

## **News from Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council**

### **March 2018**

The Parish Council has put in for planning permission to reconfigure and update the existing pavilion at Victory Field Recreation Ground. The proposed pavilion will contain a community room, toilets and storage areas. The exterior will be clad in wood, and new doors and windows will be installed. Please let us know if you would be interested in using the community room.

We have also started to analyse the results of the recent Parish Plan questionnaire. Thank you to all who responded – we were pleased that 400 residents took the time to do so.

Our budget has been set for the 2018–2019 financial year. We have kept the level of tax we collect the same – at £26.27 per year for a ‘Band D’ average household. The projects we hope to undertake include the installation of new play equipment at Victory Field and improvements to the entry footpath from Oriental Road. We will also be continuing with our efforts to improve bio-diversity at Tom Green’s Field and within the Blythewood Nature Reserve. Also, thanks to a grant from the local Borough Councillors for Sunninghill and South Ascot, an outdoor table tennis table has recently been installed at Victory Field, which we hope park users will enjoy.

One matter of concern that was brought to our attention during the Autumn is the build up of leaves blown on to our local roads by leaf-blowers from adjacent properties. Many residents are not happy with this, and the Borough has informed me that this activity is considered to be fly tipping and can be liable to prosecution. Litter and dog fouling are also an ongoing nuisance, and we appreciate all efforts made to keep our parks and playgrounds neat and tidy.

More positively, we are starting the preparations for this year’s Sunninghill Victorian Street Fayre, which is to be held on Sunday 18 November in Sunninghill High Street, from 12 noon to 4.00pm. The Fayre will be a key part of the Parish Council’s activities this year, and we hope it will be as successful and popular as ever.

In the meantime, please join us at the Parish Council’s Annual Assembly, which is your chance to find out about what is going on in the Parish, and to ask Parish and Borough Councillors about matters of concern. The Annual Assembly will be held at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 21 March at Ascot Racecourse, and all residents are invited to join us.

Finally, please look out for our new website which is in the process of being updated, and join us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest information and news from the Parish Council. Our web address is [sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.co.uk](http://sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.co.uk). Twitter: [@sunascotpc](https://twitter.com/sunascotpc). Facebook: [@SunninghillAscotPC](https://www.facebook.com/SunninghillAscotPC).

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