



WITLEY & MILFORD
PARISH COUNCIL

UPDATE

Summer 2023

Notes from the Chair

Have you spotted our new name? It has taken some time to jump through all the necessary hoops, but the name of our parish is now officially **Witley and Milford Parish Council** (W&MPC). Although we have always served the residents of Milford, until now that has not been reflected in our name. We are delighted that has now changed.

At the same time (same hoops), the boundary of our Borough Council Ward has been changed. Witley and Milford Borough Council Ward now covers the same geographical area as Witley and Milford Parish Council. At a borough

level we now have three dedicated Borough Councillors, whereas previously we had two dedicated councillors and four who split their time between us and adjoining parishes. The recent Borough Council Elections elected three excellent councillors for the next four years (see Page 12 for details). We look forward to working with them.

I have had the honour of being the Chair of Witley Parish Council for five years. It is now time for me to step down as Chair and hand over to someone who can bring fresh ideas and vitality to the role. At the Annual Meeting



The Clerk and Councillors at WitStock in May

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of the Council in May 2023, Maxine Gale was elected as the new Chair.

The last five years have been a period of great change and significant activity for the parish council. I have selected three things that I think have made the most impact:

The Witley Neighbourhood Plan

was in its final stages of completion when I took over as Chair. It was adopted by residents in June 2021 and now forms an important part in decision-making about development in the Parish. Our vigilance on planning applications, large and small, continues to be important, as Councillor Jim Pettitt outlines on page 5.

Technology has advanced greatly over the last five years. In a move initiated by COVID but continued since then, we can now invite people to attend our committee meetings by Zoom. Councillors are now required to attend in person, but visitors can attend by Zoom. Just

ask the Clerk for the Zoom link if you would like to attend a meeting in that way.

In October 2018, Waverley Borough Council started charging developers a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). We formed a new Committee to oversee our share of these funds and have already used them for some significant projects, including the new Witley Rec play area. The Jubilee Field play area will be upgraded very soon,.

Parish councils are sometimes described as the “lowest tier” of government after Central Government at Westminster, Surrey

County Council and Waverley Borough Council. I prefer to think of us as the “first” tier, the one closest to the people. We play an essential role in delivering local services and building strong communities. My many years as a councillor and my five years as Chair have been a rewarding and exciting experience. If you would like to serve your community as a parish councillor, please contact the Clerk for more information. I can recommend it!

*Councillor Gillian McCalden, Chair,
May 2018 – May 2023*

We bid a sad farewell to David Ralf



Many of our residents will have met or spoken to David Ralf over the years.

He, very sadly and suddenly, passed away in December and is a huge loss to the Parish Council, both as an extremely knowledgeable and valued member of staff, but more

importantly, as a friend.

He was our Assistant Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for many years, and in the last year semi-retired to focus solely on the Responsible Finance Officer role; he brought a wealth of experience to the Parish Council with his financial background, and he worked tirelessly to make sure that the Council’s financial information was presented transparently and in a way that was easy to understand.

As Assistant Clerk he was responsible for overseeing the management of our land for many years. His involvement with the sports clubs in the past undoubtedly helped with this and he built strong relationships with all sports clubs using Parish Council land. Milford Cricket Club

particularly deserve a mention as David played for them over the years. It is hoped that, when the time is right, the Parish Council can install a memorial bench on Milford Heath, overlooking the cricket pitch, so those of you who knew David can sit and remember him, whilst watching the sport he loved so dearly.

We know he is hugely missed by those who knew him, he has left a very big hole within the Parish Council and in our hearts.

Looking forward, the Parish Council has had to rearrange responsibilities in the office. Helen Bassett, our Assistant Clerk is responsible for all land management, including Milford cemetery and St John’s Churchyard, both allotments and all other Parish

Council owned land. Sarah Nash, our Clerk, has taken over all of the financial responsibilities of the Council. Greta Jennings, our Office

Administrator, continues to provide support to the team. We have now also recruited an additional Office Administrator, to take the pressure

off the team to enable David's old role to be managed effectively.

