



## New Parish Council Chairman elected

Councillor Paul Harrison has been elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the Municipal Year 2017-18.

Paul has been a councillor since 2015 and has served on the Planning, Community Services and Finance Committees during this time. He is also a District Councillor representing Corfe Mullen. Paul has provided this short profile:

*I have lived in Corfe Mullen all my life and the village is 'in my blood'. I am proud to serve the residents as best I can, having first been elected to the Parish Council in May 2015.*

*Having attended the village schools and progressed through Cubs, Scouts and (what was) Venture Scouts – now Explorers, I am a keen advocate for the young and represented the Parish Council on the Corfe Mullen Youth Centre Advisory Committee, and now am a Trustee of the Corfe Mullen Youth Trust which runs the new community-led Youth Club. The needs of our more mature residents and the less able within our community is also at the forefront of my mind. I have trained and become a 'Dementia Friend', I initiated the Corfe Mullen Dementia Friends Facebook Page, have secured the installation of the community defibrillator at the recreation ground and have been pivotal with securing a second community defibrillator, located at the large Co-operative store.*

*I have served as an active member of the Carnival Committee since the mid 1990's and, having held various posts within this voluntary group, I am currently the Publicity Coordinator, promoting the events organised, and information updates, at every given opportunity.*

*My interests include genealogy, history, travel and gardening. I also enjoy walks in the countryside, the occasional historic town/city weekend away with my wife and our daughter, and encouraging and watching our daughter at various athletics events she takes part in.*



### New Skate Park draws a step closer

We are delighted to announce that £60000 has been awarded towards the £120,000 new skate park from the Heathland Mitigation Fund. The Fund receives contributions from those building near the heathland and it is hoped that the new skate park will detract from skating and biking activity on the heath which can damage important habitats.

The Council will fund the remaining £60000. It is planned to remove the basketball court, so that a larger skate park can be installed. We would like to hear views from everybody, whether you are a skater, biker, or a recreation ground regular walker. We want to ensure that we have thought of everyone when designing the new facility, so please do contact us with any thoughts.

### Community Orchard volunteers needed

Our Community Orchard at the recreation ground is doing well, but we always need more volunteers to help with the various tasks that need doing. Jobs needed are trimming grass around the young trees, staking, mulching, feeding, spraying. We hope to see our young trees fruiting well this year so there should be some picking to do too!

If you are interested in helping out and are strong and physically able please do get in touch. If you know about growing fruit even better!

- Please contact Cllr Wendy Dix on 01202 604208

# Chairman's Annual Report Summary 2016-17

## Allotments

We decided to accept the offer to relocate the allotment site to Broadmoor Road, although we do not know when the developers will want us to move. We have had some movement among allotment tenants this year, with 2 new tenancies, and 14 on the waiting list. Our thanks go to the Allotment Tenants Association for their work supporting new plot holders and other issues.

## Play facilities

We have refurbished the playground at the Rec and it looks very good and is still very popular. We plan to replace the skate park and are awaiting news on funding towards this. We hope to have the new skate park late in 2017 or early 2018.

We also renewed and extended the playing surface of the Multi Use Games Area in front of the Goalmouth at Towers Way and it is being used as much as ever and standing up well to wear and the elements.

## Youth Club

The Parish Council has provided substantial financial support to allow a new Youth Club, run by the community-led Corfe Mullen Youth Trust, to open in the old Youth & Community Centre, which was closed down by Dorset County Council, although we are having to share the premises with the School. The Parish Clerk has given the Trust vital financial and administrative support during the set up period.

## Sports

The recreation ground continues to provide the village with an excellent facility. Our thanks go to our grounds staff and to the Corfe Mullen Sports Association, which organises the fixtures for all ages and abilities. The Parish Council has started a rolling programme of renovation of the pitches.

## Community Orchard

The recreation ground is home too to our new community orchard, the brainchild of Councillor Wendy Dix who has worked very hard there this year. The trees are settling in well and we harvested our first crops in the Autumn and apple cakes were made for the Day Centre visitors.

## Cemetery

There were 24 burials at our cemetery during the last year. The cemetery is valued as one of the best kept in the area and we also conserve the natural wildflowers in the older part but delaying grass cutting. There are lots of native bluebells and primroses, plus ox-eye daisies and even the odd orchid.

## Village Hall

The Parish Council is sole managing trustee of the Village Hall, which is an important centre for community activity and used by many families in the village. The range of activities never ceases to amaze. The weekly coffee mornings and fortnightly bingo evenings are lovely social occasions and fundraisers for the hall and we are enormously grateful to the band of volunteers who run these.

## Councillors and staff

I would like to thank all our councillors for their enthusiasm and hard work, but especially our committee chairmen David Mattocks – Planning, Bill Honeyman – Finance, Paul Harrison – Community Services and Evan Waterman who is our Vice-Chairman.

There have been no changes to our office or grounds staff this year. David Williams left the Village Hall team and was replaced by Brenda Cuss. Thank you to all of them for their continued cheerful presence and hard work for the Parish.

