

## Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council - March 2023

### Wealden Community Lottery

March sees the launch of the new Wealden Community Lottery. Local organisations and clubs can sign up to be beneficiaries of the fund created by the ticket sales, it would be great to see local organisations on the beneficiary list.

Any not-for-profit organisation that is interested can sign up to be a beneficiary at:  
<http://www.wealdencommunitylottery.co.uk>

When you purchase your lottery tickets you have the option of nominating the cause of your choice to receive money from the fund.

Ticket sales for the lottery will launch, on the website above, on Tuesday 21 February. Players will have the chance to win cash prizes of up to £25,000, whilst supporting the good cause of their choice, with the first draw taking place on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Local Elections

There will be local District and Parish Council elections held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

For the first time you will need to provide photo ID to enable you to cast your vote in person. To check out what forms of photo ID are permissible and to find out what to do if you cannot provide the necessary id please access the following information page on the Wealden DC website or contact the parish office for help:  
<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/voting-and-elections/forthcoming-elections/>

If you have considered standing as a Parish Councillor please contact the parish office to find out more about what is involved and how to go about it. [clerk@maresfieldparish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@maresfieldparish.org.uk) or 01825 714555.

### 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