

# Ellisfield Parish Council

**SPECIAL BULLETIN December 2010**

## **BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE NEW HOMES Consultation**

The Government intends to abolish the South East Plan under the 'Localism Bill' recently presented to Parliament. When this Bill is formalised, there will no longer be a regional housing target for the borough to achieve. BDBC says your thoughts and views will help to develop a long-term housing plan for the borough. It's vital that everyone participates in the BDBC consultation. Parish councillors have more details or go to [www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planning/ldf/newhomes](http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planning/ldf/newhomes)

Ellisfield Parish Council wishes to submit a Village Pack response that includes all the individual returns plus a combined response that reflects the feelings of all and enables everyone in Ellisfield to know how Ellisfield as a whole feels. We fear that if left to individual responses we may never know the results for Ellisfield alone. We enclose a copy of the BDBC questionnaire for you to complete and we will be happy to collect these from you and collate a Village response and pass on to BDBC. If you wish to send your return directly to BDBC, we merely ask that you provide us with a copy for the Village response. The Village response will be anonymous and a copy will be delivered to everyone.

The BDBC consultation deadline is Friday 14 January and we would like you to have your forms ready for collection or return to any parish councillor or clerk (see back page) by Wednesday 5th January 2011. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Cllr Glen Horgan or Clerk.

## **BROADBAND: The BT Race to Infinity**

You may remember in our last newsletter we reported that Herriard (any 01256 number starting with 381) is too small to win the race, however if 75% of the exchange registers to vote, BT will engage with the community to consider something. So far 151 votes have been cast out of a total of 400, representing 50% of the number who need to vote to enable us to have discussions with BT about improvements to our provision. It is vital that everyone votes or we will find ourselves left behind. This can be done by visiting the BT website <http://www.racetoinfinity.bt.com>. If you need any help voting contact Jacqui Matthews, Parish Clerk.

**BT DEADLINE 31 DECEMBER 2010**

**GRIT Bins:** You may have noticed in some areas of Basingstoke and Deane blue grit bins have been placed at strategic points. Please let the Clerk know if you feel it appropriate that we should request some for Ellisfield. Bins will NOT be placed if objections outnumber requests. Potential sites are; Corners College Lane/Bell Lane; College Lane/Church Lane; Bottom of College Lane at Axford Road junction; Bottom of Green Lane at Axford Road junction; Bottom of Fox Hill; Bottom of White Hill (not in Ellisfield).

## **Parish Council Contact Details**

The six parish councillors are (in alphabetical order):

Caroline Cazenove; Brocas, The Green	381279
Tim Guinness; Widmoor Farm, College Lane	381348
Glen Horgan; Greystones, Green Lane	381886
David Richards, September, College Lane	381771
Rose Taplin; 3 Hill Farm Cottages, Green Lane	381417
Andy Webb; Dragons Holt, Green Lane	381045

The parish clerk is Jacqui Matthews (Mayfield, Green Lane, Ellisfield RG25 2QL) and she can be contacted on 381149 or at [clerk@ellisfield.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ellisfield.gov.uk).