



FOUR MARKS PARISH COUNCIL

ACTION PLAN

Four Marks Parish Council constantly strive to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the village. The Council's powers are limited but we do have the opportunity to influence and negotiate and reflect the community's views and concerns with the local district council (East Hampshire District Council), and are formally consulted on planning applications and taking a robust stance in representing local views.

The Parish Council will in the coming year;

- ✚ Meet once a month (except August) as a Full Council and actively encourage members of the public to attend and bring their issues of concern to the attention of the Council.
- ✚ Ensure strict controls are held over all items of expenditure to ensure parishioners get value for their Council Tax payments (the Precept), and all governance legislation is strictly adhered to.
- ✚ Consider in detail all planning applications that fall within, and impact upon, the parish as a whole under the direction of the Planning Committee.
- ✚ Maintain all areas of open spaces under the responsibility of the council, by regularly holding committee meetings to discuss and resolve ongoing issues and identifying areas for repair and improvement.
- ✚ Provide grants and aid to the Village Hall, and local charities, and support local groups; including Streetwatch and Speedwatch.
- ✚ Ensure regular liaison with both District and County Councils on road safety and highways issues raised by residents and councillors.
- ✚ Regularly liaise with the local policing team to ensure that crime levels are kept to a minimum
- ✚ Ensure representation at all local group, District Council and County Council meetings.
- ✚ Continue to ensure that regular reports of Council activities and documentation are published on the website and through social media, provide regular news reports in the Four Marks News, and ensure parish notice boards are regularly updated.
- ✚ Continue to support the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.
- ✚ Regularly undertake training to ensure they are continually updated with legislation changes and support the Clerk's training to provide the best service to the Parish Council.
- ✚ Ensure the Annual Parish Meeting is well publicised with an interesting and topical agenda to attract attendees from all over the parish.

PROJECTS/OBJECTIVES

- **Community buildings improvement programme;** to establish a proactive working party to take the initiative forward and identify the village need and work towards providing appropriately updated facilities.
- **Oak Green Refurbishment works;** completion of project to replace the sleeper beds to brick/flint, resurface and enlarge car park and replace safety bollards
- **Ongoing improvement of the sports and recreational facilities;** to improve and replace recreational facilities for promote activity for all ages
- **New website;** to update the current facility to promote and enhance the village's identity

2017-2018 PARISH EVENTS

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| ❖ Village Picnic, organised by the Village Churches | Sunday 18 th June 2017 |
| ❖ Festiwell and Four Marks 10K, a joint District/Parish Event | Sunday 9 th July 2017 |
| ❖ Four Marks Beer Festival, charity event, FMVH | Saturday 21 st October 2017 |
| ❖ Remembrance Service, at the War Memorial | Sunday 12 th November 2017 |
| ❖ Community Carol Singing, Lymington Barns | Wed. 13 th December 2017 |
| ❖ ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Village Hall | Wednesday 11 th April 2018 |
| ❖ St George's Day Parade, Oak Green | Monday 23 rd April 2018 |