

OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL

A guide to the Parish Council's part of your Council Tax for 2019/20

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, 2 football pitches, bowling green, 4 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 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:

- Lychpit Community Hall - Replacement of oak floor and storage area following flood damage
- Installation of seating at the Belle Vue Play Area and open space with the help of grant funding

Projects for 2019/20:

- Continuation of a 5-year treatment and maintenance programme to improve the cricket square
- Further upgrades to security at the workshop following repeated break-ins
- Completion of Phase 1 of the Pavilion refurbishment to include:
 - Replacement doors and windows
 - Refurbishment of the Tea Room and kitchen area to improve sound insulation for meetings and create more usable kitchen space
 - Redecoration of the changing rooms
 - Redecoration of public toilets
 - Creation of ramps to improve access to all ground floor areas
 - Redecoration and refurbishment of the 1st floor meeting room and Parish Office
- Re-tarmacking the footpath through the recreation ground from Riley Lane to the Pavilion car park
- Creation of a green waste area to better manage grass and hedge cuttings and save on disposal costs
- Ongoing tree management