

OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL

A guide to the Parish Council's part of your Council Tax for 2021/22

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
- Ongoing tree management

Projects completed in the past year include:

- 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

Projects for 2021/22:

- Creation of a green waste area to better manage grass and hedge cuttings and save on disposal costs (grant funding to be sought to cover the cost of this work)
- Improvements to Riley Lane car park and footpath
- Improvements to the Cemetery Car Park
- Tarmacking the area around the Tennis Clubhouse to replace unsafe paving slabs
- Provision of wider footpath in Riley Lane to provide safer access to the car park and recreation ground (work subject to obtaining a grant or other funding)
- Improvements to the Pavilion showers

Capital Expenditure projects for 2021/22 have been kept to a minimum to enable the Parish Council to keep the precept to just 3% in recognition of the current difficulties being experienced by some residents due to the ongoing Covid crisis.