



Corfe Mullen Parish Council

# Corfe Mullen News

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## Parish Council Elections May 2019: Have you thought of standing?

The Parish Council is up for re-election in May 2019 and as some current councillors have indicated they are standing down, we would like to encourage new people to find out more about being a parish councillor.

From May 2019 there will be only two levels of local government; the new Dorset unitary council and parish and town councils. This new structure will mean that parish and town councils will be even more important in how quality services are delivered to their local community.

Your Parish Council's role is to:

- Represent the local community
- Deliver services to meet local needs
- Strive to improve the quality of life in the parish

Corfe Mullen Parish Council manages the recreation ground, its play area, wildflower meadow, community orchard and skate park, Springdale Road Public Open Space, Towers Way play areas, the Village Hall, the cemetery, the allotments, Hillside Road play area, and the Lockyers Community Hub (in conjunction with Lockyers School). Its office, based in Towers Way, offers an advice, information and referral service to residents on all local government matters. The Council employs a total of 11 staff, including Mrs Katrina Blee, who manages all the council's affairs on its behalf.

In addition to the above services and facilities, the Parish Council comments on all planning applications in the parish and lobbies and liaises with other organisations and higher tier councils on local issues.

If you think you would be interested in standing, please come along to our Open Morning in February to find out more, or contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

### Parish Council Election Information Morning Saturday 9th February 2019 from 10 am to Noon Small Hall, rear of Corfe Mullen Village Hall, Towers Way

Come along and find out about:

- What is a Parish Council
- What does a Parish Council do?
- What does a Councillor do?
- What is it like being a Councillor—meet current Councillors
- How do I apply to become a councillor and when?
- How do I have a say in who becomes a Parish Councillor?

***Just drop in!***

### Will we have to vote in Parish Councillors?

There are fourteen parish councillors. If fourteen or less people stand, they are deemed to be elected unopposed without a community vote. If fifteen or more people stand, there will be a poll on 2 May 2019 and every vote counts. It is important when you vote to ensure that you vote for a total of fourteen people and not just a few.

Profiles of all candidates will be available on the Parish Council website and from the Parish Council office so you can find out more about who is standing.

## Your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team Report from Police Community Support Officer Neal Rooke



As the evenings draw in now is a good time to do a quick check of your home security. Ensure that you have securely stored any garden items which you will not need until after the winter and make sure outbuildings are securely locked. Check the lightbulbs on your outdoor lighting to ensure sensor lights will work if needed and you have sufficient lighting outside your property.

### Shopping

With a busy shopping period approaching I wanted to remind all residents to be safe when shopping in stores but also online. Below I have listed a few things to remember if shopping online...

- Use only reputable companies
- Use secure payment methods, such as PayPal or credit cards
- Do not enter personal information on a website that has no padlock in the browser or https:// at the beginning of the address
- Be aware of scams:

Criminal gangs operate 'scams' and use the internet as one of the methods to defraud people and business, i.e. asking for money to pay for travel, finance a sick relative, or winning the lottery. They may try passing themselves off as your bank and ask for your banking details or pretend to be Microsoft or your internet provider stating your computer has been corrupted and they want you to click on a link or download some software.

- **Remember:** If it's too good to be true – then it probably is!

Please also be aware when out shopping in towns, unfortunately we do still receive a number of reports of pick pockets. Ladies if you have a handbag try to ensure it is securely closed without any items in view, it is advisable to keep your bag close to you at all times. If you keep wallets/ purses or phones in pockets keep them towards the front of your body and ensure they are securely placed.

### Bobbie Buddies

Following the request for volunteers to help Dorset Police by knitting our Bobbie Buddy teddy bears we have received a large number of beautifully crafted bears and continue to get regular requests to collect more. We would like to thank all the residents who have taken the time to get involved in the project, it is greatly appreciated.

## Got a power cut? Phone 105 free

Many people often mistakenly call the electricity supplier they pay their bills to when they suffer a power cut. Free phone 105 is an easy-to-remember number to call that will put you through to the local operators of your electricity connection. You will receive information on the power cut and expected period of outage.



## Corfe Mullen Lawn Tennis Club News

Despite being a small club, we have a number of teams playing in the LTA Dorset Doubles Winter and Summer Leagues and the last two seasons have seen some successes and plenty of challenges.

### Summer Season – 2018

We entered seven teams in the Dorset Doubles Summer Leagues, which have just ended.

Our Men's first team will be relegated to division 3 after their first season in division 2, where the standard was very high. Men's 2 avoided relegation from division 5, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> out of 7 and the Men's Vets team had some close matches to finish 4<sup>th</sup> out of 4.

Our first Mixed team finished third in division 3, which was a great achievement but our Mixed 2 team had a tricky season, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> out of 7. The Ladies team did well to finish 4<sup>th</sup> out of 9 in division 3. In their first year playing, our Mixed Vets team had an outstanding season and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Winter Season – 2018-19

Matches have started in the Dorset Doubles Winter Leagues in which we have six teams playing.

Having been promoted in 2017, our Men's Vets team had a challenging season in division 1 last winter and are back playing in division 2 this winter. Our Mixed 2 team had also been promoted in 2017 and managed to stay in division 4 last winter so are hoping to continue their success this winter.

Our two other men's teams and our Mixed first team finished mid table last winter and are aiming to improve on that this winter. Our Mixed Vets team, in their second winter season, will be hoping to build on their success in the summer league.

For more information about the club visit [www.cmltc.co.uk](http://www.cmltc.co.uk) or contact Bridget on 01202 658980.

