



# SUNNINGDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Annual Parish  
Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> March**

The Annual Parish Meeting, held at Holy Trinity School on Thursday, 8 March 2018, was well attended. Presentations were made by: our ward councillors Christine Bateson and Sayonara Luxton; Jenifer Jackson and Ben Smith from RBWM; Cllr David Coppinger as lead member for planning for RBWM and Anne-Catherine Buxton on behalf of the parish council.

Copies of the presentations and draft minutes of the meeting are now on the parish council website <https://sunningdale-pc.org.uk/council-meetings/>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the parish office and we'll be happy to assist.

## Parish Surgeries

The parish council is keen to hear from residents about any changes they would like to see around the village and what services may need improving.

Do come along to one of surgeries being held on the following Fridays from 10.30am to 12 noon on: **20 April; 25 May; 22 June; 21 September.**

## Parish Council Precept for 2018/19

You will, by now, have received your Council Tax demand from RBWM for 2018/19 and noticed that the precept for the parish has increased by **12.3%**. This increase means that a Band D household will pay an additional **£4.35 per year** – or 36p per month. In total, the precept will raise **£14,757** for the year.

## Managing our Assets

However, the parish council has not increased the precept without ensuring it is maximising the income received from its managed assets.

In the year 2018/19, the council will increase this income by **126.6%** (£17,962), building on the increase for 2017/18 of **19.9%** (£2,360). Increased income has, in the main, been generated from rentals for the community room, charging sports clubs for the use of the recreation ground and taking back management of the tennis courts.



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The parish council is obliged to correctly maintain all the facilities we provide. To ensure that we can do this, we now put away regular reserves to pay for future repairs or replacement.

For the year 2018/19, these reserve contributions total £20,200, which is more than the total precept increase for the coming year.

Recently, the Jubilee clock was repaired at a cost of close to £2,000. The expansion of the cemetery was financed by a reserve put in place in 2016/17 and the equipment at the recreation ground, paid for by capital funds through S106 developer contributions, is maintained through revenue. Now 5 to 10 years old, it requires more maintenance.

As developer contributions have not been available to us over the last two years, a previous policy of 'replace not repair' can no longer be followed.

## Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

It is expected that Community Infrastructure Levy funds will be paid to the parish under the agreement with the Royal Borough. As these funds must be spent on 'Infrastructure which supports development', we are keen to hear from you about local infrastructure needs and we will conduct a second residents' survey later this year to gain more input.

## Budget forecasts and precept setting

If you would like more information about the budget forecast and precept setting, Sunningdale's Responsible Financial Officer Ruth Davies and the Chairman of the Finance Committee Robin Booth would be happy to meet with you. To book an appointment, please email [Clerk@sunningdaleparish.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@sunningdaleparish.org.uk) or call 01344 874268.

## And finally ...

The parish office is a welcoming busy place where the parish team is happy to help whenever possible. Do visit us or call/email us on [info@sunningdaleparish.org.uk](mailto:info@sunningdaleparish.org.uk) / 01344 876264. Please note that our opening hours have altered due to staff changes.

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9am to 3pm
- Wednesday – closed all day



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