



# Corfe Mullen News

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## Towers Way Amenity Area

Towers Way Amenity Area is the green space by the Parish Council offices which has a play area, multi use games area (goal end), and informal grassed area. If you use this area, you will be interested to know, as reported in our last newsletter, that it is now in the Parish Council's ownership.

We would like to hear what, if any, changes you would like to see, and are asking people to complete the following short survey.

Would you like to see any of the following installed:

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| Seating             | Yes/No |
| Teenage shelter     | Yes/No |
| Extended play area  | Yes/No |
| Flower beds         | Yes/No |
| Adult gym equipment | Yes/No |

Are there any other things you would like to see installed?

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Any other comments about the area?

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# Parish Council News



Phil Purvis has been co-opted to the vacancy on the Parish Council. Phil has lived in Corfe Mullen for 26 years. Before retiring in 2007 he was a Dorset Police officer, predominantly working as a traffic officer.

## Parish Councillor Surgeries

These were launched on 21st September and future dates are as follows:

19th October, 23rd November, 21st December, 18th January, 22nd February

Surgeries are held at the library from 10.30 a.m. until noon. Come along and meet your councillors and raise any issues relating to the Parish Council and its services.

- If for whatever reason you are unable to attend a surgery please contact the office or one of the councillors so that alternative arrangements can be made.

## New bus shelter

The Parish Council has agreed to fund the provision of a bus shelter on the Wareham Road by Corfe View Road, following representations from nearby residents.

## Green Belt protection

- The Parish Council made strong representation against the recommendation to grant planning permission for a 9-home affordable exception site on green belt in Broadmoor Road, near the junction of Sleight Lane.

Whilst affordable housing is much-needed, the policy for such sites stipulates that there must first be a screening of all possible sites and a community engagement exercise to ask the local community which would be the least worst field to lose to provide a small amount of affordable housing.

This did not happen but despite not following its own policy Dorset Council has now approved the planning application, creating a worrying precedent for the rest of the green belt in the village.

- The Parish Council was pleased to hear that the appeal at Stony Down plantation was dismissed. This related to unlawful development in the green belt which is now the subject of an enforcement notice.
- The Parish Council has also alerted Dorset Council's Enforcement Team to other possible unlawful development.

## Scouts Jamboree

The Parish Council Chairman, Cllr Duncan Sowry-House, met up in July with the three Scouts from Corfe Mullen ahead of their attendance at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, U.S.A.

Isabelle Baker-Homes, Isabella Harwood and Chloe Avery were joined by their mums, Lorna, Sarah and Sarah and Group Scout Leader, Matthew Cheeseman at a presentation of modest gifts from the Parish Council to mark their trip and recognise the incredible achievement, adventure and opportunity these young ambassadors of Corfe Mullen and Scouting are embarking on.

All three have promised to come back to the Parish Council in the Autumn to share their experiences of Jamboree with us.

## Tree works on Parish Council sites

This autumn we will be undertaking essential tree works on our sites following our triennial tree condition survey.

## New development at Wimborne Road

The Parish Council has put forward suggestions to Bellway Homes for road names at the new development at Wimborne Road. The suggested names are: 'Guest', 'Cornelia' or 'Charlotte' to reflect the fact that the land was part of the Canford Estate, and 'Coronation' and 'Victory' to reflect the land's previous use as allotment gardens.

## Traditional finger posts

The Parish Council is embarking on a project to restore our traditional finger posts around the parish. These traditional road signs have got into disrepair and it is felt important to restore them as part of our heritage.

## Keep in touch

Apart from the newsletter and the newly-launched councillor surgeries, there are several ways you can keep in touch with the Parish Council's news:

- In person at the office
- In writing
- By telephone
- By email
- By contacting a parish councillor direct
- Via our website
- Via our 5 noticeboards around the parish
- By joining our Facebook Group

Contact details are on the back page.

In addition, the Parish Council is currently trialling recording and live streaming of its meetings with a view to doing this on a permanent basis.

## Parish Council News (cont'd ...)

### Rural lanes

The Parish Council is increasingly concerned about the safety of our quieter lanes, in particular for pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders. We have requested a meeting with Dorset Council to explore what traffic calming measures might be put in place to help.

### Grants to community organisations

Each year the Parish Council is able to give small grants to local organisations in need of funding. If you wish to receive a grant application pack, please contact the office.