Which leads us to introduce . . . Gemma Punter-Jones

Gemma is our newly appointed Office

Administrator. Gemma joined the Parish Council in April and will be supporting our Assistant Clerk with cemetery management, land management, and office administration generally – as a busy Parish Council there is plenty to

keep her busy!

Gemma lives locally with her husband and two daughters. She brings with her a range of experience from working for a national breakdown company and a small local carpet cleaning company in the past. Gemma has a Bachelors Degree in Creative Writing and has

recently completed an administration and business studies course.

She enjoys travelling and getting out with her family to the many beautiful local forests and parks in and around Surrey.

Have Your Say!

The Parish Council is keen to understand what residents would like to see in the Parish.

This could be anything ranging from large scale highway improvements to the provision of a bin. Although the Parish Council only has the responsibility of maintaining and providing facilities on its own land, we are also in a fortunate position whereby we can act as an intermediary between residents and other organisations, particularly Waverley Borough Council

and Surrey County Council.

We can't make any promises, but we need to start somewhere, and as a democratic body we recognise the importance of public opinion. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to see in the parish, whether big or small, please send them to the Clerk.

You can contact us by phone or email, or via our Facebook page, just search for Witley & Milford Parish Council.

Elections

The Borough and Parish elections took place on Thursday 4th May.

The Parish Council seats were uncontested as there were not enough candidates to fill all sixteen seats. Thirteen of our existing councillors stood again, which leaves three vacant seats, all in the Milford ward. We say

goodbye and a huge thank you to Kathy Smyth and Debby Flack, both of whom represented Milford ward but chose not to stand again. They made valuable contributions to climate change and planning matters, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

See page 11 for details of your

newly elected parish councillors for 2023-2027

The Borough Council seats were contested. There are now three Waverley Borough councillors covering the whole parish; your newly elected Borough Councillors are Maxine Gale, Andrew Law and Phoebe Sullivan. Their contact details can be found on page 12.

Update on our Land

We have had some challenging times in the last few months – this time due to drought and flooding.

That's England for you! So here are some of the highlights.

Milford Heath grass has struggled because of the drought last summer, the soil is sandy so is low in nutrients and struggles with extreme weather. We also have many different activities taking place on the site, which is common land, so the ground is under significant pressure. We will be talking to the sports clubs (football and cricket) very soon about licenses and future management, so that we can decide how best to manage the area. It is quite a challenge.

Blackhill Pond was cleared last year for the first time in ten years and that has resulted in a deeper and wider pond. The heavy rainfall in March has resulted in the water level being higher than usual. There are issues with the highway drainage network, so we are currently liaising with Surrey County Council to investigate further and arrive at a solution to alleviate the flooding near Milford Heath Road, which has made it hard for people to walk past, particularly if they are going to and from Rodborough.

The play area in Jubilee Field,



Orchard planting at Redgate allotments

Milford, was closed for some time after a very large branch fell from the Oak tree, despite the Parish Council having regular tree inspections. The tree is in a conservation area so consent to undertake any works to the tree are needed from Waverley Borough Council. We requested that the tree be removed. However this was refused, so the Parish Council decided to move the location of the play area slightly, away from the tree. We have three new pieces of equipment on order which will be installed after the Milford Fete, which is on 10th June, as we couldn't risk the new installation not being completed in time. Thank you for your patience with this. Believe me, we have moved as fast as we can.

The two allotments site, at Enton and Redgate, are now fully let and we have just a short waiting list. If you are interested in renting an allotment please contact our Assistant Clerk (asst.clerk@witley-pc.gov.uk). We have

planted some fruit trees in each site which will be looked after by the allotment holders and we are also having some help from volunteers in maintaining some historic apple trees at the Enton site, for which the allotment holder, who has had them for many years, is very grateful.

We have also planted some fruit trees in Robertson's Green, Sandhills, which are doing well so residents will be able to pick fruit there later in the season.

