



## New Youth Trust to run Youth Club

Volunteers have formed a community trust to run a new youth club following the County Council's decision to close Corfe Mullen Youth & Community Centre in July. The new youth club will benefit from substantial funding from the Parish Council.

In an agreement between the County Council, Lockyers School and the new Corfe Mullen Youth Trust, the building will be divided, with one half becoming a modern fit-for-purpose music room and the other half a community facility.

The community part of the building will be used by the school at the beginning and end of the school day, and the new youth club will use it four evenings per week. In addition the youth club will be able to use the sports hall and one of the school's playgrounds from time to time.



Susan Jefferies, Chairman of the new Corfe Mullen Youth Trust, said:

“ We are delighted that the County Council has agreed to fund alterations in order to accommodate both a music room and a community/youth area. It has agreed to prioritise the building works and we hope this means that it can be done very soon. Inevitably the building will not be ready for September, so we will be without a youth club for a while.

But the new youth trust is forging ahead with plans for a new youth club which we will open as soon as we possibly can. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who are prepared to put in the hard work needed to ensure that there is a youth club for Corfe Mullen in the future. We are hoping to recruit a youth worker before the building is ready to work with young people in our community, who I am sure will have lots of ideas for the new club.”

### Parish Council play areas get a face lift

Work has started on the refurbishment of the play area at the recreation ground, with some older play equipment and safety surfacing being replaced. Further repairs are planned and existing equipment will be repainted. The play area next to Henbury First School is also due for a re-paint.

This follows the refurbishment of Towers Way play park last year and the installation of a new playing surface for the goal end at Towers Way in the spring.

The old cricket practice nets at the recreation ground have been dismantled and the Parish Council is due to undertake a review of the play requirements at the recreation ground to ensure that all ages are catered for. Part of this review will focus on the need for the skate park to be replaced.

The current works are being funded from the 'precept', the part of your council tax which is paid to the Parish Council to run its services and facilities. We do hope you approve of the improvements as they unfold.



## Your local Police

### Safer Neighbourhood Team Report

**Corfe Mullen Neighbourhood Policing Team** is pleased to report that over the second quarter of this year we have seen a decrease in theft from motor vehicles and also shed/garage burglaries. However having said that we still urge residents to remove all valuables from vehicles overnight and ensure that their sheds/garages are secured with substantial locks.

Unfortunately we are seeing an increase of scam type offences in the Corfe Mullen area which is echoed throughout the county. These scams seem to present themselves in a number of different forms from bogus e-mails to scam phone calls.

Some of the scams that have been reported to us from Corfe Mullen are as follows:

- E-mails posing to be from large companies claiming your log in details may have been breached, they ask in the e-mails for you to click on a link to update your passwords.
- Bogus calls from Microsoft claiming their computer has a virus and they can remove it remotely for a fee.
- Phone calls from scammers pretending to be the Police claiming your bank account has been compromised and to call your bank immediately to check the status of your account.
- We have also had similar incidents of other phone scams when the scammers have pretended to be from the tax office and want to confirm your bank account details so they can refund tax that has been over paid.
- Most recently we have received reports of scam letters being received by Corfe Mullen residents claiming you have won the Australian lottery and in order to release the huge sums of winning you need to send a few hundred pounds to cover admin fees.

If you believe you have been on the receiving end of one of these scams please report this to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040. Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime. They provide a central point of contact for information about fraud and financially motivated internet crime. The service is run by the City of London Police working alongside the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau who are responsible for assessment of the reports and to ensure that your fraud reports reach the right place. The City of London Police is the national policing lead for economic crime.

**Corfe Mullen Neighbourhood Policing Team would advise all residents to 'HANG UP ON FRAUDSTERS'**

- **Never give personal or bank details out to anyone over the phone. The Police and banks would never request this.**
- **If you receive an e-mail you believe to be suspicious. Do not open it, delete it straight away.**
- **If you receive a suspicious call and you wish to check all is ok with your bank, please allow at least 5 minutes after ending the call before using the same phone to call your bank, as the scammers have been known to keep the line active.**

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with its Community Transport Scheme

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People to man the phone also required.

