

## **OLD BASING & LYCHPIT PARISH COUNCIL**

### **A guide to the Parish Council's part of your Council Tax for 2018/19**

#### **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 and the adult gym equipment
- Maintaining the sports pitches which include cricket square, 2 football pitches, bowling green, 4 tennis courts and MUGA
- 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:**

- Refurbishment of safety surfaces in children's play areas on the Recreation Ground and Belle Vue Road and installation of two new items of equipment
- Resurfacing the area surrounding the bowling green
- Commencement of 5-year treatment and maintenance programme to improve the cricket square (contribution towards cost by the club)
- Installation of astro turf to provide a new "shoot line" for the Archery Club (contribution towards cost by the club)
- Ongoing tree management
- Preparation and submission of Neighbourhood Plan and submission to the Examiner (this is the final stage prior to a referendum and the Plan being "made" by the Borough Council)

#### **Projects for 2018/19:**

Only essential work will be carried out during 2018/19 due to an overall reduction in grants from Government sources and a reduction in Lychpit Hall income following nursery closure.

- Installation of new oak flooring at Lychpit Community Hall (following flood damage in 2017) and rebuilding storage area at rear of hall (part of this cost will be covered by insurance)
- Completion of refurbishment around the bowling green (contribution towards cost by club)
- Compliance with changes to employment and pensions requirements
- Implementation of and compliance with new GDPR requirements
- Allocation of funds to cover potential election costs