

Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Council

Allbrook Parish Council was formed on 1st April 2010 and changed its name on 16th December 2010 to Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Council to better represent the area it covered. The Parish Council has continued to represent the community at grass roots level of local government and has allowed more people to get involved in local affairs.

Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Council are currently in the process of transferring the management of Lincoln's Rise and Broomhill Allotments from Eastleigh Borough Council. The Council have maintained their wish to invest in the allotments and intend to look into the possibility of reducing their cost.

Awareness of the current financial climate led Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Council to approve a 0% increase in the

precept. For 2011/12, the Council has agreed to part fund a Police Community Support Officer. Additional agreed projects for Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Council in 2011/12 include increasing the Parishes resilience to adverse weather through the request for additional grit bins and seeking a location for an additional play area in the Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 27th April 2011 in Otterbourne Village Hall. Councillors welcome opportunities to meet residents and hear their views on local issues. Councillors are proud to represent your views and strongly encourage public attendance at Council meetings. Details of meetings are published on the 2 notice boards in the Parish (Boyatt Lane by the Scout Hut and at the bottom of Allbrook Hill).

Allocation of Provision	2010/11 Budget	2011/12
Services and Administration	£25,270	£11,985
Improve Services	n/a	£2625
Contingency Sum	£5,500	n/a
Allotments	n/a	£16,160
Precept	£30,770	£30,770

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Bishopstoke Parish Council

Q QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

Bishopstoke Parish Council continues to build on the past and look to the future. As part of the on-going plan to take over ownership and responsibility for activities within the Parish, which until now have been the responsibility of the Borough Council, the management of the Cemetery and allotment sites

was transferred successfully in April last year and negotiations are in hand for transfer of the bus shelters in April 2011 and most of the play areas and open spaces in April 2012. The Parish Council believes it can deliver these services more responsively than the Borough Council and at a lower cost.

As in previous years, several community grants have been made to local organisations benefiting the community in some way. Last year, over £10,000 was distributed to worthy local causes and we anticipate a repeat this year. Planning on the renovation of Shears Mill continues although not as quickly as we would like mainly because of the need to satisfy various EU regulations regarding the safe passage of fish through the

Mill's turbines. We do hope to see some building progress in 2011 for which a grant from the National Lottery has been awarded. The Parish Council continues to part-fund the thriving YZone Youth Centre and a dedicated Bishopstoke Police Community Support Officer as well as supporting the annual Bishopstoke Carnival. Our local environment remains a high priority with further amenities planned in Stoke Park Woods and support continuing to enable extension of the Street Pastors scheme to all areas of the Parish.

The Council's Newsletter is distributed quarterly throughout the Parish to keep parishioners informed on various matters of local interest. It also keeps everyone updated on contact details for both Councillors and organisations within the Parish and some external agencies which support the community, as well as planned local events and their organisers. The Newsletter also contains the contact details for the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk and the Parish website which can be found at www.bishopstokepc.hampshire.org.uk. The Parish Council temporary office will continue to operate on Wednesdays between 11.00am and 1.00pm in the Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road, Bishopstoke.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Community Projects	£77,600	£76,770
Burial Board and allotments	£53,270	£10,000
Other	£41,500	£45,460
Use of reserves and other income	(£47,420)	(£4,530)
Precept	£124,950	£127,700

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Botley

Parish Council

In preparing the 2011/12 Budget members of the Parish Council have been mindful of their commitment to represent and support the community in a responsible and cost effective manner. The Council is aware of the importance of well maintained local amenities accessible to everyone free of charge or at minimal cost. In Botley this includes two recreation grounds, sports facilities, play areas, community halls, public toilets, the Botley Cemetery and the Parish Quay.

Part funding of a dedicated Police Community Support Officer will continue – 80% of the PCSO's working time is within the parish. A service level agreement with Eastleigh Borough Council will continue the Youth Outreach Service for teenagers. The budget for discretionary grants has again been raised by 10% in order to support local groups and organisations which in turn will benefit the community. Contact the Parish Clerk for an application form.

