

# WHITCHURCH VILLAGE NEWS

March 2023



I am delighted that at last Whitchurch Council has secured a safe crossing for residents to access both the Playpark and Allotment site, please see further details below.

You may also notice that new trees have been planted around the Village including an English Oak tree in commemoration of the King's Coronation.

**Nick Kirk** - Chairman Whitchurch VC



## The King's Coronation

**Sunday 7th May 2023**

Further details overleaf



## BREAKING NEWS

After much hard work and meetings with B&NES Council over many years, Whitchurch Village Council have at last secured a much needed new crossing on the A37.

A Toucan crossing will soon be sited between the two bus stops near the end of Sleep Lane, creating a safe place for residents to access both the playpark, allotment sites and bus stops.

This is part of the Liveable Neighbourhoods (LN) programme, encouraging people to explore their neighbourhoods by way of walking, cycling and wheeling.

## Councillors Re-election

Every 4 years all councillors stand for re-election, this will take place on Thursday 4th May.

On average, the Village Council meets 12 times a year at Whitchurch Village Community Centre.

Councillors volunteer their time to work on behalf on their local community. If you are interested in community matters and want to help make a difference, information can be found at [www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-council-elections-england](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-council-elections-england)

## CIL funds-What would you like to see?

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge set on new developments to raise funds for the community.

Whitchurch Village Council have used these funds for village improvements including benches, hanging baskets, library box and improvements to the Millennium Garden.

There are rules as to what the funds can be used for, however if you have any ideas on how to improve the village further please contact us.

### How to contact your Village Council:

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## Dates for your diary

5 April – Annual meeting of the Parish of Whitchurch/WVC meeting

4 May – Election Day

7 May – Coronation Big Lunch

1 December – Christmas Light Switch on

# King's Coronation Celebration

Sunday 7th May 2023

1.30pm– 4.00pm



On Sunday 7th May in the Community Centre there will be a Big Lunch to celebrate the Coronation organised by Whitchurch Village Council for all residents of our village.

There will be free refreshments, entertainment, children's crafts and an opportunity celebrate together.

Villagers are invited to book their place at the Big Lunch by either completing and returning the slip below or ringing/emailing the Village Council office, details on the reverse.

Numbers are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis, so please book your place asap or by 17 April 2023

<b>King's Coronation BIG LUNCH</b>	
<b>Sunday 7th May 2023</b>	
<b>1.30pm– 4.00pm</b>	
<b>I would like to attend the BIG LUNCH</b>	
<b>No of Adults</b> .....	<b>No of Children</b> .....
<b>Contact Name</b> .....	
<b>Address</b> .....	
<b>Email/Tel no</b> .....	
<b>Dietary requirements</b> .....	
<b>RSVP by 17 April 2023</b>	