

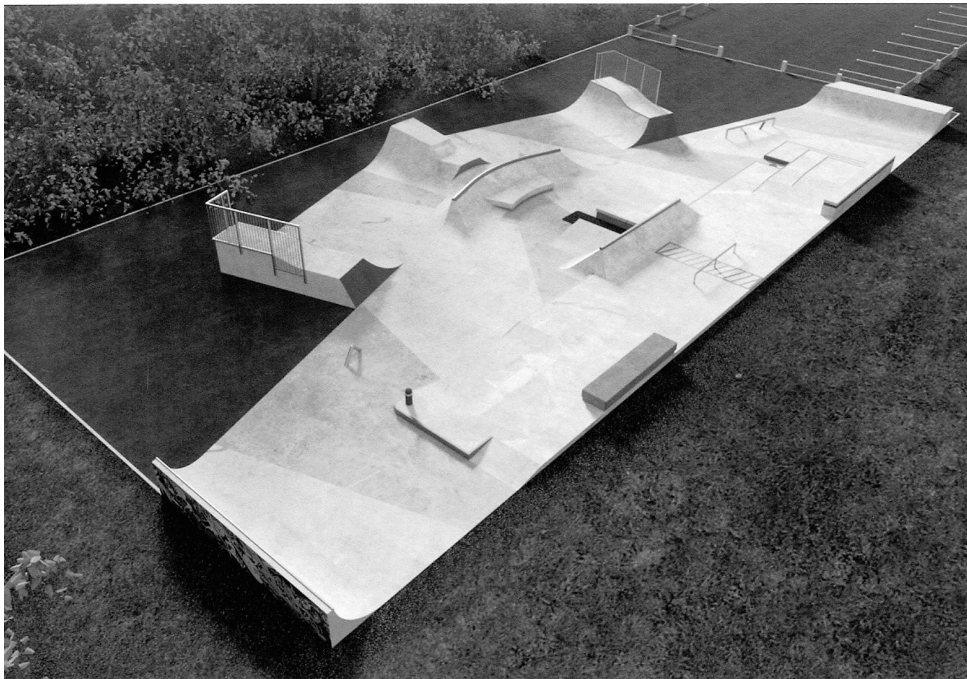


Corfe Mullen Parish Council

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WHEEL PARK PROJECT

2018 will see the Parish Council forge ahead with the replacement skate park at the recreation ground. The new skate park or 'wheel park' will be designed not only for skate boarders and scooters but also bmx riders. It is hoped that the new facility will attract bmx riders so that they do not use our precious heath land.

The project will cost £120,000 and the Parish Council is funding 50%, with the remainder being met by the Heathland Mitigation Fund. This is the pot of money collected in South East Dorset from new developments, which have to contribute to projects to mitigate the potential detrimental effect of building near the heath.

DRAFT DESIGN SESSION WITH THE CONTRACTORS WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

On Wednesday 17th January at 6 p.m. at the Small Hall (rear of the Village Hall) we are holding a meeting open to skate park users and anyone else interested in having input to the final design of the new facility. The contractor, Bendcrete Leisure, will be present to suggest design features that could be accommodated within the area, so do please come along, open to all ages.

New Housing for Corfe Mullen finally agreed

The outline planning permission on Wimborne Road, backing on to the recreation ground has finally been issued. This will provide up to 112 dwellings of which 25% will be affordable (social rented, or part rent/part owned). A contribution will be made by the developer to provide additional play facilities on the recreation ground. The developer has also provided land for a new allotment site and a 'SANG', 'Suitable Alternative Green Space' down Merley Park Road to provide additional recreational space as an alternative to the heath. A full planning application will now have to be submitted to agree the final layout of the site before any building goes ahead.

Two new unitaries for Dorset moves a step closer

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Sajid Javid, has indicated he is minded to support a proposal to dissolve District and Borough Councils and create two unitary authorities for Dorset, one urban unitary comprising Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch and the other a rural one, comprising all other council areas, including East Dorset and Corfe Mullen.

East Dorset and Purbeck District Councils, and Christchurch Borough Councils were against this proposal and the Secretary of State has allowed some more time for other options to be considered or put forward. He will make his final decision on 8th January.

It is likely however that district and borough councils will cease to exist meaning that the role of Parish and Town Councils will be even more important in ensuring that local views are represented. It is also likely that Parish and Town Councils will be asked to take over some services. The Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils is working closely with the local authorities to ensure that the implications for parish councils is fully understood and addressed.

Play Facilities at the recreation ground

As explained on Page 1, the developers of the new housing will be making a contribution to the provision of additional play facilities on the recreation ground. This is instead of installing a play area within the new estate itself.

We would very much like to hear your views on what sort of play facilities you would like to see at the recreation ground so please contact us with any ideas (details on back page).

New Bowls session

Corfe Mullen Wellbeing Centre has started a monthly Carpet Bowls session on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Village Hall.

Transport can be arranged. Please contact Peter Jones on 07856 579750 for further details.

Fly tipping at the Cemetery

We are very sorry to have to report that there was further fly-tipping at the cemetery, this time in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday. It took Parish Council staff and councillors a considerable time to clear up, they filled over 20 black sacks.

If you witnessed this, please do get in touch with the Police. A description of the person or persons, or of a vehicle, or ideally a vehicle registration number would enable the police to identify the perpetrators and prevent this happening again.

