

## OCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### Points of note from the meeting held January 2020:

- Barry Thorne tendered his resignation as Chairman.  
It was proposed and agreed that Dick Thomas be elected Chairman.  
Thanks to Barry and welcome to Dick.
- A response regarding a formal consultation process on the intended removal of payphones within the district of Mole Valley had been sent to Mole Valley.  
Comments had been sent as follows:  
*'phone box by the Inn on the Green, Stane Street*  
*There are no objections to this 'phone and box being removed.*  
*'phone box at Ockley and Capel Station*  
*We would like the payphone and box to remain.*  
*The usage remains nearly the same as at the time of the 2016 consultation.*  
*There are now more young people using the train station as they are travelling to Horsham for their education.*  
*It is considered that the BT 'phone service is vital at this isolated location where the mobile 'phone service is not always good and train service not always reliable.*  
*We hope that BT will re-consider the intended removal of this payphone.*  
*If this is not possible then adoption of the 'phone box would be considered*  
nb - it is only the parish council who would be able to adopt the 'phone box
- Precept for 2020/21 (Ockley Parish Council amount shown on your MV Council Tax notification). Councillors agreed that the precept for the year should be £18,000.  
This is a reduction from the previous year when additional money had been allocated in case a parish council election had had to be held May 2019.
- Dates for the 2020 meetings are as follows:  
2 March, 4 May, 6 July, 7 September, 2 November  
Parishioners are always welcome to attend these meetings.  
Details are shown on the notice board at the end of School Lane and on the parish council website.

News release sent through from MV in January regarding their Joint Enforcement Team tackling anti-social behaviour.

*Having been in operation for a little over nine months, the JET, working in partnership with the police, has quickly established itself as an invaluable resource in MVDC's efforts to address anti-social behaviour and low level crime quickly and effectively. The three officers have responded to instances relating to instances of abandoned vehicles, fly tips and community ASB.*

For more information and to report anti-social behaviour, visit [www.molevalley.gov.uk/jet](http://www.molevalley.gov.uk/jet)

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