

Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council

November 2024

Parish Council Finances

The Parish Council is setting a budget for the next financial year (2025/26) and this expenditure becomes the basis of the Parish Precept part of your annual Council Tax Bill. The budget setting process commenced at the October 8th meeting of the Finance and Administration Committee and continues at the November 5th meetings of this Committee and the Parish Council (Nov 19st). All Parish Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and start with an allocated time for members of the public to raise issues and ask questions. Please contact the Parish Clerk for an invitation.

Parking at Maresfield Recreation Ground

The Parish Council is considering a project to reorganise the car parking arrangements for users of Maresfield Recreation Ground. The main feature of the scheme will be to lay a track on the recreation ground to enable the existing car parking spaces, bordering Park Farm Lane, to be accessed from this track rather than from the private Park Farm Lane.

In addition, the car parking area adjacent to the School Hill boundary will be properly set out and slightly enlarged.

A plan of the proposal, which is not yet final, can be viewed on the Parish Council website. The Clerk will welcome any comments you may have on this matter.

Just a reminder that you may park at the Recreation Ground as before if you are actually using the Recreation Ground (including the Pavilion and children's play area). Access over Park Farm Lane to park for other reasons such as shopping or school drop off is not permitted.

New Parish Councillors wanted !

I wrote a brief piece last month about the structure of Local Government and included an appeal for volunteers to come forward to serve as Parish Councillors. Regrettably no one has expressed interest so I make no apologies in repeating that we are four short of our quota and do need a few public spirited people from Fairwarp, Maresfield and Nutley to step up, please!! Contact Nancy our Clerk for further information.

Our Parish Clerk works from the Parish Office and visitors are welcome. Visiting hours are 10.30 to 12.30 Monday to Friday by prior appointment, please. (E-mail clerk@maresfieldparish.org.uk or phone 714555).

To keep up to date about local matters the internet and social media are invaluable resources. Useful links are:
<https://my.wealden.gov.uk/> <http://www.maresfieldparish.org.uk/>

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

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