We have yet to finalise the plans for Wheelerstreet Green, on the corner of Petworth Road by The Star, but once that is agreed with Surrey County Council we intend to tidy it up, plant some fruit trees and install a village sign to commemorate the Coronation by the end of the year.

Councillor Julie Grist, Chair, Amenities and Environment Committee, 2023-24



Newly upgraded Footpath 137

Footpath 137 Upgrade

Residents will be pleased to see that the Surrey County Council Rights of Way team have been busy recently upgrading Footpath 137 which runs from Coopers Place to Witley Station. We have been pushing them for some time to upgrade this footpath as in the colder months it is impassable. People should now be able to walk to the station from Coopers Place and surrounding roads using a suitable footpath!

Planning and Highways

The Planning and Highways Group have continued to keep an eye on planning applications received by Waverley Borough Council Planning for our parish.

It has to be recorded that while as statutory consultees we have to return our comments back to the Planning team within 21 days there is still quite a backlog of applications that are not being determined by Waverley for several months.

The nature of the applications can range from a modest extension on a house or a sign on a shop right through to a large development of new homes. At the time of writing we are expecting Waverley to consider the hybrid planning application for land at Hurst Farm (Secretts site) for 216 new dwellings a new Farm Shop and public open space plus outline approval for a new health centre and business hub. We initially raised concerns with both the developer and the planners over several elements including the housing mix and provision of affordable homes, residential parking and site accesses. Changes were made to the scheme after several discussions and we felt able to remove our original objection to the scheme which now matches the expectation set out in the Witley Neighbourhood Plan.

As well as dealing with the Development Control side of



Artist's impression of the proposed public realm at the entrance to the Hurst Farm development

planning we have been keeping a close eye on Waverley's Local Plan Part 2 submission which, following public examination hearings last year, was approved by the Government appointed Planning Inspector in March. This approved the housing allocations for our parish, in particular the Secrett's site and also not discounting the proposal for a further 190 new dwellings on land opposite Milford Golf Club (several applications seeking to discharge Conditions of approval have been submitted quite recently).

The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs are presently consulting on a boundary review for the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and propose some welcome changes which will tidy up boundaries around Oxted Green and Milford Common while also including a new Enton Hills extension adding an area around Witley Manor and

Enton Mill into the protected area.

Our remit also includes highways which continues to raise frustrations due to the bureaucracy caused by organisational procedures at Surrey County Council Highways. It is unfortunate that we have decided it necessary to pull back on our direct and financial involvement in several areas where we had identified potential road safety improvements. The time that was being taken to achieve responses or assistance was having an impact on areas of work where we have responsibility and where we are able to achieve better progress. We will though continue to lobby for highways improvements where they are required to mitigate the impact of new development in the parish and to reduce traffic speeds and improve pedestrian safety.

Councillor Jim Pettitt, Chair, Planning and Highways Group, 2023-24

Councillor Vacancy

Witley and Milford Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a Parish Councillor. We would particularly welcome someone who lives in Milford as currently only four of our thirteen councillors live in Milford. Please get in touch if you would like to contribute to local planning decisions, be involved in decision making on how your money is spent locally and speak up for your fellow residents.

To find out if you are eligible and to get more information about what is involved please contact the Clerk.

Finance

The Finance & General Purposes Committee's most important function is to advise the Council on the precept and associated budget for the coming year.

Our longstanding policy has been to limit any increase in the precept to a figure at or below the rate of inflation, whilst maintaining the quality of public services at or above today's levels. For 2023-24, we have limited the increase in the precept to 3.9% at a time when inflation is running at about 3 times that rate, recognising that although in the scheme of things the parish rate is a small sum, every little saving helps. We have been able to deliver this partly by rescheduling the way in which capital items are financed, partly by savings in the price of contracts and partly because some items – notably staff pensions – have cost less than budgeted for this year. One of the other major responsibilities for the Committee is the matter of office accommodation. Readers of last autumn's newsletter could be forgiven for thinking that by now,

your Council would have occupied bespoke premises. This was not to be. After prolonged negotiations which had driven down the asking price, we were beginning to face a sharp upturn in both interest rates and the cost of any building works needed to adapt the premises to our needs. By early September, we concluded that we could not finance any further increase in costs, with the rise in building costs in particular far outpacing the increase in inflation. At that point, the vendors themselves went into liquidation and the Council concluded that there was little point in continuing. For the moment, we will continue to occupy our present premises and keep a look out for anything better in the area.