The Parish Council will pay a reward to information leading to any conviction.

Catering van at the rec

Some of you will have noticed a catering van at the recreation ground on Sundays, selling drinks and snacks.

Please note that this facility has a licence with the Parish Council to operate.

Community Youth Club Update

Following some delays with the building alterations, it is hoped that the Community Youth Club, which is mainly funded by the Parish Council, will re-open in early January. The building will now be a shared between with Lockyers School and the Parish Council and although the main community room will be smaller than the old youth centre, there is also a dedicated outside area, and the project/games room will still be available for youth club use. Check the Parish Council website for the latest youth club programme:

http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/Community_Youth_Club_6692.aspx

The Parish Council hopes to offer use of the community space to other groups or private lets later in the year once the new building is up and running .



Your local Police

Safer Neighbourhood Team Report

Be Burglar aware

Burglars know that many households have new and often expensive items in their homes following the December holidays especially items such as new tech for example tablets or laptops, mobile phones, music systems, televisions, cameras and other electronic equipment.

Avoid becoming an easy target for post-Christmas burglars by not leaving boxes for new electronics and other items outside your wheelie bin.

- Don't advertise to thieves what new presents you have in your homes by leaving them on display.
- Always property mark valuable new gifts where possible.
- Don't leave discarded present boxes outside and in view. Break down any boxes you are throwing out and put them inside the wheelie bin.
- Make your home appear occupied, use a timer to operate lamps and leave a radio on when out.

Dorset Alert

For a great way of keeping up to date with crime, events and news in your area we would urge you to join Dorset Alert. It's completely free and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply visit www.dorsetalert.co.uk and follow the simple steps. You will receive regular emails with crime updates, up and coming events and good news stories.

You can keep up to date by liking us on Facebook. Just type in 'Wimborne Police Station Neighbourhood Policing Teams' and the 'like' button.

Corfe Mullen Home Watch

I would like to encourage all residents to join the Home Watch team in Corfe Mullen and play a really important part in making Corfe Mullen safer. Please contact Peter Whittam (Chairman) 01202 692313. You can attend the village hall coffee morning in Towers Way and speak to a Home Watch member and your local Corfe Mullen Neighbourhood Policing Team, between 1000-1130 on the last Friday of every month. We have a selection of crime prevention products for sale.

COMCA

Corfe Mullen Community Aid
is a local charity which runs a
voluntary Community Transport Scheme

Over 25 years in
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- Help needed with taking our calls on dedicated number – people with answer machines on a rota basis.
- Drivers with the odd hour to spare are always needed.

For details Ring Anne Holland on 01202 697998

Charity No: 900579

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VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Mondays term time	9.30-10.30 am 10.35-11.30	Zumba Vera Flow	07887 702113	Wednesdays	7.00 pm	Dance exercise	01202 848052
Mondays	6.15-7.15 pm	Zumba	07887 702113	2nd Wednesdays	7.30pm	Circle of Friends	01202 694951
Mondays	7.30-10.00 pm	Ballroom/Latin Dance	07718 208897	Thursdays	9.30-noon	Line Dancing	01202 605554
Mondays	3.30-6.45 pm	Limelight Children's Dance	07425 477256	Thursdays	6.00-8.00pm	Pilates- two classes	07940821351
Tuesdays	9.30-10.30 am	Tai Chi	07938 226833	1st Thursday (some)	7.30 pm	Alpine Garden Society	01202 692962
Tuesdays	3.45-6.00pm	Ballet	01202 872908	2nd Thursday	2.00-4.00pm	Women's Institute	01202 696427
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7.30-9.45pm	Family Bingo fundraiser	01202 692912	3rd Thursday (some)	7.30-9.30pm	Corfe Mullen Gardening Club	01202 656705
3rd Tuesday	7.30pm	Floral Decoration Society	01202 690736	Fridays	10.00-12:30	Corfe Mullen Art Group	01202 385523
3rd Tuesday	2.00-5.00 pm	Quilters	01202 690086	Fridays	10:00-11:45am	Coffee Morning fundraiser	01202 692912
Wednesdays	9.30-10.30	Aerobics	01202 690308	Saturdays	9am-11.00	Little Kickers - toddlers balls skills	07780 745333
Wednesdays	10-11.30	Iyengar Yoga	07815 060588	Sundays	9.00-11.00	Sport4Tots	07545429327
Wednesdays	1.30-3.30 pm	Tea Dance	07718 208897	Please enquire direct to the numbers above regarding availability, costs etc.			
Wednesdays	4.00-5.30pm	Children's latin/ ballroom	07718 208897				

To Make a Booking

Check availability at <http://www.corfemullen-pc.gov.uk/>

To Book : Tel. 698600 Email vhbookings@corfemullen-pc.gov-uk

Parish Councillors

Ed Alexander	01202 697685	Paul Harrison	01202 698050	David Mattocks	01202 658883	Alan Perry	01202 605448
John Anderson	01202 699278	Anne Holland	01202 697998	Julia Stennett	01202 698464	Evan Waterman	01202 699963
Wendy Dix	01202 604208	Paul Holland	01202 697998	Susan Jefferies	01202 699647	Chairman:	Paul Harrison
David Everett	01202 696014	Bill Honeyman	01202 696272	Susanne Parkin	01202 694197	Vice-Chairman:	Paul Holland

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Parish Clerk: Mrs Katrina Blee

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