**PARISH PUMP SEPTEMBER 2024**

**COUNCILLORS**

We currently have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. If you think you might be interested in volunteering to serve your local community in this way, please get in touch and we can arrange to have a chat about the role and see if it is suited to you johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com

**PARISH COUNCIL “SURGERY”**

As you know, the Parish Council have, for the past few months, set up a drop in point at the Village Hall every 2 weeks. This is held every other Wednesday at 10am when the Village Hall is open for the Post Office/coffee morning. If you are unable to get to the monthly meetings but wish to chat to the Parish Council, this is your opportunity.

The dates for September are 4th and 18th September 2024.

**FUNDS FOR LOCAL CAUSES**

As in previous years, Great Horwood Parish Council will once again be donating up to £3,000 to local causes. If you would like your group to be considered, you need to start thinking about your bid.

Forms can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, [clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk). Applicants must be from organisations associated with the village. Winning bids will be announced at the December 2024 Parish Council meeting. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

**FIX MY STREET**



Just a reminder to everyone that “FixMyStreet” is an online facility where anyone can make a public report for things like graffiti, fly tipping, broken pavings slabs, and potholes that they see in the Village. This information gets passed to Buckinghamshire Council for them to action. The website address is <https://www.fixmystreet.com>

**THE CROWN**

Ongoing discussions between the Parish Council and Buckinghamshire Council and further updates will be given when they become available.

**WELCOME PACK**

If you are new to the village and have not yet received a Welcome pack, please email Cllr Gilbey with your address and one will be delivered to you johnwgilbeypc@gmail.com

**FOCUS ONLINE**

Did you know that there is an online edition of Focus. If you have mislaid your copy and can’t find the information you need – just log onto the Parish Council website.

<https://e-voice.org.uk/ghpc/focus-magazine/>

**NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There is always a public participation period when members of the public can have their say – please feel free to attend. The Notice of the meeting is advertised on the Parish Council website and the noticeboard in the High Street.

Minutes of meetings can be found on the noticeboard and the Parish Council website.

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