

Barnes Lane Recreation Ground

The Parish Office has received several recent reports of individuals trespassing onto private property to retrieve stray footballs that have gone over the fences and hedges. The Parish Council asks users of the Rec to be courteous and knock on front doors rather than jumping into private gardens to get your ball back.



Village Green Forthcoming Events

- Plant Fayre – 19th May
- RBL Armed Forces Day & Fete: 30th June
- Arts & Music Festival: 18th – 22nd July
- RNLI Day: 28th July
- Charity Dog Show: 29th July
- Art on the Green: 18th & 19th August
- Remembrance Service: 11th November

If your community group would like to use the Village Green and / or hire the



Phone Box for an event contact the Parish Office for an application form.

How to report a pothole or overgrown hedge or verge

To report a pothole or overgrown hedge/verge just visit the County Council's website: www.hants.gov.uk and click on the "Report

a road problem". You can then select from a variety of issues including potholes, tree or hedge problems and paving issues. Enter in a few quick details and the County Council will investigate and act accordingly. Hedges are growing very fast at this time of year—if you have one that borders the highway please ensure it is trimmed back regularly. Thank you.



Next meetings

Planning – Monday 4th June, 2nd July & 6th August.

Parish Council - Monday 18th June, 16th July & 20th August.

All meetings are in the Village Hall, Park Lane at 6.30pm. If you would like to come along please drop in. If you would like to speak about an agenda item for up to 3 minutes please contact the Parish office. Agendas will be available from the website five working days in advance.

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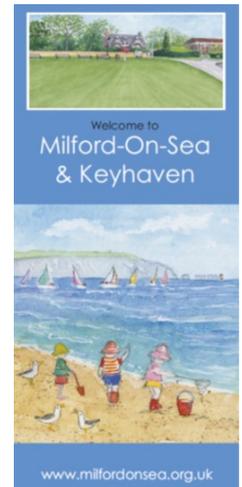
Seafront Play Park

Milford-on-Sea Parish Council is pleased to report that work started on this in mid-May and is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.



Visitor Map

The new visitor map of the parish is now available. Local artist Shaun Stevens has been commissioned by the Parish Council to produce the main artwork and it features a footpath map of the as well as detailing useful information such as places to eat and stay and other useful amenities are located. Copies will be distributed to key points around the area as well as in Milford itself.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is due to take place on 14th May in All Saints Church Hall, Greenbanks Close at 7.30pm. All residents are invited to attend and find out more about the work of the Parish Council. There is an opportunity to ask questions of the councillors too. A summary of the meeting will be published in the next edition—watch this space.

New Police drop-in surgeries

Local policeman PC Longworth will be holding a Beat Surgery starting on the 16th of May and then re-occurring every 4 weeks, to be held in the Community Centre café from 11am – 12pm. Pop along to discuss any police matters of interest.

Annual Report

The Annual Report is now available from the Parish Office or on the website. The report details the financial activity of the Council over the past year and its budgets for 2017/18.

Some of the key achievements of the Parish Council in the past year include:

- Installation of new play equipment at Carrington Lane Play Park, re-levelling the football pitch and supply of new 5-a-side goals.
- Repairs to several pieces of play equipment at the Sea Front Toddler Play Park.
- Continued upgrade of footpaths, culverts, bridges, ditches and revetments in the Upper and Lower Pleasure Grounds.
- Additional play equipment at Milford Seafront expected before the 2018 Summer Holidays.
- Continuing to upgrade and repair the benches along the Cliff Top, Keyhaven and village centre.
- Major revetment work along the Danestream.
- 10-year Natural England Higher Level Stewardship (HLS) grazing agreement continues with the clearing of several



scrub sections of Studland Common as well as stump grinding to all cleared areas.

- Continuation of a 10-year programme to manage the Upper & Lower Pleasure Grounds.
- Replacement of “Dragon’s Teeth” at Keyhaven.
- New Tourist Map for the Parish.
- Grants awarded to Milford Community Care Group, Compass Counselling, Milford, Community First Responders, SCARF, Victim Support, Milford-on-Sea Historical Record Society, Keyhaven War Memorial, Dementia Action Group.

Coastal Footpath Consultation

As part of the consultation process on the new England Coast Path, the Parish Council has written to Natural England to voice its concern that there appears to be no provision made between Milford-on-Sea and Barton-on-Sea for further cliff erosion.

The Parish Council is anxious to retain a footpath between the two points, and as Natural England and Hampshire County Council are aware, the predictions by coastal experts continue to expect further cliff erosion. The Parish Council has requested that serious consideration be given to gaining access to land to ensure the footpath is maintained when the inevitable erosion occurs.

There is no alternative routes between Milford and Barton other than a busy road

which has no pavements or other footpath alongside.

Natural England have assured the Parish Council that:
“sections ... between Highcliffe and Milford on Sea have all been identified as requiring ‘rollback’ up to The white House... ‘Rollback’ is a mechanism that enables Natural England to realign the trail in a timely fashion without further reference to the Secretary of State. There is a mechanism also, should there be an unexpected need due to a significant storm for example where rollback wasn’t expected for Natural England to submit a ‘Variation Report’ to realign the trail.

In either case Natural England would work with landowners to identify a suitable alignment which would ensure that continuity of the trail is achieved.”

The closing date for comments is Wednesday 16th August 2018 and you can find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-coast-path-highcliffe-to-calshot>



Development at 2&4 Keyhaven Road

Renaissance Retirement is no longer proceeding with this development of 8 retirement properties following a corporate restructure. We wait to hear on the future of the site.

Keyhaven War Memorial Refurbishment

The Parish Council has funded the renovation of Keyhaven War Memorial to ensure it is a fitting tribute to the fallen, for generations to come. The Parish Council would like to thank John de Candole for his work on this project.



Hanging Basket Thank You

The Parish Council would like to thank local resident Charles Wilson for sponsoring the hanging baskets around the village centre for another year.

This year’s display is due to go up shortly and promises to make the village an even more beautiful place to live, work and relax. If any local business is interested in sponsoring new planters planned for near the bus stop, please contact the Parish Office.