Last year the Council held the Precept unchanged but now finds it difficult to retain a zero increase due to rising costs particularly for fuel and utilities. For all the above reasons the Council agreed to increase the precept by 2.3% which amounts to approximately 0.04p per week for a Band D household.

The coming year will see the transfer of local amenities from Eastleigh Borough Council. The ownership and management of Little Hatts Recreation Ground, the Mortimer Road Public toilet site and Pudbrook Lake will become the Parish Council's responsibility. Pudbrook Lake is a small open space adjacent to the High St Recreation Ground. The 6.5 acre site consists of woodland, grassland, a small dipping pond and the Pudbrook stream. The Parish Council believes that local management of the site will be both more responsive and cost effective for the community in the long term.

Preparation for the refurbishment and extension of the Botley Centre is underway. This major project to create a new meeting room at the Botley Centre and a Parish Office will be funded from the Council's existing reserves. Progress reports on the Council's projects and services together with local news and information can be found in the Council's newsletter 'Botley News'; published quarterly and distributed to all households since 2001. Council and Committee meetings are open to the public – see the parish notice boards, 'Botley News' and www.botley.com for details.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Recreation	£83,066	£84,917
Other Services	£101,077	£103,667
Precept	£184,143	£188,584

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Bursledon Parish Council

Bursledon Parish Council's motto is "Serving the Community".

During the current financial year several community grants have been made to local community groups, with the usual grants having been made to the Bursledon Windmill, and Swanwick and Bursledon Regatta.

The Parish Council has also continued to make grants to support the work of the PCSOs and is constantly seeking to improve such services to the community.

Bursledon Parish Council continues to own and manage the Long Lane Recreation Ground with its Pavilion, play area, tennis courts, football and cricket pitches; Great Down Park; two allotment sites at Hungerford and a former allotment site (currently being used as a nature area); two cemeteries (and carries out the maintenance of the St. Leonard's Church Cemetery and the Mausoleum).

The Parish Council now also owns and manages the Pilands Wood Play Areas, Lionheart Way Ecology Park, woodland at Peewit Hill and the Bursledon Station Woods and it is believed that Bursledon Parish Council can manage these areas more effectively and cost efficiently.

The Council's Newsletter is still distributed throughout the Parish in an endeavour to keep parishioners informed. This Newsletter also keeps parishioners updated with contact details of not only the Parish Council and Members but also external agencies who support the community. The Newsletter also advertises and supports community related services, events and projects and is circulated to most homes within the parish.

The Council holds a monthly Planning Meeting, together with a monthly Full Council Meeting, at which a public session is held for members of the public to raise any issues or concerns they may have relating to the parish and the Council encourages parishioners to attend these meetings, as public input helps the Parish Council to constantly improve its services and carry out projects to enhance the quality of life for residents.

The Parish Council is this year making no increase to the Parish Council Tax and is instead concentrating all its efforts on making cost cuts, whilst endeavouring where at all possible to maintain the same level of service throughout the parish, which is a reflection of the current financial climate.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Community Projects	£102,763	£103,612
Precept	£102,763	£103,612

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Chandler's Ford Parish Council

Chandler's Ford Parish Council was established a year ago and since then has taken ownership of the allotment sites at Ramalley and Eagle Close. In addition the Parish Council has been in close negotiations with Eastleigh Borough Council concerning the transfer of the Cemeteries at Pine Road and Ramalley, the Recreation Grounds at Hiltingbury and Fryern together with the nature reserves at Flexford Nature Reserve, Hoccombe Mead Nature Reserve and North End Copse.

The aim of the Parish Council is that whilst these sites presently remain in the ownership of Eastleigh Borough Council that they continue to be maintained to the highest standard, and that they benefit from further planned improvements. The Parish Council will continue to explore opportunities and ways to enhance these facilities whilst ownership is being transferred to the Parish Council and continue to make maintenance and improvement a high priority. The Parish Council will not be assuming responsibility for these assets until it has completed due diligence to ensure that this will not increase maintenance costs to the Council Tax Payer.