The Committee also oversees the management of St John's Churchyard. In the course of the autumn, it became clear that a number of headstones were in a dangerous condition so we commenced an initial survey of the churchyard. As a result, as many of you may have noticed, the stones that were in danger of tipping over were identified and the churchyard

taped off pending remedial measures. These, which include staking some stones, and laying flat others, are now in hand although where the stones have become dissociated from an identifiable grave and need to be laid against the churchyard wall, a faculty is required from the diocese and this is being obtained. When finished, we hope that the churchyard will once more become a green and peaceful oasis in the village.

We have also continued to make grants and donations to a number of community organisations such as the Air Ambulance, the Citizens Advice Bureau, and the Green Hub project in Milford. We also continue to extend the number of defibrillators around the parish. We could – and would like to – do more by way of such community initiatives and would be interested in hearing from those who might wish to promote such things.

*Councillor Graham Hewett, Chair,
Finance and General Purposes
Committee, 2023-24*

Community Infrastructure Levy

Witley and Milford Parish Council has a committee responsible for allocating the funds received by the Parish for our share of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and S106 payments.

CIL is a UK government policy

that allows local authorities to raise funds from new developments in their area. It is a charge that is applied to developers in order to help pay for the infrastructure needed to support new development. This can include things like roads, schools, and other community facilities.

The Community Infrastructure Levy was introduced by the Planning Act 2008 and has been in operation since 2010. It replaced a range of previous planning obligations, such as Section 106 agreements, which were often negotiated between developers and local authorities.

The CIL is typically charged per

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square metre of new development and is based on the type and size of the development. It is intended to be a fair and transparent way of raising funds for local infrastructure, and the money collected is used to fund infrastructure projects in the local area.

The CIL is an important tool for local authorities in ensuring that new developments contribute to the infrastructure needed to support growth. It helps to ensure that new developments are sustainable and do not place an undue burden on existing infrastructure.

25% of the CIL collected by Waverley Borough Council from our Parish, comes to W&MPC. This is called Neighbourhood CIL and it

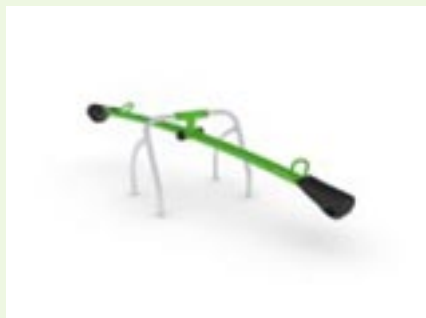
must be spent by the Parish on projects which will mitigate the impact of new development.

By the time this newsletter has been delivered, we should have finished the round of Fetes and Fairs in the Parish. At those Fetes and Fairs the Parish Council will have been promoting CIL and encouraging applications from groups around the Parish.

For example, the CIL committee recently approved £25,000 of funding for new play equipment (see pictures) in the playground in Jubilee Field which is scheduled for installation in July 2023. We have also approved funding for some minor highways schemes that will contribute to road safety in the Parish.

We are keen to see new applications from local groups for funds. We will review applications at our regular CIL committee meetings and apply a scoring matrix which gives priority to applications that benefit a wider section of the community, and where plans are more advanced and deliverable amongst other factors. Funds may be available immediately in smaller cases, but larger projects may have to wait until payments come in from some of the larger developments due to happen around the Parish. Groups can also apply to Waverley for a share of their CIL funds.

Councillor Tony Sollars, Chair, CIL Committee 2023-24



Speedwatch

We mentioned the Speedwatch scheme in our last newsletter; the scheme aims at driving down speeds on our local roads. All of our sites have been approved by Surrey Police and all volunteers undergo a simple online training exercise, followed by a practical session.

