

Westbourne Parish Council Newsletter

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WELCOME TO THE NEW PARISH COUNCIL

The local elections in May saw a new Parish Council elected in Westbourne. Although uncontested, as not enough candidates stood in order for an election to take place, there have been changes giving the Parish Council a renewed focus for the next four years term of office.

Two new councillors have joined – Ann Pearcey and Lade Barker. Both are residents in the Parish and bring their enjoyment of living in Westbourne and passion for the local area to the role, as well as their professional expertise and skills.



Ann is a retired dentist and lives in Woodmancote.



Lade is a solicitor who owns a farm in Westbourne.

Both have joined a number of the Council's committees and have already proved to be invaluable in the support they have given.

The Parish Council would like to thank Val Owen and Chris Eaton who stood down in May. Val served as a parish councillor for over 20 years and contributed enormously to Westbourne. The Parish Council wishes them both all the very best for the future.

JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL

Two vacancies remain for parish councillors. It involves working with a variety of people and organisations to represent the voice of the local community and make improvements to the Parish. The Council has ambitious plans to create a thriving community where residents and business can prosper alike, but more people are needed to help make these plans a reality.

You can find out more by contacting the Parish Clerk at www.westbourne-pc.gov.uk, or by attending a Parish Council meeting, held in public on the second Thursday of the month at 7.15pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne.

NEW CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Roy Briscoe has been elected as the Chichester District Councillor for the Westbourne Ward and has been appointed as the District Council's Cabinet Member for Community Services and Culture. Cllr Briscoe remains as a parish councillor for Westbourne.

Cllr Briscoe said: "I feel honoured that so many of you have put your trust in me and I will do everything in my power to represent you, our community, to the best of my ability within the District. Westbourne is a fabulous place, I am very lucky to live here and I'll do what I can to ensure it stays that way."



To contact Cllr Briscoe, email rbriscoe@chichester.gov.uk or call 0787 707 0591.

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CELEBRATING LIFE IN WESTBOURNE

The Parish Council would like to thank all the residents and local organisations who attended the Annual Parish Assembly on 20 May.

Cllr Richard Hitchcock, who chaired the meeting, said: "It was wonderful to hear about all of the different events, clubs and societies that take place across the Parish and contribute so much to life in Westbourne. Our thanks go to PSCO Moorey who gave a presentation on scams and rogue traders, and how to spot and avoid them."



WESTBOURNE COMMUNITY TRUST UNVEILS MILL ROAD PROPOSALS

The first draft proposals for affordable housing on land to the rear of 32 to 56 Mill Road are now ready for consideration by the public. Consultation on these proposals will now take place at Westbourne Primary School on 16 July 2019 from 15.30 to 19.00 and the Trust will also have a stall at the Church Fete on Saturday 20 July 2019 from 12.00 to 17.00. All residents of Westbourne are invited to come along and see the draft proposals at either of these events and discuss them with the Architects and the Trustees.

WATCH YOUR SPEED

The Parish Council will soon be installing speed indicator signs on roads through the village. The signs will show how fast you are driving to encourage people to stick to the speed limit.



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The Parish Council meets every second Thursday of the month at 7.15pm at The Meeting Place, North Street, Westbourne. Members of the public are welcome to attend. View the full list of councillors on our website.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE OF WESTBOURNE?

The Parish Council is updating its Business Plan which identifies new initiatives and projects for the next three years. To make sure it matches the needs and desires of the local community, we have put together a survey for residents.

Cllr Richard Hitchcock, Chair of the Parish Council, said: "Your feedback will help us and the organisations we work with, including Chichester District Council, West Sussex County Council and the Westbourne Community Trust, to shape plans for Westbourne. The survey is short and will only take five minutes to complete – please take part."

Personal information will be treated in accordance with data protection legislation and will not be shared with third party organisations. The results will be published at the end of the survey. A paper copy is provided overleaf – please post it to the Parish Council or drop it off at the Westbourne Café in The Square. You can also complete it at www.westbourne-pc.gov.uk

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WPC SURVEY: WHAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE FUTURE OF WESTBOURNE?

1. Are you answering primarily as:

- a Westbourne resident
- a Westbourne business owner
- an organisation based in/operating in Westbourne
- none of the above

2. Please provide your home/business postcode and the first three letters of the road street name.

Postcode:

First three letters of road/street name:

3. How important are the following to you in Westbourne?

	1 not important	2	3	4	5 very important
• Roads & pavements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Traffic flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Parks & open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Community halls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Shopping facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Parking facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Facilities for the young	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Education provision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Local employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Level of crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Allotments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Environmental protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

• Please add any additional comments.....

4. Which of these objectives are most important?

	1 not important	2	3	4	5 very important
• Affordable housing for young people and families who cannot afford housing on the open market. Giving them the chance to continue living in Westbourne and maintain a balanced community within the village.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• A car park, including a picnic area, near Westbourne village centre to help residents and business.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Traffic-calming and pedestrian crossings at The Square in Westbourne.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• High-speed mobile and broadband services to the Parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Support for local businesses and tourism, including business starter units.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• Social care, including community buying of carer services for elderly and disabled residents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
• A viable village hub with space and facilities for community services and activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

• Please add any additional comments.....

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5. Are there any other services that matter more? Should other objectives be considered?

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6. The Parish Council has received funding for sports and exercise and would like to enhance facilities at The Common, Monk's Hill. Tick what you would like to see (you may choose more than one):

- new play equipment to replace the wooden monkey bars at the playground
- two five-a-side football goals on the Common
- small exercise stations, similar to a trim trail for both adults and children, around the perimeter of the Common
- new benches and picnic tables

• If no, what else would you like at the Common, Monk's Hill?

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To help analyse the information provided, please complete the following questions, however they are not compulsory. This will remain confidential and will not be published or shared with other organisations.

7. Are you happy for Westbourne Parish Council to contact you to follow up on your comments?

- Name
- Address:
- Email address
- Telephone number

8. Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

9. Which age bracket are you in?

- 19 or under
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80-89
- 90+

10. Would you like to subscribe to the Parish Council's e-newsletter?

- Yes
- No
- Email address (if Yes is ticked)

Thank you for completing this survey. Please post it to the Parish Council or drop it off at the Westbourne Café in The Square.

