

Greening Campaign Vote

Choose your top 3 challenges to go on the back of the challenge card for your community – Number them 1, 2, and 3. We will see which get the most votes.

	£ saving/year	CO2 kg saving/year
1 Turn off lights when leaving room (non-LED)	£14	25
2 Replace all bulbs with LEDs	£35	65
3 Turn off all standbys	£30	60
4 Wash laundry at 30° C	£8	15
5 Line dry clothes in the summer	£35	65
6 Top up loft insulation to a depth of 270mm	£12	50
7 Boil only the amount of water needed	£6	12
8 Turn the thermostat down by 1° C	£80	325
9 Install cavity wall insulation	£150	620
10 Upgrade your TV from A+ to A+++	£18	35
11 Insulate the hot water tank to 75mm depth	£80	430
12 Install a low flow showerhead (4 people)	£70	345
13 Wash up using a bowl	£25	130
14 Reduce each shower time by 1 Minute (4 people)	£7	35
15 Draught proof around doors and windows	£20	90
16 Halve your food waste by making a meal plan and using up leftovers	£252	312

Make sure you vote by 17th July!

How to vote: complete our online voting form here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FTW7PNP> or scan the QR code in the corner of the page below or complete the form below and return the Parish Council Office at 22 High Street MoS SO41 0QD. We will announce the results in the next issue.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Postcode: _____



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June/ July 2021

Consultation on Public Open Space at Land North of School Lane (MOS1)

Milford-on-Sea Parish Council will formally adopt the new public open space north of School Lane at some stage in the future, once it has been confirmed that the land is meeting the requirements set out in the planning application. It has been agreed as part of the application that small scale play equipment is to be provided for younger children at the southern end of the site as well as allotment plots and the car parking area in the north.

The recent public consultation which asked for residents' thoughts on what other amenities they would like to see at the site garnered over 200 responses. A full list of responses is on the Parish Council website but the top 10 were:

Wildlife Area/ Meadow/Garden (Inc. Sensory)/ Wooded Area/ Orchard – 67
MUGA/ Astroturf – 48 (additional 13 with floodlights)
Skate park – 44
Outdoor gym – 38
Track (running/cycle/ gravel/walking) – 33
BMX track – 31
Playing/ sports fields – 26
Picnic benches & seating – 26
Tennis court – 20
Football pitch – 18

Other imaginative suggestions included a drive-in movie venue, vineyard, cemetery, donkey sanctuary, beehives and sculpture gardens.

The next stage will be for the Parish Council to consider all the options suggested and proposals will be drawn up over the coming months. Watch this space for more details.

Village Floral Displays

The Parish Council would like to thank local resident Charles Wilson for his sponsorship of this year's floral displays in the village. As the County Council no longer allows hanging baskets the Parish Council will repurpose the baskets and reposition them at different locations around the village centre. In addition, the Council has purchased two large planters to brighten up the area near the triangle bus stop. The Parish Council would also like to thank Sue Crabb from the Gardeners' Club, Tracy Haupt & Di Brushwood for their input into the process.



All change at the Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to welcome two new councillors into the team, who were both elected unopposed. Cllr David Royle and Cllr Ian Erridge bring with them a wealth of experience to their new roles and will make a great contribution to the parish.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council on 4th May, Cllr Matthew Goode was elected to be Chair of the Council after the previous Chair, Bob Bishop stood down. The Parish Council would like to thank Bob for his efforts as chair over the past 6 years and he will continue to serve as a councillor. Cllr Anne Cullen remains Vice Chair of the Council.

In addition, Cllr Sue Whitlock also stood down as Chair of the Planning Committee, which she has held for many years. Again the Council would like to thank Sue for her dedicated service to the committee and she too remains a councillor. Cllr Patricia Banks was voted the new Chair of the Planning Committee and brings with her vast experience of the planning process. Cllr Erridge was elected Vice Chair of the Committee.

A new Finance, Audit and Compliance committee was convened with Cllr Anne Cullen voted to Chair this committee and Cllr David Royle as Vice Chair.

In addition, the Assistant Parish Clerk, Sarah Pitt, has left the Council to move to Hordle Parish Council to be the new Clerk there. The Council would like to thank Sarah for her 7 years of service to the parish and wishes her well in her new role.

Village Green Events

The Parish Council is starting to receive bookings for small-scale events on the village green this summer. The Royal British Legion will hold a socially-distanced picnic on 24th July, Art on the Green will be held on 21st & 22nd August and more are in the pipeline — watch the website and noticeboards for details.

Next Meetings

With the relaxation of Covid restrictions, meetings will again be held in person, starting with the Parish Council meeting on 21st June. The Annual Public Meeting has been postponed and the council will consider holding this later in the year. The venue of the Planning Committee on 1st June is currently uncertain - see the website for details nearer the time.

Planning - Tuesday 1st June, Monday 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September.

Parish Council - Monday 21st June, 19th July, 16th August, 20th September.

Members of the public can speak for 3 minutes about agenda items—please contact the Parish Office if you would like to do this.

How to Report a Pothole or Fallen Tree

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.

Get Involved in the New Greening Campaign

Our Greening Campaign takes a step forward in June. This is part of a process to tackle climate change by reducing carbon emissions in Milford and helping to make our village a Greener place to live. Many towns and villages have undertaken this campaign but we are the first in New Forest District. Let us go forward and improve our village.

Please view the Campaign Video created by Terena Plowright the founder of the Campaign. You can watch her video on this link. <https://youtu.be/bAaCFd6toZ8>

The Parish Council now asks you to vote for your 3 top green challenges from the list overleaf. Together we can reduce our CO2 emissions .

In September Greening Challenge Cards will be delivered to every household in Milford Parish with the Village Voice, together with more information as to how the campaign will work. There will be a Scarecrow Competition open to all ages and a launch event.

On the reverse of the Greening Card there will be a list of the top 8 challenges voted for by the Village. Each household will then choose 5 to commit to over the period of the campaign . The “logo” card should then be displayed in a front window of the house or flat to show the households that are taking part in this fantastic challenge to reduce our CO2 emissions.

The Campaign is designed to involve the whole parish and its objective is to seek to



persuade as many people as possible to make small changes in their behaviour at home and so reduce the CO2 emissions of the village. This is therefore a significant opportunity for our Community to take action against Climate Change.

The Greening Challenges

Choose your top 3 challenges to go on the back of the challenge card – we will see which get the most votes. These savings made by undertaking the challenges, detailed overleaf, have been calculated by expert technical agencies. The number of households displaying cards will then help us calculate the amount of CO2 that the parish has saved. More information on this is on the Parish Council Web Site: Environment/Greening Campaign

VOTE BY 10TH JULY 2021 FOR YOUR TOP 3 CHALLENGES—DETAILS OVERLEAF