The Parish Council is developing an action plan for Chandler's Ford that focuses on the needs of all age groups and in particular is considering the leisure facilities for the youth by assessing the adequacy of the existing play and recreation equipment. Consultation will take place with the youth of the Parish from which recommendations will be made for further consultation. The Council is also keen to re-establish a Youth Council in the Parish.

Community Safety remains a high priority and the dedicated Police Community Safety Officers maintain a high profile across the area. 80% of the PCSO's time is taken up by working in the community on crime prevention measures and the Parish Council is of the opinion that the proposed financial support of £14,000 for the two PCSOs represents good value for money.

The Parish Council has established a policy of issuing community grants and in the last year has issued grants to Hiltingbury Community Association to support the successful Hiltingbury Extravagansa and to Victim's Support to support the victims of crime. The Parish Council will continue to consider requests for grants from community groups.

The Council holds monthly Parish Council meetings and regular meetings of the Policy and Financer Committee and Planning Committee. Public participation is welcome at all meetings with the opportunity for residents to raise any concerns or issues that they may have relating to the parish. Details of meetings and other useful information are displayed on notice boards across the parish and on the parish website. There are plans to publish a parish newsletter which will be available to residents via different mediums.

The parish office is located at 121a Winchester Road and is open to the public from 9.00 to 1.00 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

This year the Parish Council has not increased its Precept. The Precept for 2011/12 will be £15.09, (Band D equivalent) giving the area covered by the Parish Council the lowest Council Tax in the Borough.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Precept	£138,790	£138,790

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Eastleigh



An Area Committee, made up of nine local Councillors, serves the town of Eastleigh. Local participation is encouraged at these meetings which take most of the decisions affecting the borough council's services including:

- Planning Applications
- Leisure Facilities
- Highway and engineering schemes
- Environmental Health
- Matters of local concern

The Local Area Committee meets six times each year at the Civic Offices, Leigh Road, Eastleigh. For further information, contact your Local Area Co-ordinator.

The Area Committee has developed a Local Action Plan. This is based on the views of local residents drawn from a variety of surveys and local consultation events. The current plan is made up of over twenty projects. Examples include:

Recent completed projects:

- New Youth Centre for the town
- New play areas at Lawn Road and Grantham Green
- The introduction of street pastors to the town centre. These local volunteers help reassure local residents by challenging anti-social behaviour and providing local information.

Future plans:

- Continue to regenerate the town centre
- Develop a new community centre for the Velmore Estate in partnership with a local church.

Your Area Co-ordinator is Guy Riddoch 023 8068 3369

Your Local Area Committee Councillors are:

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Peter Wall – Eastleigh North	023 8026 1920

Special Expenditure	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Total	£582,212	£593,589



Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council

Q QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL

It has been another busy year for the Parish Council. Knowle Park is now finished with the last of the planting completed in the early spring. The official opening of the park is on Saturday 9 April 2011 at 11am. All residents are welcome.

Eastleigh Borough Council has transferred some of its properties to Parish Council ownership. We now own and maintain Oak Walk Open Space, adjacent to Eastleigh Road. The Parish Council is now the landlord for the Horton Heath Community Centre, although the operation of the hall is run efficiently by the management committee. The play area adjacent to the hall has always been maintained by the Parish on behalf of the Borough Council, this is now in our ownership.

The Parish Council has set the tax with a slight increase to reflect the transfer of properties from

Eastleigh Borough Council to Parish Council ownership. However, due to an increase in the taxbase for the parish, householders will be paying less.

The Parish Council election is due on 5 May 2011. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

The annual carnival and fete will be held on Saturday 25 June 2011. For further information, please contact Linda Greenslade at the Parish Office.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 11 April 2011 at 8pm in the Fair Oak Village Hall. Councillors welcome the opportunity to meeting residents and hear any views or ideas to enhance the villages of Fair Oak and Horton Heath.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Properties	£205,165	£202,835
Administration	£78,816	£78,235
Youth Project	£21,000	£18,000
Other	£15,000	£18,000
Balance from reserves	(£3,000)	
Precept	£316,981	£317,070

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Hamble-le-Rice Parish Council

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For the third year running, your Parish Council has not increased its Precept! Last year the Precept was £202,800 (£162,500 plus £40,300 special expenses re asset transfer) and for the financial year 2011/12 it will be £202,512 plus £17,210 (the amount EBC charged you last year for managing the

assets which will be transferred to the Parish Council on 1 April 2011), making a total Precept of £219,722. In reality, because of changes in property valuations and population the Precept will be £288 less than last year.

