



Wokingham Without Parish News

Spring 2020

New play equipment coming to Pinewood!

This spring, residents should start to see some exciting changes at Pinewood! The parish council has recently ordered new playground equipment to enhance the toddler play area, located adjacent to Pinewood Hall. The new additions include a large play-on train, which was named The Pinewood Express by families at the Oaklands School Christmas Fair.

The new equipment is due to be installed in March, ready for the school Easter holidays.



New community building for Wokingham Without

Wokingham Borough Council recently announced the parish council as its preferred partner for running the new community hub which is due to be delivered as part of the new housing south of the railway line, currently in the planning system.

Whilst building work on the community won't start for a few years, the parish council is already looking at ideas for what the building should provide in terms of services and facilities for local residents and what it should look like.

As part of the parish council's consultation on a Neighbourhood Plan for Wokingham Without, we will be asking residents for their ideas and thoughts at this early stage of the design process. If you would like to suggest ideas or you'd like to be more involved, please contact the parish council using the contact details on the reverse.

Parish Council Grants 2020

The council's Annual Grant Awards Event was held on Monday 20th January. This year, Wokingham Without Parish Council was pleased to be able to make grant donations to twenty-three local and national organisations delivering valuable services to our local community.

Grant awards this year will help organisations that provide for local families, fund activities for our younger residents, help residents looking to get back into work or change their career, support older residents to get out and about and take part in activities, provide much needed support to our vulnerable residents and help to protect our natural environment.



Crowthorne Food Bank



Crowthorne Community Minibus



Careers Springboard



Crowthorne Reduce Our Waste (C.R.O.W)



Photo (Left): Representatives of local charities and organisations collect grant awards from Wokingham Without Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 16th March 2020 - 7:30pm

Howard Palmer Room, St Sebastian's
Memorial Hall, RG40 3BA



Guest Speaker: Councillor Gregor Murray
Wokingham Borough Council Executive Member for Climate Emergency
Discussing the borough Council's

Climate Emergency Action Plan

And how residents can help deliver carbon neutral by 2030



Chairman
Ken Newland
**Report on
council activities**

Join us for a
glass
of wine
and nibbles!



Contacting us:

The Parish Office, based at Pinewood, is open mornings from 10 till noon, Monday to Friday and by appointment at other times.

We have a supply of blue bin bags (£4 per roll), brown garden waste bags (£1 each) and green food caddy bags (free!)

Parish Office, Pinewood Centre, Old Wokingham Road, Wokingham, RG40 3AQ

01344 771425 or
admin@wokinghamwithout-
pc.gov.uk

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Do you know where your nearest defibrillator is? You can view the location and status of registered defibrillators in our area using the 'Save a Life' app on your smart phone!

Local Plan Update

Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) is asking residents to provide their views on the draft Local Plan Update, which will set where and how development can take place in the years ahead.

WBC believes the draft plan would provide the best protection possible for the countryside and the environment while providing homes that are genuinely affordable, sustainable and supported by massive investment in facilities and infrastructure.

Drop-in sessions for residents to find out more about the draft plan are being held at:

St Crispins School, Sixth Form Atrium
London Rd, Wokingham, RG40 1SS
Monday 2 March, 7 to 9pm

Dinton Activity Centre conference room
Sandford Lane, Hurst, RG10 0SU
Thursday 5 March, 10am to 1pm

Oakwood Centre, Woodley
Headley Road, RG5 4JZ
Tuesday 10 March, 7 to 9pm

Big Spring Litter Pick

Sunday 29th March 2019 - 10am to Noon

Starting points at the Pinewood Centre (RG40 3AQ) and at the
Morgan Recreation Ground (RG45 7LA)

Refreshments Provided

This event is being run jointly by:



Do come and join us for the Spring litter pick and help keep our community looking its best!



More than 50 bags of soil, leaves and debris were removed from the pavement along Nine Mile Ride near Heathlands Road traffic lights on Sunday 2nd February, to improve the route for pedestrians. Please contact the parish council if you'd like to nominate other areas for volunteer clean ups!