### Protecting community assets

The Parish Council successfully applied for the leisure centre (now BH Live) to be listed as an Asset of Community Value under the Localism Act in 2014. The listing lasts for 5 years and the Parish Council has recently applied for re-nomination.

The listing helps to protect the site from redevelopment and if it were ever up for sale the community could be given time to raise funds to buy it, so that it is kept for community use.

### New Village Hall Class - Physio Pilates for health ...

... at Corfe Mullen village hall start from the 7th October; Mondays 9:30-10:30 and Wednesday 4-5pm.

Emma Bell is a NHS Physiotherapist providing modified Pilates classes for persons managing health conditions such as back pain, osteoarthritis, after surgery or managing sports injuries.

Maximum 8 persons per class ensure you are able to exercise safely and gain the benefits of improved posture, better walking ability and managing stiffness, whilst strengthening your core muscles.

£8/class. All equipment provided. Please contact to book 07849 564 164 or email; [emmabellpilatesforhealth@hotmail.com](mailto:emmabellpilatesforhealth@hotmail.com)

## Your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team Report



At this time of year we tend to receive increased reports of rogue traders/cold callers. We strongly recommend that residents don't employ these cold callers.

### Tips to follow if called on by a cold caller:

- If you are not sure who is at your door – don't open it.
- Remember to use your door chain if you have one before you open the door to strangers.
- Always check the identity of all visitors if they are not known to you.
- Always look up telephone numbers for yourself. Do not accept numbers provided by cold callers as they could be bogus.

If you do need work carried out, do your homework of the trader first. Trading Standards have a list of approved businesses you can trust. Give them a call or visit their website. [Buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://Buywithconfidence.gov.uk) – 03454 040506

Please be advised, we have received a report of a courier scam that occurred in the Wimborne area recently.

The scammer called the victim to explain they needed new bank cards as their current ones had been compromised. The victim was asked to confirm part of the bank card numbers and to also provide their pin number in order to cancel their current cards. The scammer explained that he had dispatched a courier to deliver the new bank cards and collect the old ones. The scammer also said he would give the victim a gift card for the inconvenience.

A very short time later, a male knocked on the victim's door claiming to be a courier wearing a high visibility tabard. Thankfully the door was answered by the victim's friend and this threw the fake courier off his game. He handed over an envelope containing a gift card and quickly left. It is suspected that the fake courier would have asked to take the victims bank cards if he wasn't put off.

### **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY PERSONAL/FINANCIAL DETAILS TO ANYONE.**

For a great way of keeping up to date with crime, events and news in your area we would urge you to join **Dorset Alert**. It's completely free and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply visit [www.dorsetalert.co.uk](http://www.dorsetalert.co.uk) and follow the simple steps.

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## COMCA

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

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### 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 from 7th October	9.30-10.30 am	Physio Pilates for Health	07849	Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Dance exercise	01202 848052
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	3.30-6.45 pm	Limelight Children's Dance	07425 477256	Thursdays	9.30-noon	Line Dancing	01202 605554
Mondays	7.30-10.00 pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance	07718 208897	Thursdays from 3rd October	10-12 noon	Sewing class	01202 604208
Mondays	6.15-7.15 pm	Zumba	07887 702113	Thursdays	6.00-8.00pm	Pilates- two classes	07940 821351
Tuesdays	9.30-10.30 am	Tai Chi	07938 226833	1st Thursday (some)	7.30 pm	Alpine Garden Society	01202 692962
Tuesdays	3.45-6.00pm	Ballet	01202 872908	2nd Thursday	2.00-4.00pm	Women's Institute	01202 605208
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 605208
Wednesdays	9.30-10.30	Aerobics Class	0788 7421733	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	29th November	12.50-3.45pm or 4.45-7.15pm	Blood Donor Sessions	To book 0300 1232323
Wednesdays	4.00-5.30pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897	<b>Please enquire direct to above numbers. To Book the Village Hall check availability at <a href="http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/">http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/</a> To Book : Tel. 01202 698600 Email <a href="mailto:vhbookings@corfemullen-pc.gov-uk">vhbookings@corfemullen-pc.gov-uk</a></b>			
Wednesdays from 9th Oct	4.00-5.00 pm	Physio Pilates for Health	07849 564164				

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