## Office

The Council Office is open from 9 am to 2 pm each weekday and offers an excellent range of services and information. Planning applications can be viewed, problems sorted and reported, village hall bookings made and various leaflets and forms obtained.

## Website

We revamped our website late last year and I hope residents are finding it easier to access, more informative and are using it more.

## Other matters

Other issues facing the village are the ongoing cuts to public services by the County Council. responsibilities. If we want to keep our village clean and tidy, we are going to have to consider the Parish Council paying towards this.

I have been honoured to serve as Chairman this last two years, and hand over the reigns to a new Chairman.

**Cllr Susan Jefferies**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

	Year Ended 31 March 2017	Year Ended 31 March 2016	<b>BALANCE SHEET ENDED 31 MARCH 2017</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>				
Precept	288205	236487		
Central Government Grant	0	5891		
Capital grants	0	7600		
Cemetery Fees	10764	9565		
Bank Interest received	1516	1753		
Allotment Rents	38	1416		
Rechargeable Income	15387	26132		
Recreation	867	1106		
Booklet /recycling sales	80	34		
Other Income	-279	449		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>316578</b>	<b>290433</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Employees + staff travel	129275	121946		
Recreation	44937	28808		
Office Costs	8562	8589		
Capital expenditure	36473	3143		
General administration	16062	25574		
Cemeteries	1706	1517		
PWLB loan interest	1762	1980		
Vehicles & Plant	3509	3360		
Grants/donations	45412	3075		
Rechargeable costs	15387	26132		
Street Lighting	470	956		
Highways	5	16		
Bad debts w/of	0	97		
Allotments	776	655		
Community Orchard	23	38		
Wildflower meadow	0	114		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>304355</b>	<b>225999</b>		
<b>Net surplus/deficit</b>	<b>12223</b>	<b>64435</b>		
			<b>Year Ended 31 March 2017</b>	<b>Year Ended 31 March 2016</b>
			<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
			1885	2212
			19929	20850
			2931	1869
			240590	179911
			101277	149635
			<b>366612</b>	<b>354478</b>
			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
			13082	4035
			6272	6868
			<b>19354</b>	<b>10921</b>
			<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
			61117	69638
			<b>286141</b>	<b>273918</b>
			<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
			<b>Represented by:</b>	
			216891	110524
			69250	130280
			0	25131
			0	7,983
			<b>286141</b>	<b>273918</b>

**COMCA**

**Corfe Mullen Community Aid**  
is a local charity which runs a  
**voluntary Community Transport Scheme**

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- Help needed with taking our calls on dedicated number – people with answer machines on a rota basis.
- Drivers with the odd hour to spare are always needed.

For details Ring Anne Holland on 01202 697998

Charity No: 900579

**COMCA - Corfe Mullen Community Aid**

## VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Mondays term time	9.30-10.30 am 10.35-11.30	Zumba Vera Flow	07887 702113	Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Dance exercise	01202 848052
Mondays	6.15-7.15 pm	Zumba	07887 702113	2nd Wednesdays	7.30pm	Circle of Friends	01202 694951
Mondays	7.30-10.00 pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance	07718 208897	Thursdays	9.30-noon	Line Dancing	01202 605554
Mondays	3.30-5.45 pm	Limelight Children's Dance	07425 477256	Thursdays	6.00-8.00pm	Pilates - two classes	07940821351
Tuesdays	9.30-10.30 am	Tai Chi	07938 226833	1st Thursday (some)	7.30 pm	Alpine Garden Society	01202 692962
Tuesdays	3.45-6.15pm	Ballet	01202 872908	2nd Thursday	2.00-4.00pm	Women's Institute	01202 696427
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7.30-9.45pm	Family Bingo fundraiser	01202 692912	3rd Thursday (some)	7.30-9.30pm	Corfe Mullen Gardening Club	01202 656705
3rd Tuesday	7.30pm	Floral Decoration Society	01202 690736	Fridays	10.00-12:30	Corfe Mullen Art Group	01202 385523
3rd Tuesday	2.00-5.00 pm	Quilters	01202 690086	Fridays	10:00-11:45am	Coffee Morning fundraiser	01202 692912
Wednesdays	9.30-10.30	Aerobics	01202 690308	Fridays	12.30-3.00pm	Afternoon Painters	01202 697131
Wednesdays	10-11.30	Iyengar Yoga	07815 060588	Saturdays	9am-11.00	Little Kickers - toddlers balls skills	07780 745333
Wednesdays	1.30-3.30 pm	Tea Dance	07718 208897	Saturdays	9.30-11.30	Weight Watchers	07814543019
Wednesdays	4.00-6.00pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897	Sundays	9.00-11.00	Sport4Tots	07545429327

Please enquire direct to the numbers above regarding availability, costs etc.

### To Make a Booking

Check availability at <http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/>

To Book : Tel. 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:	
David Everett	01202 697141	Bill Honeyman	01202 696272	Susanne Parkin	01202 694197	Vice-Chairman:	

### 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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