We have six approved locations, and we would like to monitor them more frequently and possibly take on more sites, however we are in desperate need of more volunteers to make this happen. If you are concerned about the speeds of traffic on our local

roads and would like to do more to help by sparing a few hours a month, please contact the Clerk to find out more. We need your support! Without it we are at risk of the scheme having to stop in our area.

The limited supply of equipment countywide means we might lose it to another parish if we don't complete more sessions.



Youth Services in the Parish



Example of Godalming Youth Service Activities

Witley and Milford

Parish Council is delighted to be working with the Godalming Youth Service to support a mobile youth service to be provided for the benefit of our young people. This is to be funded until March 2025 through the Waverley allocation of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. Operating from an adapted vehicle, the mobile youth club will seek to engage with the area's young people to build life skills, develop healthy relationships and make decisions that are right for them. It is hoped that the mobile youth service will be stationed in the car park of Burton Pavilion in Milford on certain days, making it accessible for students attending Rodborough. Details of dates/times will be confirmed at a later date.

Hub of the community – open to all



The Clockhouse

Community Centre is bright and welcoming and open to all. Tucked down Chapel Lane, Milford, with its own parking, it is **open Monday – Friday** and available for hire at weekends. There are lots of activities and groups to join - exercise classes, community choir, bridge, ballet, art, tech support and knit and natter groups to name a few. They also offer a day service for our older residents and dementia support.

The new **Clockhouse café** is a great place to visit on your own or with friends and enjoy home cooked, good value food and they have

outside seating too, open Monday – Friday (9.15am – 4.00pm) for coffees, speciality teas, milkshakes, homemade cakes and a lovely lunch menu including, jacket potatoes, sandwiches and toasties.

At the **10 to 3 Club, Tuesday – Friday (10.00 am – 3.00pm)**, members enjoy a varied day with options to join in a range of fun and stimulating activities, as well as having relaxation and mindful time. All members will be supported by friendly and caring staff and volunteers and have their own comfortable space too. The day includes hot drinks, lunch and afternoon cake for just £30 a day. Please visit and try them out.

Memory Lane – Mondays (11.00am – 12.30pm) for people with or without a diagnosis of dementia. Trained staff, supported by volunteers deliver the Maintenance Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (MCST) sessions, the only non-drug

treatment recommended by NICE

(National Institute for Health and Care Excellence). The sessions (£13 each) are fun, supportive and where new friendships can be built.

From head to toe – they have hairdressing, footcare and beautician services, provided by trained and experienced people who offer their services at the Community Centre.

Go and find them down Chapel Lane, Milford, take friends or visit on your own, you will be most welcome.

For more information about their activities, services and rooms available to hire for events, groups and functions please call

01483 420668 or email **clockhouse@ageuksurrey.org.uk**
www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey
Charity number: 1036450..



Green Hub launches new Parent Hub service, with support from Witley & Milford Parish



Following all the great work the Green Hub Project for Teens does, working with young people experiencing anxiety and other mental health issues, the team is now branching out to support parents, with the launch of their new service, Parent Hub.

Commenting on the development of the new service, Green Hub's Co-Chair - Vanessa Lanham-Day – commented; "For every teen in crisis that needs support, there are parents and siblings that are experiencing that crisis too. Parents often have to battle to find support

for their child and are left exhausted and in 'survival mode'".

"It's stressful, draining and leaves the parent low on their own mental resources. Parents need to be able to connect with others facing similar experiences, and to be able to draw on resources just for themselves. And that's what we are setting out to achieve with Parent Hub."

"We are so delighted that Witley & Milford Parish Council saw the value in what we are trying to achieve, and we can't thank them enough for the £1000 grant they have awarded us, to help get this vital service off the ground."

