

OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL

A guide to the Parish Council's part of your Council Tax for 2020/21

Parish Council Services (where your money is spent):

- Maintaining the Cemetery and Garden of Remembrance in Riley Lane
- Maintaining and Administering the Allotments in Riley Lane
- Litter picking in Old Basing & Lychpit
- Maintaining children's play areas on the Recreation Ground and Belle Vue Road including the adult gym equipment on the Recreation Ground
- Maintaining the sports facilities which include the cricket square, football pitches, bowling green, tennis courts and MUGA in addition to the general recreation area
- Checking and looking after trees on Parish Council land
- Providing support to clubs and other organisations including Archery, Bowls, Cricket, and Tennis and the Beddington Centre and Village Hall
- Maintenance of the Pavilion building including the Tea Room, Sports Changing Facilities and the Public Toilets
- Managing and maintaining the Lychpit Community Hall
- Maintaining Oliver's Battery (an English Heritage site), the village pond, the well cover, the Jubilee Tree, 5 Ways bus shelter and the War Memorial at St Mary's Church
- Working with Hampshire CC and Basingstoke & Deane BC with regard to highway and hedgerow maintenance

Projects completed in the past year include:

- Refurbishment of Pavilion Tea Room including installation of larger kitchen, access ramps to all external areas, replacement of all windows & doors and redecoration throughout, including public toilets
- Enhancing security at the workshop including installation of a Smoke Cloak system and other security measures
- Lychpit Community Hall - Extensive repairs and maintenance of central heating system
- Installation of inclusive roundabout in children's play area on the recreation ground

Projects for 2020/21:

- Continuation of a 5-year treatment and maintenance programme to improve the cricket square
- Re-tarmacking the footpath through the recreation ground from Riley Lane to the Pavilion car park
- Re-tarmacking the main approach to the recreation ground including improvements to parking areas
- Creation of a green waste area to better manage grass and hedge cuttings and save on disposal costs
- Improvements to Riley Lane car park and footpath
- Ongoing tree management