



Corfe Mullen Parish Council

# Corfe Mullen News

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## Parish Council Precept Information

The Parish Council resolved in January to increase its precept (the part of council tax which goes to the Parish Council) by nearly £51718 or £ 13.56 per year for the average household. The main reasons for the increase are set out below:

Withdrawal of central government grant	£ 5891
Provision for support for a community run Youth Centre	£30000
Salary increments for six of the council's staff, higher NI contributions	£ 1103
Recreation ground renovation works	£ 3500
Legal services: relocation of the allotments	£ 1250
Compulsory refresher training for grounds staff	£ 1000
Training for new and existing councillors on new legislation, etc.	£ 1300
Upgrade of website	£ 600
Provision for the Council's sports pavilion, if required	£10000

Other increases are mainly inflation-related, the Council has also been able to make savings in some areas. For further information on the provision for the Youth Centre see below.

### Would you like to see the Youth Centre stay open?

The Youth Centre is being closed by Dorset County Council in July 2016. There will be still be two youth workers working in East Dorset but only with those young people who are felt to be vulnerable.

There is a chance that the building could still be used as a youth centre, if the local community is prepared to get together to form an association or trust to run it. The Parish Council would be able to provide some funding to help.

If you are interested, please come along to the public meeting on:

**Wednesday 27th April**

**at 7.30 p.m.**

**at the Youth Centre, Blandford Road**

- For further details please contact Nigel Christopher at the Youth Centre on 01202 697236

# Corfe Mullen Carnival celebrates its 50th Year!



As ever, the **Quiz Night** will take place at **The Dorset Soldier**, the **Thursday** prior to carnival, on the **9th June**. There is a trophy to be won and commemorative engraved glasses for members of the winning team.

The main event, **Carnival Day**, takes place on **Saturday 11th June** and we have a lot organised, as part of our celebratory 50 years. This includes the main arena event, the Essex Dog Display Team, in addition to a new performance and picnic area, a Real Ale Bar, Piper 2000, Samba Panashe, Birds of Prey, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (replica car), Woodcraft Display, Traction Engine, Climbing Wall, Punch & Judy, Inflatables, Face Painting, Zorb Balls, Crazy Golf, Jonathan Jester, Bungee Trampolines, Children's Circus Skills, our Grand Draw, a wide variety of food and refreshment vendors and much, much more.

- To find out more, take a look at our newly refreshed Carnival website [www.corfemullencarnival.com](http://www.corfemullencarnival.com) or follow us on social media, **Facebook; Corfe Mullen Carnival** and our **Twitter account is; @CMullenCarnival** where we aim to keep you up to date with all things carnival related.

One of the additions will be a **PERFORMANCE STAGE**, so if you are a member of a performing group or know something that would look great on stage, in front of the community, please get in touch, so we can discuss this in more detail.

Finally, the **Fun Run** takes place at the Recreation Ground on **Tuesday 14th June**, with the adult 5k and the children's 1 mile run. Forms can be downloaded from [www.cm5k.co.uk](http://www.cm5k.co.uk)

**We do hope you enjoy all the activities!**



**CONGRATULATIONS to Layla Sullivan**, upon being selected as Carnival Princess for 2016 and also to her attendants, **Abigail Avery & Abigail Lilly**. Thank you to Nigel and his team at the Youth & Community Centre who once again did a fantastic job in hosting the event. We were delighted to welcome representatives from Julia's House, Laura Kelly & Alison Moyce, and great friends to Corfe Mullen Carnival, Lee & Georgie Foord, who formed the panel of judges. It was a tough job, having to select from the numerous girls who took part.

The focus now turns to this year's carnival events, so please get your diaries out, to make sure you don't miss any of the events we are organising. We have the return of our **Skittles Evening** (with basket meal), taking place at the **Royal British Legion** on **Saturday 14th May**, with tickets being available from our main sponsors, Richards Estate Agents on a strictly first come, first served basis and very reasonably priced at only £7.50 a ticket.

We are very pleased to confirm the return of our popular **Family Fun Day**, which will be held at the **Holme Bush Inn** on **Saturday 5th June**, from 12 noon through until approximately 16:30. We'll have live music for the adults and lots of activities to entertain the children.

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TIME TO SPARE?

Then

**Corfe Mullen Community Aid (COMCA)**

needs your help

with its Community Transport Scheme

Remember - just one hour a month could make all the difference to someone.

People to man the phone also required.

FOR DETAILS RING FRANCES RUSSELL: 624553

COMCA - Corfe Mullen Community Aid



## Your local Police

### Safer Neighbourhood Team Report

#### Towers Way Amenity Area

Corfe Mullen Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working with East Dorset District Council and residents at Towers Way to reduce the height of the hedges and cut back the shrubs and bushes along the side of the play area. This area has suffered from anti-social behaviour in the past months and with the area now opened up we feel this will have a positive impact in reducing the issue and make the area more appealing for residents.

#### Cold Callers

We have received a number of reports of 'cold callers' knocking at peoples doors attempting to sell paintings, kitchen equipment and offering to carry out repair work to roofs and drives. We strongly advise that residents don't use door step traders.