EBC considers Hamble Common & Avery's Field, as strategic sites which they will retain as well as the bus shelters. Through the Village Magazine parishioners will be aware that the remaining EBC assets in Hamble, will be transferred to Hamble Parish Council from 1 April 2011. The Council Tax bill shows the total amount of tax you pay and how it is divided between Hampshire County Council, the Fire & Rescue Service, the Police Authority, EBC and Hamble Parish Council. In last year's Council Tax bill, EBC's share showed an amount under "special expenses" giving EBC's costs for maintaining Hamble's assets. The costs for the assets transferred to Hamble PC from EBC on 1 April 2011 are now paid direct to the Parish Council, so the amount of EBC's "special expenses" has decreased by £17,210 and that amount now appears under Hamble PC as "special expenses".

This year the Parish Council has increased some charges by the annual percentage increase in the RPI or less. Our dedicated Police Community Support

Officer is still part-funded - 80% of the PCSO's time within our parish at a cost of £7,000 per year is considered excellent value for money. The Parish Council also gives financial support towards HYPE (the youth club Hamble Young People's Experience) and considers grant applications (from groups and organisations, not individuals) in March and September annually.

The Precept and the income from our facilities are also used to provide services including the management and upkeep the Foreshore, its car park and dinghy park; sports facilities including pavilions, a cricket & football facilities; the all-weather sports facility, recreation and play areas; St Andrew's Cemetery; the Village Magazine; and the Parish Office. The Parish Office is open for public enquiries weekdays 9 am to 12.30 pm and provides vital links with the Borough Council and other agencies. Another service is the clock permit, a concession which allows parishioners up to 4 hrs free parking in the Foreshore car park every day for £5 per year.

Public attendance at Council and Committee meetings is welcomed and details of meetings and other useful information appears on the village notice boards sited outside the Parish Office, Coach Road/ Hamble Lane, The Square and on the Foreshore. The Village Magazine continues to provide details of local news, community events and other information, as well as contact numbers for local organisations. The Parish Council website is www.hamblepc.org.uk

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Finance & Resources	£65,930	£59,110
Recreation & Environment	£89,957	£131,810
Foreshore & Open Spaces	£10,675	£11,880
<i>Difference to be made up from other sources</i>	- £4,062	- £288
Precept (comparable to last year)	£162,500	£202,512
Special Expenses (re. asset transfer)	£40,300	£17,210
Precept	£202,800	£219,722

Kate Cullen BA (Hons), Parish Clerk

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Hedge End Town Council

Hedge End Town Council is currently working with its key partners in providing a replacement skateboard ramp at Greta Park and starting upon a rolling programme to extend Woodhouse Lane Skateboard Park. For the first year of the programme at Woodhouse Lane, the Town Council will be installing a suitable foundation.

As part of the Town Council's commitment to the promotion of cricket at Turnpike Way, the Town Council is paying for the cricket practice nets extension, which proved immensely popular last year. A Sportswall feature is also planned to be located at Turnpike Way to help keep young people fit and active.

The Town Council is paying for improvements to the car park surface at its Turnpike Way Recreation Ground and will refurbish the Greta Park Sports Pavilion.

Hedge End Town Council has set aside an arts budget of £20,000 to support and promote the new Berry Theatre for the community.

Hedge End Town Council is very conscious of its commitment to service delivery, standards and value. The Town Council has taken on land from Eastleigh Borough Council and bought additional equipment to improve maintenance. This includes responsibility for the new park at Dowd's Farm.

