

BISHOPSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE – June 2011

Grants to the Community

Councillors were pleased to grant £500 to the Asian Welfare and Cultural Association to assist them in meeting the costs of their annual Mela which is a multi-cultural festival to be held in Eastleigh on 10 July 2011.

Change in Bishopstoke's PCSO

PCSO Danielle Joyce, Bishopstoke's police community support officer, who is part funded by the Parish Council, is unfortunately leaving us on posting to Basingstoke. She will be replaced by PCSO Ian Nicholson who is already a familiar sight around our area along with other members of the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team. We all wish Danielle well in her new posting.

Safety and noise concerns at The Mount site

Councillors expressed their support for the Police when trying to deter rowdy behaviour and vandalism on the site of the old Mount hospital and expressed their concern at the increasing danger, as the site buildings become increasingly vandalised, that a serious accident was just waiting to happen. Councillors and the police wish to encourage every effort possible by members of the community to join with them in reporting and deterring rowdy behaviour and acts of vandalism until such time as the site owners start redevelopment.

Carnival Quiz Nights

It will soon be Carnival - Sunday 11 September 2011 - and in the run up to the big day the annual series of Quiz Nights is about to start. The first is on Wednesday 6 July in the Welcome Inn and will be followed by further quiz nights in The Prince of Wales on Wednesday 27 July, The Foresters Arms on Wednesday 10 August, The Anglers Inn on Wednesday 31 August, the Working Men's Club on Wednesday 28 September and the River Inn on Thursday 20 October. The Quiz starts at 8.30pm. There is a £1 per person entry fee and teams of up to 8 are allowed. Further details from Angie on 07906 995752. Why not enjoy a fun night out in aid of a good cause and better still also volunteer to help?

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26 July 2011 at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Sedgwick Road, Bishopstoke.

All meetings of the Parish Council and its Committees are open to the public and full meetings of the Parish Council normally take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December when no meetings are held.

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