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### ***Welcome to the spring edition of the Parish Newsletter***

This is a special edition of the Newsletter from all your Parish Councillors inviting you to our **Annual Parish Meeting**. This is an opportunity to meet your representatives and have your say on important local developments and help us together shape the future of your village and local community. We need your help to do this. Much is changing: 44 new families will be moving in to the Deanfield development and we need to welcome them, we also need to choose a name for the development they are moving into! High speed broadband will shortly be available, and the tennis club has important development plans. All these issues and more will be debated at our Annual Parish Meeting. We illustrate some of these below. So please come and tell us what you think- Remember ***Your village- your future- your say*** - so please join us.

### **What's happening in Shipton (and what it means for you!!)**

### **Wine and Cheese at the Annual Village Get-together**

(Or Annual Parish Meeting to give it its official title)

This year, the Village Get-together will be tackling current issues in the village; namely the **Deanfield Homes** development, the allocation of **section 106 funding** for play, sports and recreation (on behalf of WODC, received for the additional houses in the village) and the installation of **superfast broadband** by Gigaclear.

We will be discussing whether Shipton needs a new **Burial Ground**, reporting on the latest plans for the **brand-new fair** and taking ideas for the **naming** of the Deanfield development. We will also be recognising and celebrating the **achievements** of village organisations: local groups will either be reporting on their activities or displaying their work. There will be reports on what the Parish Council has been up to over the last twelve months as well as from the District and County Councillors. There will also be a presentation from Wychwoods Tennis club on their proposal to install floodlights.

**Wine and cheese** will be available at the meeting. The evening will start with the opportunity to talk to representatives from the local groups, the councillors and look at the displays. So put the **18<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm at New Beaconsfield Hall (with a meeting start time of 7.30pm) in your diary to find out about **what is happening in your village**.

We look forward to seeing you there.



***Cllrs Brian Rigby, Jill Mavin, Rob Dyer, Carole Arnold, Tom Etherington, Tim Brunsden, Tim Yates***

**Naming of the Deanfield development**

The Parish Council invites your views on the naming of the development next to the school. The development and the seven streets within it (number still to be confirmed) will all need a name.

If you're feeling inspired, send your suggestions to Lisa, the parish clerk, by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The proposed names will then be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April. The final recommendations to be sent to WODC will be decided by the PC at their Annual meeting in May.

See <https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/media/188634/street-naming-and-numbering-policy.pdf> for WODC's guidelines on what are acceptable names.

## FANCY GROWING YOUR OWN?



### Shipton-u-Wychwood Allotments

currently has vacancies on their friendly site on Fiddlers Hill.

*Plots are of manageable size.*

*Mains water is supplied.*

*Annual plot rental is only £20 (£10 for half a plot).*

For more information or a walk around the site, please contact the parish clerk, Lisa Wilkinson, on 0781 1174733 or [clerk@shiptonunderwychwood.org](mailto:clerk@shiptonunderwychwood.org)

### This newsletter is changing!

With the changing nature of the information we bring you, we need to attach links or documents which just aren't feasible to send out as paper copies. So, this will be last the paper copy you will receive automatically.

But don't worry, we are going online. Newsletters will continue to be sent out via Shipton Alerts and will also be put on the website. However, for those of you who don't have access to the internet you can request a paper copy of the newsletter to be posted out to you.

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