing of the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 14 March 2023
3. Guest speakers:
 - Sam Mabbott, CEO, Hart Citizens Advice
 - Revd Chris Dudgeon, All Saints Church – community support projects
 - Questions
4. Council highlights of the year – Cllr McFarlane
5. Reports from Council committee chairs
 - Planning & Development Committee – Cllr Verdon
 - Community Committee – Cllr McFarlane
 - Amenity Areas Committee – Cllr Sanger
 - Finance Committee – Cllr Tyler
 - Conservation volunteers work group – Cllr Bell
6. Council priorities for the election term 2023-2027
7. The year ahead – Cllr McFarlane
8. Questions
9. Networking



Sam Mabbott, CEO, Citizens Advice Hart

Rev'd Chris Dudgeon, All Saints Church –
community support projects

Council Highlights of the Year



Council Highlights of the Year



Hampshire & IoW Village of the Year Special award for excellence in Community engagement



Planning & Development Committee

Cllr Pam Verdon

- Committee continues to meet every 3 weeks on Zoom. Some applications referred to full Council in order to meet statutory deadlines.
- Members of the public are welcome to join meetings online.
- Since May 2023, 104 housing applications and 23 tree applications have been considered.
- There have been further applications to comply with conditions – OPC has only commented on these applications if they objected to the original application.
- Research professional support to OPC in their consideration of large future applications coming forward. OPC must wait for an application to be submitted in order to assess any application before determining their course of action. OPC is aware of local opinion for large planning applications.

Other work:

- Received £14,261 Section 106 developers' contributions from the Crownfields development. This is going towards a village gateway scheme on the Alton Road and a grant towards The Bridewell conversion into community use.
- Lobbying MP's for a joined up national policy on solar generation of electricity, including solar far
- Supporting the community's bid to save The Bell Public House.



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- 2022 - 2023 Annual Monitoring Report available online. This year's Monitoring Report has not yet been completed due to the ongoing review of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- Policy 2 Housing Development Sites:
 - Site (i) Land at Longwood - No application submitted.
 - Sites (ii) Land at 4 Western Lane - Site completed and fully occupied.
 - Site (iii) Crumplins Yard – Properties occupied.
 - Site (iv) Land at Albion Farm – A Pre-app has been submitted for four large custom, self-build dwellings but no advice has yet been given by Hart District Council.



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- Policy 2 Housing Development Sites:
 - Sites (v) Land at Dunleys Hill - Outline planning permission was submitted but the plans were not in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan and was refused by Hart District Council. There was no offer to provide the Public Open Space in Policy 14 of The Neighbourhood Plan. It is expected that the developers may go to Appeal.
 - Site (vi) Land at Hook Road – Two applications have been submitted for this site and are in the process of being considered by Hart.
 - Site (vii) Land next to Crownfields 19/02257/OUT – All conditions imposed at the Outline stage have been discharged and the road access has been completed. It is expected that development will begin in the near future.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

- Light touch review following a “health check” report Autumn 2023.
- £10,000 Government grant awarded.
- 6 week public consultation ran from 22nd January to 7th March. 44 responses.
- Currently reviewing all responses to the consultation with the planning consultant and Hart District Council to decide what changes are necessary.
- Further work to meet Hart’s document accessibility requirements is being carried out by the consultant.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

- Following the responses OPC decided to investigate the possibility of including more sites for possible Local Green Space designation. Following recommended methodology and site assessment criteria a further 13 sites will be put forward in the Plan for the next stage of Consultation.
- Once the review has been completed and all changes are made, the Plan will go to a full Parish Council meeting for approval. Following that it will be submitted to Hart District Council who will then begin their consultation process. After that an Examiner will be instructed to review the updated Plan.
- It is hoped to pass the Plan to Hart at the middle of May.
- Thank you to all the volunteers on the review group.





Community Committee Cllr Angela McFarlane

Events

- King Charles III Coronation – street party and picnic.
- Hosted Hampshire & IoW Village of the Year awards.
- Remembrance.
- Christmas tree lighting.
- Small drinks reception to thank local volunteers.
- 3 events to support Climate & Environment Action Plan.

Promotion

- Autumn and Spring newsletter.
- Supported Speedwatch.



Community Committee

Cllr Angela McFarlane

Community Grants

- £750 to Friends of Mayhill for equipment for their new secret garden
- £270 to Odiham raft race to help with running costs
- £300 to The Sunflower Café to help with chair-based exercise activities
- £750 to Hook and Odiham Lions towards the cost of Prostate cancer screening
- £640 to North Warnborough Village Hall towards the cost of replacing windows and flooring in the kitchen area
- £100 to Victim Support to fund safety equipment to residents of Odiham
- £650 to Baker Hall for materials to clean, prepare and paint the roof
- £640 to The Old School for astroturf In the outside space
- £640 to Odiham Pre School Leapfrogs to help replace carpets in the rooms.