Hedge End Town Council has budgeted to achieve efficiency and value, ensuring that the costs are kept to an absolute minimum and benefits can be attained whilst lessening the cost upon the taxpayer. The Town Council strives for excellence in its public service.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Capital Projects	£170,000	£171,000
Highways	£500	£500
Services/Administration	£447,603	£465,850
Precept	£618,103	£637,350

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Hound Parish Council

Hound Parish Council is pleased to announce that no increase in the parish precept for Band 'D' properties has been applied for 2011 – 2012. As there are fewer people living in the parish, this has resulted in a small reduction in the total amount of precept collected on the parish council's behalf by Eastleigh Borough Council.

Your parish council is continuing its commitment to consolidate and make improvements to the parish, which covers the settlements of Netley Abbey, Butlocks Heath and Old Netley. The facilities managed by Hound Parish Council include Abbey Hall, Hound Parish Hall, the Tankerville Sports Pavilion at Station Road recreation ground, King George V Playing Field Old Netley, Butlocks Heath and Castle recreation grounds, the Burial Ground adjacent to St Mary the Virgin church and the two allotment sites at Butlocks Heath and Priory Road.

A further £70,000.00 has been earmarked towards the proposed new changing rooms project in King George V Playing Field in Old Netley, to replace the existing pavilion.

Additional recreational equipment will be provided at the recreation grounds, utilising money from Developers' Contributions and other sources of grant funding, therefore at no additional cost to parishioners.

Abbey Hall and Hound Parish Hall have both been redecorated and refurbished in 2010 and the programme of further improvements to the halls will continue during 2011 – 2012.

The Parish Council has agreed to defer transfer of further assets from Eastleigh Borough Council in 2011 – 2012, but will consider the next phase of the asset transfer scheme later in the year.

A Steering Group has been formed independently of the parish council, to undertake a Parish Plan for Hound, which will assess the social, economic and environmental sustainability of the parish. This significant project will aim to involve everyone with an interest in the parish, either as residents, employees or employers and will help inform Hound Parish Council's strategy for the future. Comments or information can be obtained from the Parish Office or by sending an e-mail to the Steering Group at houndparishplansteeringgroup@hotmail.co.uk

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Recreational	£81,718	£80,012
Other Services	£193,238	£194,650
Planning	£170	£180
Precept	£257,126	£274,842

Please visit Hound Parish Council's website for the latest information on local issues at www.houndparishcouncil.org or in person at the Parish Office at 22 Station Road, Netley Abbey, SO31 5AF during opening hours.

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West End Parish Council

The Parish Council has agreed to make a small increase to their precept request this year in order to sustain the level of services provided in West End. This equates to a 1% increase and a weekly rise of approximately 2 pence for a Band D property. Eastleigh Borough Council will be devolving another public open space to the Parish Council on 1st April 2011 – Chartwell Green, off Harbourne Gardens. Eastleigh Borough Council has replaced fencing and provided new seats, bins and landscaping, but there will be ongoing maintenance costs for the future upkeep of this. It is also proposed to transfer Chartwell Copse to the Parish Council in April 2012.

The precept received and income from facilities are used to provide the diverse facilities available in West End including football pitches with changing pavilion; seven play areas; three community centres, local history museum, allotments and the youth club. The Parish Council are also responsible for the Quob Lane Cemetery and maintain the old Burial Ground in West End Road.

The Parish Council newsletter which is currently published three times a year gives details of these facilities, local contacts and forthcoming events. The Parish Office, situated in the Parish Centre in Chapel Road is open for public enquiries from 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Projects for 2011/12 have once again been limited due to the economic climate but include the continued provision of £14,000 for two PCSO's; £2,000 towards the HEWEB detached youth team; essential maintenance work to facilities and replacement grounds equipment. It was also agreed to add a small amount to the reserves set up in the last financial year for road resurfacing work along the length of the cemetery drive and renovation of the tennis court. The new equipment store and workshop on Hatch Grange is nearing completion and will improve productivity and enable in house machinery maintenance.

Allocation of Precept	2010/11 Budget	2011/12 Budget
Recreation	£135,001	£136,352
Other	£233,453	£235,787
Precept	£368,454	£372,139

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