**FOR DETAILS RING FRANCES RUSSELL: 624553**

*COMCA - Corfe Mullen Community Aid*

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
<b>INCOME</b>		
Precept	236487	227,391
Central Government Grant	5891	11,782
Capital grants	7600	0
Cemetery Fees	9565	17,727
Bank Interest received	1753	997
Allotment Rents	1416	1,409
Rechargeable Income	26132	14,085
Recreation	1106	89
DVD/booklet sales	34	37
Other Income	449	145
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>290433</b>	<b>273,662</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Employees + staff travel	121946	132,498
Recreation	28808	28,073
Office Costs	8589	9,569
Capital expenditure	3143	34967
General administration	25574	13719
Cemeteries	1517	3228
PWLB loan interest	1980	2193
Vehicles & Plant	3360	3543
Grants/donations	3075	3,500
Rechargeable costs	26132	14085
Street Lighting	956	1606
Highways	16	194
Bad debts w/of	97	0
Allotments	655	709
Community Orchard	38	153
Wildflower meadow	114	0
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>225999</b>	<b>248,037</b>
<b>Net surplus/deficit</b>	<b>64435</b>	<b>25,625</b>

## BALANCE SHEET ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Year Ended 31 March 2016	Year Ended 31 March 2015
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Sundry debtors	2212	1,013
Prepayments	20850	4,303
VAT recoverable	1869	8,162
Funds on Deposit	179911	182,958
Cash at bank/in hand	149635	100,548
	<b>354478</b>	<b>297,079</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry creditors	4035	3,690
Accruals	6868	5,963
	<b>10921</b>	<b>9,653</b>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Loan	69638	77,942
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>273918</b>	<b>209,484</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
General Fund	110524	72,948
Capital Fund - renewals	130280	108,422
Capital Fund - new projects	25131	20,131
Insurance Fund	7983	7,983
	<b>273918</b>	<b>209,484</b>

## Chairman's Annual Report Summary 2015-16

We had Parish Council Elections in May 2015 and 14 Parish Councillors were elected, some familiar faces and some new ones. We welcomed Julia Stennett, Paul Harrison, Bill Honeyman and David Mattocks.

There has been no change to the committee structure and Full Council continues to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month. All our meetings are open to the public and we like to see people taking an interest.

There were 27 burials at our cemetery during the last year. We had 13 new allotment tenants this year. We continue to work with the allotments tenants association on both the management of the current site and the plans to relocate.

One of the most important issues we dealt with was the relocation of the allotments to Broadmoor Road. This will release additional land north of Wimborne Road where it is planned to build 112 new homes. Negotiations are not yet complete and a move is anticipated towards the end of 2016.

We need to ensure that a good percentage of the new homes built are affordable housing (social rented, or subsidised in some way). Over the last 20 years the provision of such housing in Corfe Mullen has been inadequate to put it mildly.

Another critically important issue we faced was the possible closure of the youth club. The Parish Council submitted a business case to take over the lease for the Youth Club however the school also want the building for a much-needed music room.

Parish councillors worked hard behind the scenes to encourage the continuation of the leisure centre, and I am pleased to hear this will re-open in the summer of 2016.

The Parish Council's play area at Towers Way Play Area was refurbished and there are plans to renew the playing surface of the very popular Multi Use Games Area in Spring 2016. We also plan to undertake some refurbishment of the play area and the recreation ground and are hoping for some funding for a new skate park.

Our new community orchard, the brainchild of Councillor Wendy Dix, is establishing nicely and we hope to harvest crops later this year.

I would like to thank all our councillors for their enthusiasm and hard work, and also to our office and grounds staff. Together we keep all the council's services—the office/help centre, recreation ground, play areas, allotments, village hall and cemetery running well for the benefit of residents.

I am honoured to be elected to the position of Chairman and have been pleased to attend various functions on behalf of the Council, in particular an event with Sting in the Tale, the Annual Remembrance Service, the Colehill Christmas Reception and the Civic Service in Wimborne Minster.

**Cllr Susan Jefferies**

- For an update on the Youth Club see front page!

## 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	<b>Please enquire direct to the numbers above regarding availability, costs etc.</b>			
Wednesdays	4.00-6.00pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897				

### 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:	Evan Waterman

### Corfe Mullen Parish Council

**Parish Clerk: Mrs Katrina Blee**

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