
Ellisfield Parish Council

Parish Newsletter Spring 2017

Vacancy for Parish Clerk/Financial Officer

The Parish Council is deeply saddened by the sudden death of their Parish Clerk, Mick Walker, on Friday 6th January 2017, after a short illness. Mick and his wife Linda moved to The Acorns, Axford Road, Ellisfield in 2016. Together they transformed the house and then on 1st June, Mick took over from Wendy Simson as Parish Clerk, applying himself enthusiastically to bring the administration into shipshape order. Mick's funeral will be at 1:15pm on Thursday 9th February at Basingstoke Crematorium.

We are now looking for a new Parish Clerk; duties include preparing agendas and taking minutes at usually 6 meetings a year, plus Annual Parish Meeting, handling correspondence, maintaining financial records and preparing them for audit. The successful candidate will need to be competent in using email and both Microsoft Word and Excel. The work which is largely home-based is approximately 6 hours per week remunerated in line with National Salary scales. (£3,340 p.a. + allowances) Anyone interested in taking over this role should contact Parish Council Chairman, Tim Guinness; Tim.Guinness@gafunds.com, 01256 381149, 07785 324 755 for more information.

Ellisfield Flood Resilience Project

Following last year's flooding problems, planning has started on the Flood Resilience Project for the surrounding villages.

For Ellisfield, the three main areas in scope are Lower Common Flood, Cannon Close and bottom of Green Lane.

The first area to be tackled is the flood pit behind Lower Common and the long drain running parallel to Green Lane and into the flood pit (to be deepened).

To gain access to flood pit and the run off channel (via the flood pit), a significant amount of the vegetation will need to be removed. In conjunction with Preston Candover, a small team has been mobilised to assist with the removal of the vegetation (tree cutting, and chipping) with the work scheduled for: 13/14/29 January.

We will be looking for volunteers who can help on future dates, anytime however small would be much appreciated.

Planning Applications received since last newsletter

T/00020/17/TCA, Kandahar Cottage, The Green Ellisfield,

Works to Trees - Conservation Areas

TREE 1 - Thuja - crown raise by 5m.

TREE 2 - ash - repollard. To remove approx 4m from height to leave 6m from ground level.

Status: Registered/Pending

17/00002/HSE Orchard House, Church Lane Ellisfield

Erection of two storey side/rear extension

Status: Registered/Pending

Contact Details for Councillors & Clerk

Cllr Caroline Cazenove, (Vice-Chairman) Brocas, The Green	381279
Cllr Tim Guinness, Widmoor Farm, College Lane	381348
Cllr Gavin Park-Weir, Homestead, Green Lane	384188
Cllr David Richards, September, College Lane	381771
Cllr Rose Taplin, 3 Hill Farm Cottages, Green Lane	381417
Cllr Vicky Reed, Upper Common Cottage, Green Lane	381613

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