



WANBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council's Update – September 2023

Vacancy for 2 Parish Councillors

Wanborough Parish Council has two vacancies for a parish council and now wish to co-opt residents onto the parish council.

- Are you looking for a new challenge?
- Do you want to make a positive difference?
- Would you like to influence decisions that affect your community?

You will need to attend monthly Parish Council meetings which are held on a Monday evening, plus spend some extra time working on areas of specialism and smaller committees.

You will need to confirm that you fit the following criteria:

1. You are a registered elector located either in or within 3 miles of Wanborough Parish boundary
2. You have owned/occupied land or premises within the parish during the whole of the 12-month period before the day of your co-option
3. Your mail or only place of work in the preceding 12 months before your co-option has been in Wanborough parish

Why not come along to a parish council meeting to find out what's involved and speak to the Clerk and other councillors.

If you are interested in hearing more, please contact the Parish Clerk > clerk@wanborough.info where you will be given further information and next steps in the process.

Hoopers Field Sports Facility



Park Yoga is set to finish on Hoopers Field on 17th September 2023. The Parish Council are working with Bonny to keep yoga going over the winter months. Bonny has kindly agreed to run a trial session for 4 weeks commencing 8th October in the Village Hall from 9.30am – 10.30am each Sunday morning. All you need is a towel or mat to participate – everyone is welcome.

You can register your interest for the new sessions (which will be provided for at a cost to cover Bonny's time and hall hire). Bonny can be contacted on her mobile - 07725 811774 or www.bonnyprim.com/contact. If the sessions are a success, Bonny will continue to offer sessions throughout the winter until Park Yoga resumes once more in May 2024 in Hoopers Field.

Other sport at Hooper's Field

The football season is about to start, with a full schedule of fixtures. Please contact secretary@wanboroughwasps.com or visit Wanborough Youth Football Club for details should your

daughter/son be interested in joining. Cricket has now drawn to a close for the year, but are always welcoming new members. Please contact Mr Andy Thompson (Tel: 01793 852623) for further information.

Wanborough's tennis courts are open all year round with many social activities for all throughout the summer months. Please contact Anica Alvarez Nishio at Wanboroughmembers@gmail.com for more information.

The Bowls green has a full schedule of social and competitive matches until the season finishes in September. If you are interested in giving it a try, please see [Wanborough Bowls Club](http://WanboroughBowlsClub.org.uk) or contact Geoff Sanders at info@wanboroughbowlsclub.org.uk. New members are always welcome.

Wifi & CCTV at Hooper's Field

The Parish Council are pleased to note that Hoopers Field Pavilion has now had Wifi installed for residents to benefit from when using the facilities. CCTV is also being installed, having been agreed by the council in December 2022 and will be installed by the beginning of October.

Allotments

The annual allotment competition has been held once more this year, with judging taking place in July and August for the best kept allotment for all allotment holders, and the best kept new allotment. Presentation of both prizes will take place on 9th September 2023 – good luck to everyone!

If you are interested in becoming an allotment holder, please do contact the Clerk for further information at clerk@wanborough.info.

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Wanborough Parish Councillors were sad to accept the recent resignation of Angela Raymond, who left her position of Parish Clerk at the end of July. Angela has had a long stint as Parish Clerk, from 2000-2008 and then once more from 2012 to 2023. Councillors would like to extend their thanks to Angela for her hard work and dedication over the years and wish her well in the future.

In the intervening time, the parish council are in the process of recruiting her successor who, all being well, will be in post as soon as possible to ensure that the parish runs smoothly. The Clerk has an important role in the community and can be contacted for all manner of issues, including grass cutting and managing common land, playparks and the villages sports facilities, as well as responding to planning applications on behalf of the parish council, signing legal agreements and many other things.

If you are interested in what the council does, you are welcome to attend the next parish council meeting on 4th September at 7.30pm in Wanborough Village Hall. Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a parish councillor, please do contact the Clerk for further information.

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