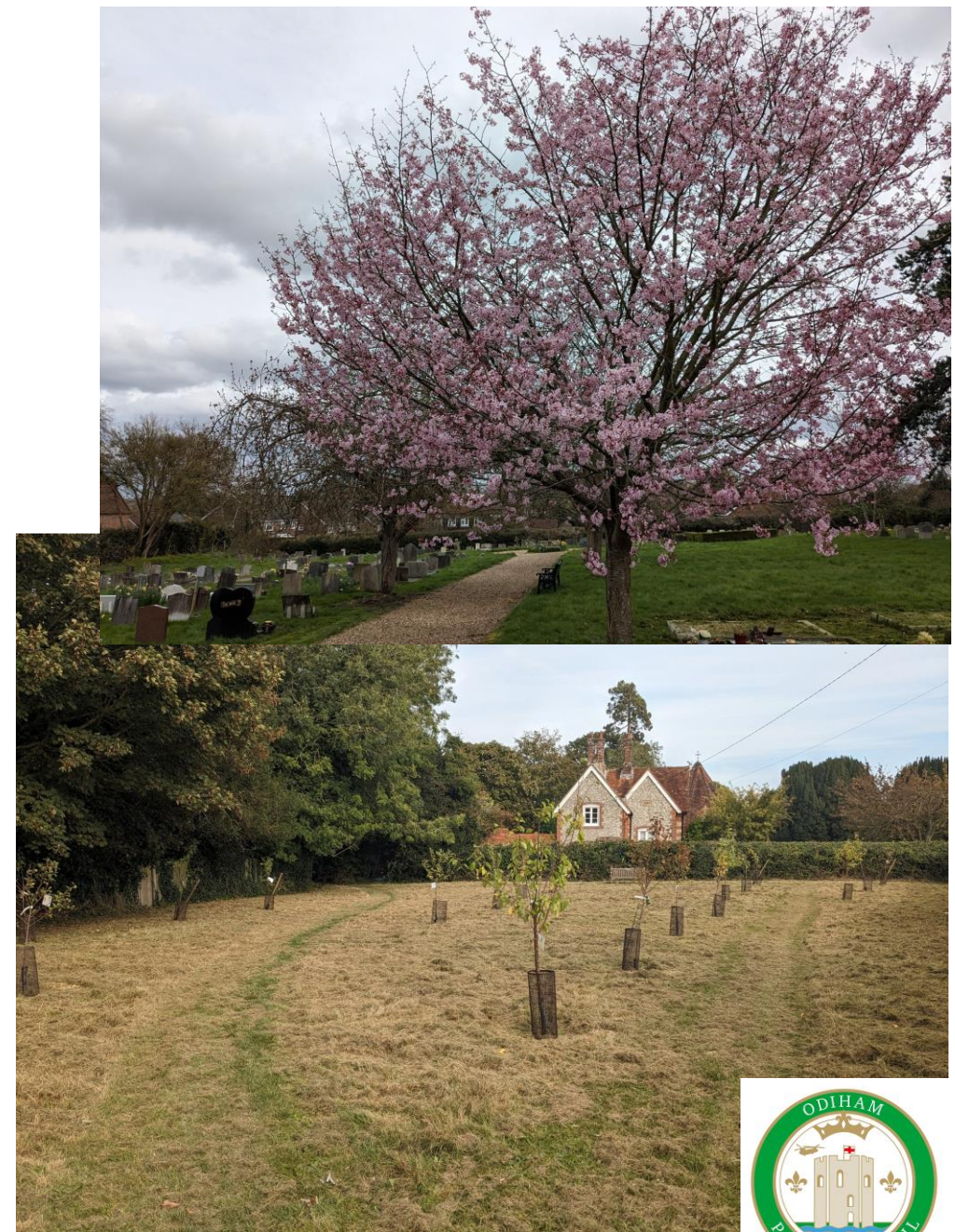


Amenity Areas Committee

Clr David Sanger

Contract and Site Management

- Recreation ground and play areas.
- Chamberlain Gardens play area and Beacon Field.
- Chapel Pond and Bufton Field play areas.
- Allotments.
- Land at The Firs and Colt Hill.
- Odiham Cemetery.
- 2 chapels and Chapel Cottage.
- Community orchard.
- The Bridewell.
- The Parish Room.
- Noticeboards and benches (over 50).

