



WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish of Wroughton is close to the Marlborough Downs and the Ridgeway National Trail. It is a large village with around 8,500 residents situated in the North of Wiltshire. The village has a large rural hinterland as well as the village centre. The village has seen significant growth over the last 15 years and further growth is anticipated with the development of Wichelstowe meaning 3,500 new houses will be built in the parish. Planning permission for over 300 new homes at three different sites is currently granted.

Forming the first tier of local government, the Parish Council has 15 Councillors.

The Full Council meetings of the Parish Council are held on the third Monday of every month and there are 4 committees that hold regular meetings. In addition to this, there are 14 working parties that are delivering various projects. All Council meetings are held in the evening and this time is included in the 37 hour working week.

The Parish Council is very active and has delivered a number of initiatives and projects in recent years and are keen for this to continue. There are still more projects to be completed which include the refurbishment of play areas and improved facilities at Maunsell Way.

The Parish Council carries out the financial processing for of a charitable trust, The Ellendune Hall Trust.

The Parish Council has just completed a review of their Neighbourhood Plan. They are very proactive in responding to planning issues.

The Parish Council currently has 8 members of staff including the Clerk. These are 4 office staff and 4 grounds maintenance staff. The budgeted expenditure for the current year is £466,751.00

The Parish Council has 7 play areas, over 150 allotments, 3 sports fields and larger open spaces in the Parish. The Council provides two pavilions and sports pitches, which are used by a number of local teams. It also provides a facility for youth outreach and engagement.

You can find out more about the parish from the Wroughton Parish Council website www.wroughton.gov.uk

