

# Parish NEWS



Allbrook and North Boyatt Parish Newsletter

Autumn 2018

## Welcome to the first issue of your new Parish Newsletter

As your new parish council, our hopes for the future of the whole parish are to develop as a community and enjoy being part of village life.

We aim for this newsletter to become part of a regular communication as we take on more responsibility.

## Eastleigh Borough Local Plan

The consultation has now closed. Nearly 1,200 local people attended the drop-in sessions and around 3,000 individuals and organisations responded. The planning team at Eastleigh Borough Council are now reading all the comments received. They will publish their overall analysis of the consultation in the autumn.

The plan along with all comments received will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. They will appoint an independent inspector to assess all the evidence. There will be a public examination of the plan where residents and Eastleigh Borough Council can put forward their evidence.

There are mixed views within the parish and within the Parish Council, with some Councillors supporting the plan and others strongly opposed and supporting the group Action Against Destructive Development. Parish Councillors will be happy to discuss the plan and their views with you, and to point you in the direction of all available information. To get in touch, please use the contact details provided on the back page.

The next parish Council meeting will be held on

Tuesday 25 September  
at 7:00pm  
in the Boyatt Lane  
Scout Hut

For information on local planning applications, or to find useful links visit our website:  
[www.allbrooknorthboyatt-pc.gov.uk](http://www.allbrooknorthboyatt-pc.gov.uk)

We hope this newsletter will prove a useful communication for members of our parish. The next issue is planned to be out in January.

## Parish community building

There is currently £188,000 allocated for a community building in the parish. This funding is from a local builder as a contribution to mitigate the impact of recent development.

This can only be used for a community building. The existing community buildings in the parish are not under public control, however the new building would be owned and run by the Parish Council. This would enable the Parish Council to facilitate a wide range of activities which cannot currently take place within the parish. Currently we are the only Parish Council area in the Borough without a community building under Council control. Therefore a new community building would give Allbrook and North Boyatt the same opportunities as others.

The Parish Council is starting to look at possible sites. If you have any suggestions please send them to us and we will give them consideration.

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## Asset transfers

A number of open spaces and assets within the parish of Allbrook and North Boyatt are under the control of Eastleigh Borough Council. These include areas such as the Allbrook Recreation Ground and the open space behind the bungalows in Allbrook Hill. In the spirit of localism, the Parish Council is keen to bring these assets under the control of itself to bring their management closer to local residents. The PC will be deciding on the first assets to be devolved down at the November Full Council meeting.



*The play area on Allbrook Hill*

### Community grants

Did you know that the Parish Council is entitled to issue grants to organisations operating in the parish to promote good causes? A budget has been set aside for this.

For more information on how to apply, please get in touch with one of our parish councillors. The intention is to decide on successful applications at the November Full Parish Council meeting.

As the Hampshire County Councillor, Daniel Clarke has a devolved budget of £8,000 to distribute to organisations in the community.

If you would like to apply for one of these grants visit [www3.hants.gov.uk/grants](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/grants) for detailed information and an application form.

### Allotment news

We have been recruiting for a new Allotment Officer, and would like to announce the appointment of Richard Ormond.

He brings with him a wealth of experience, and a great deal of enthusiasm for the allotments and our parish.

If you are interested in taking up an allotment, please do get in touch with Richard on [allotments@allbrooknorthboyatt-pc.gov.uk](mailto:allotments@allbrooknorthboyatt-pc.gov.uk).

### Crestwood School

Crestwood School have been celebrating after an excellent Ofsted report during the summer term. Crestwood is a Good School with significant elements of Outstanding in the areas of leadership and management and the personal development, behaviour and welfare of children. This is fantastic news and the Parish Council's congratulations go to the Headteacher, staff and students, including children from our parish.



### Thank you to the Scouts

The Parish Council would like to offer a big thank you to the Scouts for allowing us to hold council meetings in their Boyatt Lane Scout Hut.

We feel it is very important to be able to hold these meetings centrally so that it will be easier for parish residents to attend.

## The Concorde Club Charity quiz night

Join Wessex Cancer Trust on  
**Tuesday 23rd October**  
for a Quiz & Curry Night at  
The Concorde Club.

Tickets are £12pp (£10 for  
members) and include a  
lovely curry buffet served  
in the interval. Team sizes  
are a maximum of 6, and  
over 18s only.

For more information and  
to book, please visit the  
Concorde's website here:  
<https://www.theconcordeclub.com/events/quiz-and-curry-in-aid-of-wessex-cancer-october-2018/>  
or telephone **023 8061 3989**

### Your Parish Council

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### Parish Clerk

Parish Councillors are in the process of  
recruiting a new parish clerk.

### Allotment Officer

**Richard Ormond**

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## Have your say!

All members of the Parish Council are keen to improve the infrastructure, services and facilities of our area. We all have ideas of our own which we are working through but we're keen to hear your views too. Please email us at the parish council with any ideas you have, and keep the conversation going by keeping in touch with your elected members and attending our meetings at the Scout Hall in Boyatt Lane.

**Please send us your ideas for the next issue by 15/12/18**