## Rubbish and Recycling

Most people in Corfe Mullen are recycling their waste. Please find below information about items that don't go in your kerbside recycling bin, and what you can do with them.

Item	Best practice	Good practice	Please remember
<b>Food waste</b>	Only buy what you'll eat Use up leftovers	Home composting Food waste bin	Never put food in any mixed recycling bin or glass box
<b>Cartons (Tetrapak etc.)</b>	Buy food in easily recyclable packaging	Collect and take them to a recycling bank in a car park	Don't put these cartons in any kerbside recycling bin or box
<b>Foil and foil items</b>	Use reusable items to store and wrap items Use metal baking trays and tins	Take them to a recycling bank in a car park Place in the scrap metal container at a household recycling centre	Don't put any of these items in any kerbside recycling bin or box
<b>Plastic/carrier bags, crisp bags, clingfilm, wrapping and film from food packaging</b>	Use reusable containers/bags	Place in your black rubbish bin Recycle carrier bags at supermarkets	Don't put these items in any kerbside recycling bin or box
<b>Non-compostable coffee cups</b>	Take a reusable cup when buying a drink	Collect and take to a recycling bank in a car park	Never recycle disposable coffee cups at the kerbside
<b>Compostable coffee cups</b>	Take a reusable cup when buying a drink	Check with your retailer about home composting these cups	Don't recycle compostable coffee cups at the kerbside, or in recycling banks or your garden bin
<b>Batteries</b>	Use mains supply if possible  Use rechargeable batteries	Use your kerbside battery bag Recycle at the shops or take to a local recycling facility	Never put batteries in any kerbside bin or box

- For a list of items that can be reused in the community have a look at our Dorset reuse directory  
[dorsetforyou.gov.uk/we-need-that](http://dorsetforyou.gov.uk/we-need-that)
- For a list of household recycling centres and recycling banks in car parks, please visit  
[dorsetforyou.gov.uk/recycling-centres](http://dorsetforyou.gov.uk/recycling-centres)
- For more information about what goes in which bin, please visit  
[dorsetforyou.gov.uk/which-bin](http://dorsetforyou.gov.uk/which-bin)
- If you can't reduce, reuse, or recycle your waste, please make sure you dispose of it correctly.

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Corfe Mullen Community Aid  
is a local charity which runs a  
Voluntary Community Transport Scheme taking  
Corfe Mullen residents to and from medical appointments

## Volunteer drivers are always needed

There are no set times and we fit in with your availability  
If you wish to volunteer ring Anne Holland on 01202 697998

If you need our assistance always ring 07000 780593

Charity No: 900579

## VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Mondays term time	9.30-10.30 am 10.35-11.30	Zumba Vera Flow	07887 702113	2nd Wednesdays	7.30pm	Circle of Friends	01202 694951
Mondays	6.15-7.15 pm	Zumba	07887 702113	Thursdays	9.30-noon	Line Dancing	01202 605554
Mondays	7.30-10.00 pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance	07718 208897	Thursdays	6.00-8.00pm	Pilates - two classes	07940 821351
Mondays	3.30-6.45 pm	Limelight Children's Dance	07425 477256	1st Thursday (some)	7.30 pm	Alpine Garden Society	01202 692962
Tuesdays	9.30-10.30 am	Tai Chi	07938 226833	2nd Thursday	2.00-4.00pm	Women's Institute	01202 696427
Tuesdays	3.45-6.00pm	Ballet	01202 872908	3rd Thursday (some)	7.30-9.30pm	Corfe Mullen Gardening Club	01202 656705
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7.30-9.45pm	Family Bingo fundraiser	01202 692912	Fridays	10.00-12:30	Corfe Mullen Art Group	01202 385523
3rd Tuesday	7.30pm	Floral Decoration	01202 690736	Fridays	10:00- 11:45am	Coffee Morning fundraiser	01202 692912
3rd Tuesday	2.00-5.00 pm	Quilters	01202 690086	4th Friday	2.30-4.00 pm	Carpet Bowls	01202 692912
Wednesdays	10-11.30	Iyengar Yoga	07815 060588	Saturdays	9.00-11.00	PlaySportz	07885 791368
Wednesdays	1.30-3.30 pm	Tea Dance	07718 208897	Sundays	9.00-11.00	Sport4Tots	07562 325906
Wednesdays	4.00-5.30pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897	7th December	12.50-3.45pm or 4.45-7.15pm	Blood Donor Sessions	To book 0300 1232323
Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Dance exercise	01202 848052	<b>Please enquire direct to the numbers above regarding availability, costs etc.</b>			

**To Make a Booking check availability at <http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/>  
To Book : Tel. 01202 698600 Email [vhbookings@corfemullen-pc.gov.uk](mailto:vhbookings@corfemullen-pc.gov.uk)**

### Parish Councillors

Ed Alexander	01202 697685	Paul Harrison	01202 698050	David Mattocks	01202 658883	Alan Perry	01202 605448
John Anderson	01202 699278	Anne Holland	01202 697998	Julia Stennett	01202 698464	Evan Waterman	01202 699963
Wendy Dix	01202 604208	Paul Holland	01202 697998	Susan Jefferies	01202 699647	Chairman:	Paul Harrison
David Everett	01202 696014	Bill Honeyman	01202 696272	Susanne Parkin	01202 694197	Vice-Chairman:	Paul Holland

### Corfe Mullen Parish Council

**Parish Clerk: Mrs Katrina Blee**

**OFFICE OPEN Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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