

MONTH	PLANNING	PARISH COUNCIL	ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING	FORWARD PLANNING	OTHER
	6.30pm	6.30pm	7.30pm	5.30pm	
JAN	6				
		20			
FEB	3				
		17			
MAR	2				
		16			
APR	6				
		20			
MAY	5 (Tues)				
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		18			
JUNE	1				
		15		15	
JULY	6				
		20			
AUG	3				
		21			
SEPT	7				
		21			
OCT	5				
		19			
NOV	2				
		16			
DEC	7	7	<u>Combined</u>	<u>due to</u>	<u>Christmas</u>

2020 Meeting Dates

The Parish Council would like to wish all our residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2020.



MILFORD-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

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Milford's Magical Christmas

The Christmas Lights Group has received a good number of donations to the "Make Milford More Magical This Christmas" campaign and would like to thank everyone who has contributed. In addition, many local groups and societies have contributed to the decorations around the village and the Parish Council would like to thank everyone for their efforts, especially Tracy and Colin Haupt and Di Brushwood. Don't forget to come along to the Carols on the Green event on Friday 6th December to celebrate the start of the festive season in style.



Hurst Road Toddler Playpark Upgrade

Following a delay by the manufacturer, the new equipment is scheduled to be installed in mid December, weather permitting. Existing equipment will also be refurbished at this time.



Beach Clean— Plastic free Milford-on-sea

The Beach Clean held in September as part of the Parish Council's "Plastic Free Milford-on-Sea" initiative was a very successful, with over 25 people participating. 3 bags of rubbish and 3 bags of recycling was collected from the beach along Hurst Road. Working with local business and organisations, we are tackling avoidable, throwaway plastic, from our beach, rivers and green spaces. The Parish Council is in the processing of submitting the evidence for attain "Plastic Free" status and we will let you know the outcome.

It is hoped that the parish will achieve "Plastic Free" status in the coming months. For more information contact the parish office or visit our Facebook page: Plastic Free Milford on Sea.



Don't forget that you can also bring batteries and your clean empty crisp packets to the Parish Office to be recycled.

Local Plan Review—MOS2

The Planning Inspectorate has written to the District Council to say they “do not consider any main modifications are required to the broad spatial strategy, the overall scale of housing or employment land provision (other than a slight adjustment to fully align the housing requirement with the OAN figure) or the principle of any of the strategic site allocations. The main modifications largely relate to the detailed wording of Policies or supporting text and are necessary to ensure that the Local Plan is justified, effective and consistent with national policy.” This means that the number of houses and sites allocated to Milford (“at least 110” on land North of Manor Road) are likely to be approved in the Local Plan and can then go forward for a full planning application by a developer.



It is anticipated that the review of the Local Plan will be formally approved in the Spring. We will of course let you know of any update via our website and Facebook page: milfordonsea.org.uk.

Sea Road Toilets Rebuild



Work is continuing apace on the new toilet block in the Sea Road Car Park and the new facility is scheduled to open in the Spring.

The new block will feature 4 unisex toilets, 2 family cubicles and a new “changing places” disabled cubicle.

War Memorial Hospital Plans

At the time of writing, the Parish Council is still waiting to hear from the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) about the next stage of the promised public engagement process. Look out on the Parish Council website and noticeboards for updates.



Cycling in the Pleasure Grounds

At the last Parish Council meeting, the Councillors voted to allow cycling in the Pleasure Grounds. New signs to reflect this will be put up over the coming weeks. All path users should be respectful of each other.

Speed Indicator Device - Results To Date

As reported in the last edition, the Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been in operation for a number of months now and the Parish Office has received lots of positive comments about its efficacy in slowing down a lot of traffic. Here are some statistics from the various locations at which the SID has been positioned:

Cliff Top (Late July – Mid August)

Number of vehicles (one way – heading out of the village): 36,834
Average speed (night and day): 27.65mph
Maximum speed recorded (at 4pm) 71mph
No. of vehicles in excess of 40mph: 824

Approaching Village Green (weeks end of August – Early Sept)

Number of cars (one way – heading into the village): 36,856
Average speed (day and night) 23.83mph
Maximum speed (at 5am) 50mph
No. of vehicles in excess of 40mph = 56

Park Lane, Just Passed Lucerne Road (Mid – Late September)

Number of cars (one way – heading away from the village): 30,694
Average speed (day and night): 23.26mph
Maximum speed recorded (at 6am): 52mph
Number of vehicles in excess of 40mph: 70

The local Police have been informed of the results and we will wait to hear if speed traps can be placed in hotspots. The Parish Council is also applying to the County Council for permission to site the SID in additional locations so watch this space, and your speed).

Village Directory Update

The Village Directory has been fully revised and updated with details of clubs, societies, groups and helpful contacts for the village. Copies are available from the Parish Office or can be downloaded from the Parish Council website: milfordonsea.org.uk.



Dog Bags Available From Parish Office

We are sad to report that dog fouling continues to be blight our lovely village. This anti-social behaviour causes disease and is generally horrid. We know that the majority of dog owners are responsible

and as usual it is the few who spoil it for everybody. Dog bags are available to purchase from the Parish Office at the very reasonable rate of £1 per pack of 50. Once used, **the bags can now be placed in ANY PUBLIC BIN in the village (not just the red dog waste bins)**. Bag it and bin it and keep Milford-on-Sea special!

How to Report a Pothole or Fallen Tree

It's the time of year when potholes seem to appear overnight and trees can be blown down in the windy autumn weather. There is a quick and easy way of reporting these issues to the County Council – just visit their website: www.hants.gov.uk and click on the “Report a road problem”. You can then select from a variety of issues including potholes, flooding or fallen trees. Enter in a few quick details and the County Council will investigate and act accordingly.

Memorial Bench Sponsorship

The Parish Council has a number of pre-sponsored Memorial Benches at various locations around the village which are now available to new sponsors. Prices include a 20 year insurance and maintenance contract and a new plaque to sit alongside the original plaque. For more details contact the Parish Office.

Next Meetings

Joint Planning & Parish Council meeting: 9th December.

Planning - Mon 6th Jan, 3rd Feb.

Parish Council - Mon 20th Jan, 17th Feb.
All at the Village Hall, Park Road at 6.30pm. Agendas are available 5 working days in advance on the web: milfordonsea.org.uk or at the Parish Office.