

Newsletter from Maresfield Parish Council – March 2024

A few Points and Reminders.....

Wealden's Long awaited Draft Local Plan has now been published. Meetings will be arranged in the near future, for Parishioners to give their views, which the PC will take into account when responding to Wealden in the formal consultation period. The draft plan can be viewed on the Wealden District Council website as follows: <https://www.wealden.gov.uk/councillors-and-committees/wealden-draft-local-plan-regulation-18-document/>

The grit in the street Grit Bins provided by the Parish Council is for use on the highway and pavements and is not for use on private paths or driveways.

The Red Telephone Kiosk in Nutley is a book exchange/lending facility so please do not place other items such as Jigsaws, Toys, Games etc in the kiosk.

We have issues around horse poo on pavements, so please, horse riders remember that horses by law should not be ridden on the pavement and drivers please, please, drive slowly past horses and give them a wide berth so that horses and riders are not put at risk if they go on the road.

Adult Gym Equipment at Fords Green, Nutley. We are considering installing some adult gym equipment behind the children's playground in Nutley. Before taking this any further we need feedback from residents as to whether this would be welcomed and used and if so what type of equipment would be preferable. Please send your thoughts and ideas on this to the Clerk at the Parish Office. clerk@maresfieldparish.org.uk

Allotments. We are expecting to have some land in Maresfield gifted to the Parish Council in the near future that will include an area for allotments. It is anticipated that preference will be given to residents of Maresfield Village when allocating the allotments and then to residents of the wider Maresfield Parish. If you would be interested in being an allotment holder please register your details with the Parish office.

If you spot anything around our Parish which needs attention do report it to the Parish Office (714555) – we may be able to fix it !

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.

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