

Polegate Town Council

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New Mayor of Polegate Cllr Tim Voyce



Cllr S Barber handing over to newly elected Mayor Cllr T Voyce

New Committee structure

A new structure has now been implemented by the Council. There are four main committees: Finance & Policy; Environment & Leisure; Planning; Personnel. The former being held bi-monthly and the latter two being held as and when required. The Council have also implemented the following advisory committees: Building & Land; Festivities & Town Appearance; Transport & traffic; Youth & The Elderly. The advisory committees report back to the relevant committees with information specific to an agenda item for that committee. These advisory committees and main committees have been organised to provide greater clarity of which committee deals with which activities.

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On 10th May 2010 at the annual statutory meeting a new mayor was elected. Mayor Cllr Tim Voyce replaces the outgoing Mayor Cllr S Barber. The outgoing Deputy Mayor Cllr Mrs M Piper was replaced by Cllr Mr M Cunningham.

Citizens Advice Bureau

Wealden Citizen's Advice Bureau normally run a service on Tuesday mornings approx 9.30-12am at 49 High Street, Polegate. They also now run an outreach service at the children's centre, Oakleaf Drive, Polegate on alternate Thursdays. Please check the following link for details

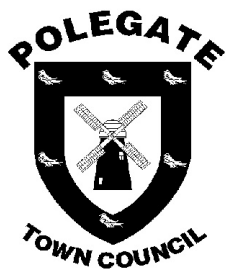
http://www.polegate-tc.co.uk/pages/c_charities.asp

Allotments in Polegate

Polegate Town Council maintain and run two allotments in Polegate, Cophall & Gosford Way. Recently the Council have changed the way the waiting list is administered to ensure that Polegate residents have the first opportunity for an allotment. New plots are generally 5 rods and the new maximum for any one plot holder is 10 rods. Plots must be kept in a good and cultivated condition at all times. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list please call the office on 01323 488114.

Special points of interest:

- Please note that street lighting issues should be called in to **Highways Contact Centre** on **0345 60 80 193** They deal with issues such as day burning lights, lights out at night, pot holes and pavement issues.
- Polegate Residents Association holding Family Fun day at Polegate War Memorial Recreation Ground Sunday 1st August 2010
- Please note that there is a bye-law in force at Polegate War Memorial Recreation Ground that bans dogs. This has been in force for many years and is in place to ensure the health and safety of those playing on the field and play area.
- **CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOCAL PCSOs : ALI BEADEN POLEGATE SOUTH 07787685755 HANNAH PARKS POLEGATE NORTH 07787685751 NON-EMERGENCY CONTACT CENTRE FOR CHECKING/REPORTING COLD CALLING 0845 60 70 999**



Schedule Of Meetings

20th July 2010—Finance & Policy Committee Meeting

26th July 2010—Full Council Committee Meeting

There are no planned meetings for August 2010.

Environment & Leisure Committee Meeting - 13th September 2010

Full Council Committee Meeting - 27th September 2010

Finance & Policy Committee Meeting - 12th October 2010

Full Council Committee Meeting - 25th October 2010

BUDGET MEETINGS

Personnel Committee - 1st November 2010

Environment & Leisure Committee—8th November 2010

Finance & Policy Committee - 16th November 2010

Full Council—22nd November 2010

Please note the office often receive calls about litter in the area called 'the centre'. This land is private land and is not managed or maintained by Polegate Town Council. This also applies to the co-op car park which is privately owned. Residents should be aware that parking restrictions are in force and check the signs when driving and parking in this area as a number of residents have been caught out and received car parking tickets from the company.

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Full Council meet once a month to agree all items raised at the various committees. Members of the public are invited via an agenda which is posted on the website www.polegate-tc.co.uk and on the notice board at the front of the Council offices. Often agendas and minutes are also published in our other notice boards at the Dinkum, Stud farm and Wannock Road along with Council notices and events.

Planning Issues

Polegate has dealt with a large number of planning applications over the last few months including some controversial ones. Much of the high street will change under some of these plans. But empty shops are seen to be an eye sore in the high street.

Polegate Town Council are consultants on all plans within the Polegate area however it is important to remember that Wealden District Council have the final say in any approval or rejection of plans.

Polegate boundary does not include the Tower Mill application, which has now been approved by

Wealden. These plans are actually under Willingdon and Jevington Parish Council. Polegate Town Council are in contact with the local Drs to see if anything can be done to keep a satellite surgery in the high street for our residents further away, such as Dittons road. Plans are now with the NHS and in due course Polegate will find out the outcome of this and the affect on our residents.

For details of plans you can either check the notice boards at the Council office; Stud Farm; The Dinkum and Wannock Road. Or check the Wealden website

www.planning.wealden.gov.uk/asp.aspxpages/SearchMain.aspx?Category=0

The stud farm notice board has now been refurbished and replaced and notices are regularly updated.

Legal notices are always displayed in the Polegate Town Council notice board so please check regularly for agendas, minutes and notices. Alternatively ALL legal notices are posted on the website www.polegate-tc.co.uk and you can download copies of most of them.

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