Monthly and FREE

To be held monthly, parents can come along for free to learn about new ideas and strategies to support their teenage child, and to cope with the stresses they are facing. Each session will be run by

an experienced youth professional, who will be able to guide the discussion and allow parents to be heard and to express their concerns. Local chiropractor, paediatric specialist and Green Hub Co-Chair, Tone Tellefsen Hughes said; "We hear such heart-breaking stories from families who are simply struggling to exist while they juggle the demands of work and family life, whilst coping with a teen in crisis. We just want to create a safe and inspiring place for parents to come and heal. Sharing their experiences and learning from others can be so powerful."

If parents want to know more about they can access Parent Hub, simply email Vanessa at **vanessa@greenhub.org.uk**, and she will connect with you.



Milford & Witley Village Care

They are a local community Volunteer group who drive local older and more vulnerable people to local medical appointments.

Village Care has a team of 30+ volunteers and last year they made 300 journeys to local appointments. With an ever increasing demand they are always looking for volunteers.

The great thing about volunteering for Village Care is that you are not tied to any given day or time. There is no need to make a regular commitment and it suits people of all ages including those working from home. Can you spare a couple of hours a month?

Their clients are always extremely grateful for the



service they provide and in turn they (the volunteers) enjoy helping others.

So if you drive a car and fancy helping local people let them know by emailing: mwvillagecare@gmail.com

Or If you would like them to help you get to an local medical appointment. ring their answerphone service and leave a message **07871 570160**

Their volunteers give their time freely but clients are asked to make a donation to cover petrol and administration costs. The donation is £3 for journeys within Milford and Witley.

Time to get walking again!

With Spring here we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Surrey

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/surrey

has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the

website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Surrey (part of the Walking in



England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

Witley and Milford Parish Council has also produced some local walks that can be printed from the website, just visit **www.witley-pc.gov.uk/parish-area/walks-in-the-parish**

Climate Change



In our last newsletter we publicised a climate change survey to get your thoughts on what you would like our community to look like in 2030.

Unfortunately the response rate was low, so we thought we would change our approach slightly, and use this opportunity to remind residents what we can all be doing to play a part in tackling climate change.

Start with these eight actions...!

1. **Save energy at home wherever possible.**
2. **Walk, bike, or take public transport.**
3. **Eat more vegetables.**
4. **Consider reducing the need for air travel.**

5. **Throw away less food.**
6. **Reduce, reuse, repair & recycle.**
7. **Change your home's source of energy.**
8. **Switch to an electric vehicle**

Source: www.un.org/en/actnow/ten-actions

Squire's Garden Centre has announced that only 'home compostable' carrier bags and boot liners will be available from their garden centres, which replace the previous biodegradable bags, for easier composting. Made from vegetable starch, the new bags and liners can be added to garden or food compost bins to break down.

They have also installed new 'Reuse or Recycle Bin Stations' enabling customers to easily recycle plastic pots, trays and compost bags..



If you would like to receive updates from Witley & Milford Parish Council by email, please contact the Clerk. All we need is your name and email address.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS AND HOW TO CONTACT US

Meetings of the Full Council are at 7.50pm on the last Thursday of each month apart from August and December. Meetings are open to the public. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please contact the Clerk for joining instructions. Residents wishing to raise any matter with the Council are asked to notify the Clerk at least 5 days prior to the meeting, if possible. A full calendar of meetings can be found on our website.

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CONTACTING SURREY POLICE

Please dial 999 in an emergency.

A police emergency is defined as an incident where:

- Someone's life is in danger.
- Someone is at risk of violence, or property is about to be damaged.
- A serious offence is in progress.
- A suspect is at the scene or an early arrest is likely.
- Serious disruption to the public is likely.
- Very serious crime (e.g. Rape, GBH).

To report non-emergency incidents, including Anti-social Behaviour:

Phone 101. Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or go to www.surrey.police.uk. This is the quickest and simplest method and there is also a 'chat' function available. In either case, you will be provided with an incident or crime reference and you can ask for the local team to be made aware.

If you are hard of hearing or speech impaired, textphone on 18001 101 (non-emergency) or 18000 (emergency) or text on 07786 204020 or 999 (register at www.emergencysms.org.uk).