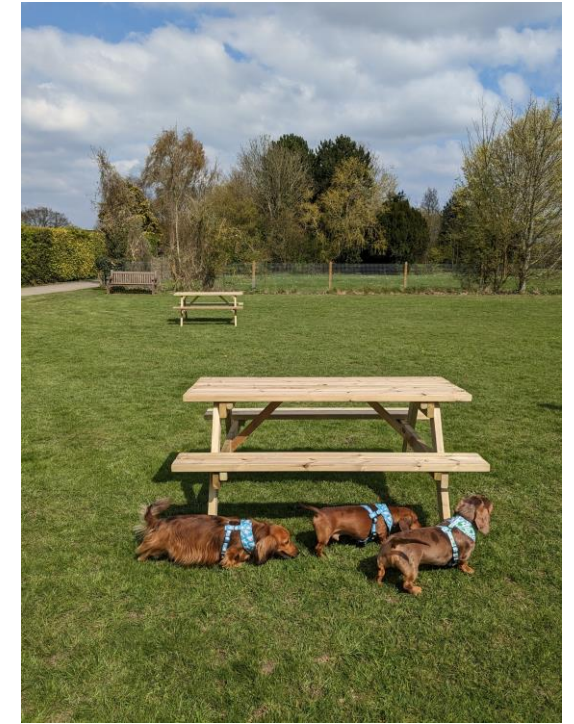


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Improvements during past year

- Rolling programme of bench repairs.
- New picnic benches.
- Extension to burial lawn.
- Improvements to cemetery interment beds.
- Revised grass cutting regime to promote biodiversity.



Finance Committee

Cllr Helen Tyler

- The 2024/25 Parish precept is £224,259.
- Equates to £93.92 per average band D property.

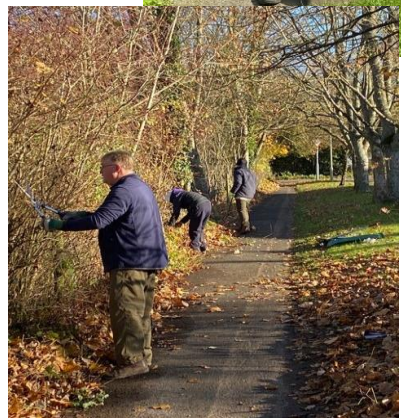
	Income Budget	Expenditure Budget	Precept	Tax Base	Price per band D
2023/24	56,656.00	268,727.00	212,071.00	2353.06	90.13
2024/25	54,321.00	279,580.00	224,259.00	2387.78	93.92
+/-	-2,335.00	+10,853.00	+12,188.00	+34.72	+3.78
% +/-	-4.13	+4.03	+5.74		+4.2

- Increase largely direct increased costs on contracts and utilities.
- 2023-24 income includes £6,340 bank interest, £14,261 S106 contributions, £8,420 event income, 2,500 donations and £30,557 from successful funding applications.



Conservation Volunteers work group

- Purpose to support Hampshire County Council in keeping rights of way clear from vegetation.
- Set up with guidance and support from Hampshire Countryside Service.
- Won grant award in the value of £4,766.
- Only possible thanks to the dedicated volunteers.





Council Priorities 2023-2027

- New Business Plan – copies available.
- 4 key priorities:
 1. Providing high quality community facilities.
 2. Supporting the Parish as a pleasant, safe and enjoyable place to live and work.
 3. Action against climate Change to protect our environment and the planet.
 4. Aspiring for excellence in the sector.
- Work will be delegated to committees.
- Plan will be monitored and reported annually.



The year ahead

ODIHAM AND NORTH WARNBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2014 - 2032



80th anniversary of D-Day
Thursday 6th June, Beacon Field, Odiham

PROGRAMME

8am	The D-Day Proclamation (Odiham High Street) Natalie Jarrett, Town Crier
6.30pm	"Ring out for Peace" (All Saints Church) All Saints Odiham Bell Ringers (TBC)
8.00pm	Open—Natalie Jarrett, Town Crier Welcome—Cllr Angela McFarlane, Odiham Parish Council Chair
8.05m	Reading of poem for schools—D-Day Heroes Ava Martin, pupil at Robert Mays School
8.10pm	Cove Brass Band
8.35pm	Odiham Military Wives Choir
9.05pm	Tribute to Canadian Piper William (Bill) Millin Performed by Gordon Tughan-Jones
9.05pm	The Lamp of Light parade 1827 (Odiham) Squadron Air Training Corps
9.10pm	The lighting of the Lamp Group Captain Matt Roberts, RAF Odiham (TBC)
9.15pm	Lighting of the Beacon—Cllr Angela McFarlane With thanks to the crew of Odiham Fire Station The reading of the Tribute Rev (Sqn Ldr) Dawn Colley, RAF Station Chaplain
9.20pm	The National Anthem
9.30pm	Event closes

LICENSED BAR
Courtesy of Odiham & North Warnborough Bowling Club





<https://odihamparishcouncil.gov.uk/>







Adopted June 2017



Questions

