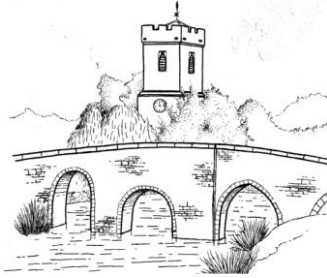


BIDFORD ON AVON PARISH COUNCIL

In the County of Warwickshire



**THE CHAIRMAN OF
BIDFORD-On-AVON PARISH COUNCIL
INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THE
VIRTUAL ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
ON**

MONDAY 17TH MAY 2021 @ 7.30 PM

Link to the ZOOM Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88007583485?pwd=UEovK2NGWk80RjF6MW1vSIFsbUFIZz09>

Meeting ID 880 0758 3485

Security Passcode 386796

The **Annual Parish Meeting** is your opportunity of raising issues that concern you and ask questions and let it know what you think has been improved over the last year and let Council hear your views and ideas.

Andrew Maliphant, newly appointed Project Manager of the proposed Sports/Leisure Centre Project will be attending to give an overview of how he sees this project developing and how you, the local community, can actively contribute to ensure the best result for Bidford on Avon residents

The Chairman and Councillors look forward to hearing from you on
17th May 2021 @ 7.30 pm

7th May 2021

Annual Parish Meeting 2021



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Recreation in Bidford

Presentation to the Annual Parish Meeting
17th May 2021

Introduction to Andrew Maliphant

- Over 20 years' experience of community-based regeneration
- Author, The Local Regeneration Handbook (Sage Publications)
- Qualified parish clerk
- Trained project manager
- Most recent project – Bishops Itchington Sports Pavilion



Housing expansion in Bidford



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Increase in village population:

1971 – 2,822 (census)

2001 – 4,830 (census)

2011 – 5,350 (census)

2019 – 6,316 (estimate)

Existing local venues



Photo credit Bidford Parish Council

Anglican church hall

Big Meadow pavilion

Bowling club

Broom Village Hall

Fire station

Library

Memorial Hall

Methodist church hall

School

The Barn

Youth Centre

Catholic church hall

Existing play areas

- Big Meadow
- Bovis Estate
- Chestnut Way
- Dugdale Sportsfield
- Jacksons Meadow
- Jubilee Close

Kings Lane,
Broom
Marleigh Park
Russet Way
The Leys
Wards Lane



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Some current Bidford clubs

Bowls, cricket, football, golf, history society, tennis, WI, youth...



Photo credit Bidford-on-Avon Cricket Club

Past survey 2019



- Responses from the consultation identified gaps in community provision for young people, particularly teenagers.
- A new Youth Centre will help to address this gap.
- Not all young people will want to attend a Youth Centre; a Youth and Engagement Leader will be able to identify other suitable activities for young people and help to integrate young people into existing activities.
- Another clear priority was a desire across all age groups for increased access to physical and outdoor activity, with many ideas for activities being promulgated.

Comprehensive review

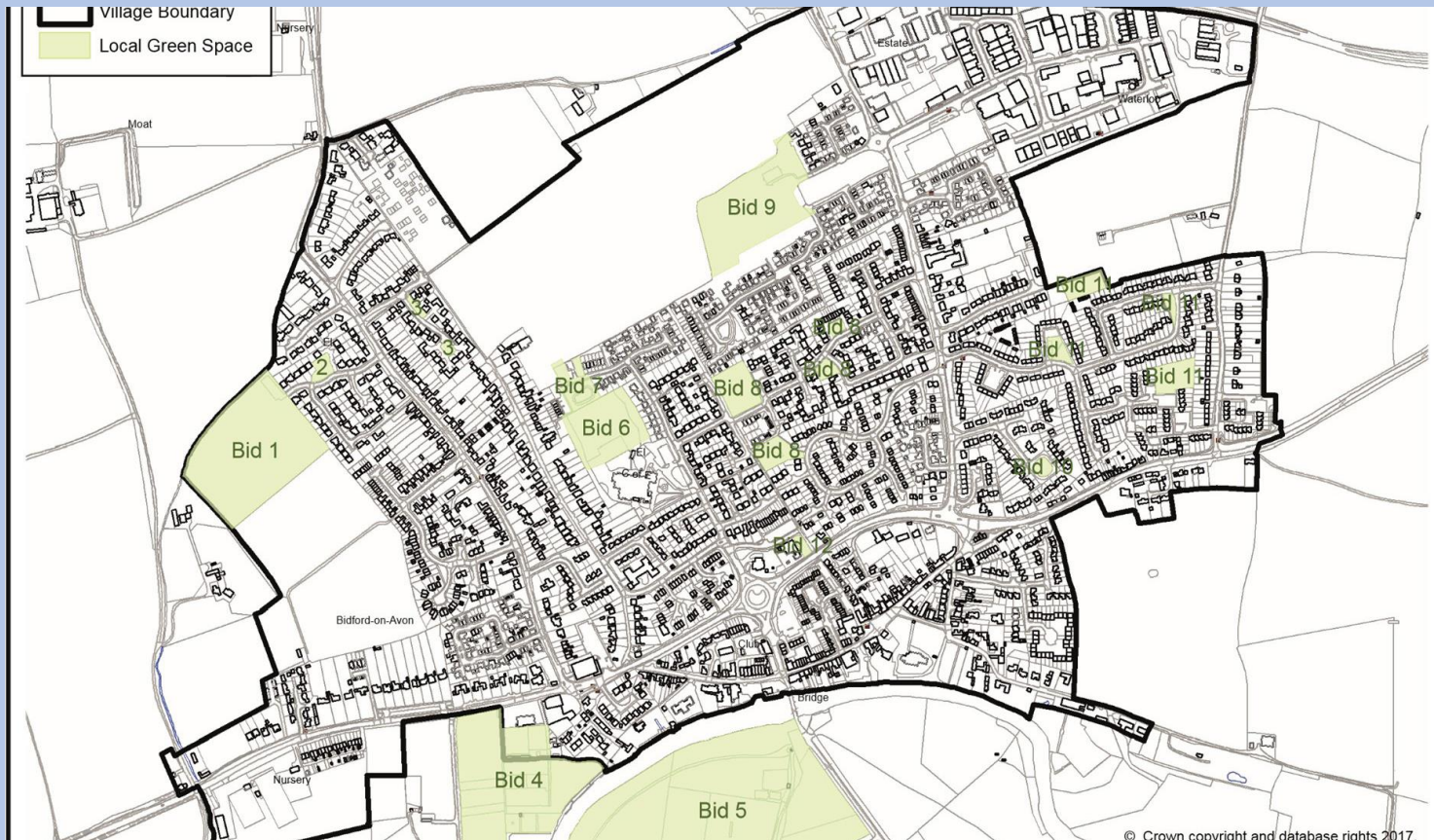
The parish council has begun a project to:

- Quantify the recreation needs of the expanding village population
- Consult with current clubs and venues about their own aspirations
- Help to develop recreation facilities as shown to be required
- Involve all local residents in the process



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Next steps



- Draft a village recreation survey
- Contact local clubs and venues
- Review local green sites
- Issue the recreation survey in hard copy and online
- Use the survey results to draft a recreation strategy

Any Comments or Questions?



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