If you are looking for work to be done and you don't know who to trust, take a look at the Trading Standards website <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/trading-standards> to see an approved list of recommended traders or call Citizens Advice consumer help line on **0345 404 05 06**.

There has been a recent increase in shed and garage burglaries in the Corfe Mullen area. Thieves have mainly been targeting expensive high specification bicycles, petrol powered gardening equipment (chainsaws, strimmer's and leaf blowers). We encourage residents to secure their sheds with a heavy duty padlock and install security lighting if possible. Chain expensive or easy to steal items together or to a strong anchor point. Inexpensive shed and garage alarms can be purchased through Corfe Mullen Home Watch. For further crime prevention advice or for a free home security check by your Neighbourhood Policing Team please call 101.

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. You will receive regular e-mails with crime updates, up and coming events and good news stories.

- You can also like us on Facebook. Just type in '**Wimborne Police Station Safer Neighbourhood Teams**' and the '**like**' button.

We would like to encourage all residents to view the selection of crime prevention products the Home Watch have to offer. Please feel welcome to attend the village hall coffee morning in Towers Way, between 1000-1130 on the last Friday of every month.

PCSO Neal Rooke

## Corfe Mullen Home Watch

### What is Home Watch and how does it work in Corfe Mullen?

The aim of Home Watch is to bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, and active communities where crime and anti-social behaviour are less likely to occur. Home Watch is about making sure that no-one feels afraid, vulnerable, or isolated in the place where they live. Corfe Mullen Home Watch works in partnership with the Safer Neighbourhood Team of Dorset Police, and other agencies, to promote a safer community by:

- Reducing opportunities for crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Providing security advice.
- Fostering a caring community spirit so that neighbours look out for each other.
- Alerting members to potential crime trends.
- Helping the community to feel safer.
- Gathering information on crimes and anti-social behaviour to share with the police.

### Protect your home and your neighbourhood

Experience shows that Home Watch schemes contribute to reducing crime and anti-social behaviour within a community, whereby a greater shared awareness of local problems, and a better understanding of practical steps that can be taken to tackle them, can be achieved.

Would you like to becoming an active member? Membership of Corfe Mullen Home Watch costs only £1 a year, and can also reduce home insurance premiums with many insurers, so remember to check. If there is not a Home Watch Coordinator operating in your road, why not become one? The work involved is not onerous, and the benefits are significant.

Corfe Mullen Home Watch is currently seeking new members and coordinators in several roads throughout the village. For membership enquiries, contact Peter Whittam 01202 692313 in the first instance, or email: [cmhw2009@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cmhw2009@hotmail.co.uk)

## VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Mondays term time	9.30-11.30 am	Zumba	07887 702113	Wednesdays	5.45 pm	Weight Watchers	07515 644935
Mondays	6.15-7.15 pm	Zumba	07887 702113	Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Dance exercise	01202 848052
Mondays	7.30-10.00 pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance	07718 208897	2nd Wednesdays	7.30pm	Circle of Friends	01202 694951
Mondays	3.30-5.45 pm	Limelight Children's Dance	07425 477256	Thursdays	9.30-noon	Line Dancing	01202 605554
3rd Monday	7.30 pm	Dorset Dowzers	01929 423935	Thursdays	10.30-noon	Yoga	07894 267686
Tuesdays	9.30-10.30 am	Tai Chi	07938 226833	Thursdays	6.00-8.00pm	Pilates- two classes	07940821351
Tuesdays	3.45-6.15pm	Ballet	01202 872908	1st Thursday (some)	7.30 pm	Alpine Garden Society	01202 692962
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7.30-9.45pm	Family Bingo fundraiser	01202 885972	2nd Thursday	2.00-4.00pm	Women's Institute	01202 696427
3rd Tuesday	7.30pm	Floral Decoration Society	01202 690736	3rd Thursday (some)	7.30-9.30pm	Corfe Mullen Gardening Club	01202 656705
3rd Tuesday	2.00-5.00 pm	Quilters	01202 690086	Fridays	10.00-12:30	Corfe Mullen Art Group	01202 604649
Wednesdays	9.30-10.30	Aerobics	01202 690308	Fridays	10:00-11:45am	Coffee Morning fundraiser	01202 885972
Wednesdays	10.45-noon	Yoga	07854 706571	Fridays	12.30-3.45pm	Afternoon Painters	01202 697131
Wednesdays	10-11.30	Iyengar Yoga	07815 060588	Saturdays	9am-12.15	Little Kickers - toddlers balls skills	07780 745333
Wednesdays	1.30-3.30 pm	Tea Dance	07718 208897	Saturdays	9am-11.00am	Baby Ballet	07915 665120
Wednesdays	4.00-6.00pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897	2nd Sunday	1:00-5:00pm	Cartophilic Society	01202 531771
<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. 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:	Susan Jefferies
David Everett	01202 697141	Bill Honeyman	01202 696272	Susanne Parkin	01202 694197	Vice-Chairman:	David Everett

### 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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