

Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council – June 2021

Parish Surveys: If you haven't already done so, please complete the two Parish Surveys. Go to: www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/surveys . Paper copies are available on request from the Parish Clerk for those not able to access the surveys online 01825 714555 (closing date extended to 6th June).

Annual Parish Assembly: This was again cancelled this year and as in 2020 all households have been sent a copy of the Parish Annual Report

Maresfield Recreation Ground Pavilion: The refurbished pavilion is available for hire for meetings and appropriate events. Please contact the Parish Clerk on 714555.

Junction of Nursery Lane with the A22 in Nutley: A Petition was raised and has been presented to the Leader of the County Council to try and get some action to find a solution to this road safety hazard.

Maresfield in Bloom: A fun event for the whole Village is being arranged on the Recreation Ground for Sunday 27th June. VIPs will be attending and some presentations will also be made (including the Margery Pegg Awards). All parishioners welcome – look out for further details.

Parking in our Villages: There are no public car parks in any of our three villages and the privacy of the private car parks needs to be respected. And whilst there are no general parking restrictions on our roads, parking should be safe, not obstructive and respect residents accesses.

Dog Poo: This is still a problem in the Parish, especially on our recreation grounds and public footpaths. We appeal to all dog owners to pick it up and take it home or put it in the bins where provided.

Highways Issues: We are resuming our periodic meetings with East Sussex Highways in June. Please let the Parish Clerk know of any particular road safety or other highways issues we should raise.

New Councillors: We recently welcomed newly co-opted members, Rob Hunter and John Lewis, to the Parish Council but still have vacancies for three more councillors. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile community service. Contact the Clerk for further information.

Parish Council Meetings: The legislation enabling us to hold formal Council and Committee meetings remotely has expired and has not been renewed. We will therefore have to resume in person meetings in June but will ensure that all necessary social distancing and other measures are in place so that Councillors and members of the public can attend in safety.

Useful links are:

<https://my.wealden.gov.uk/> <http://www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/>

<http://www.uckfieldtc.gov.uk/> <https://www.ashdownforest.org/>

And you can also follow the Parish Council on Twitter and Facebook.

Martin Craddock – Chairman Maresfield Parish Council

