



Clerk Teresa Strange & Chair John Glover

Melksham Without Parish Council

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID

Are invited from organisations that directly benefit residents of the parish

Forms available from the office

Deadline: 31st January

**First Floor, Melksham Community
Campus, Market Place, Melksham,
SN12 6ES 01225 705700**

email admin@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk

or download from

www.melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Melksham Without Parish Council has had a busy Summer, working on the review of the Neighbourhood Plan following the consultation period in July and August, as well as reviewing planning applications for large developments in the parish and the public consultations for Lime Down Solar amongst others.

Plenty of planned maintenance, with the replacement of the safety surfacing at the Hornchurch Road play area, and grant funding obtained to improve the pitches at Bowerhill Sports Field. Flood prevention support in Shaw and Whitley following Storm Henk earlier in the year, and a new village gate in Beanacre. Planning appeals, planning enforcement and concerns of speeding are issues that have been raised in Berryfield that we are trying to tackle.

Thoughts now turn to the New Year, with recruitment, a new grass-cutting contract and the budget currently being worked on, with the opportunity for community groups and organisations that directly benefit the residents of the parish able to apply for grant funding, with a deadline of 31st January.

If this all sounds like something that interests you, then do consider standing for the elections on 1st May 2025 when town, parish and Wiltshire Council councillors are all up for election. Now is a great time to come along to council meetings and listen in and see if it's something that you would like to get involved with; improving and supporting the community you live in. Do contact the Clerk to have an informal chat about the time commitment and what the role entails.

NEXT MEETINGS

Meeting	Commencing at 7pm
Planning Committee	Monday 16th December
Finance Committee (Budget)	Monday 6th January
Planning Committee	Monday 13th January
Full Council	Monday 20th January
Planning Committee	Monday 3rd February

WHO IS MY COUNCILLOR?

BERRYFIELD WARD



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Melksham Without Parish Council

Full Time Parish Officer

**Salary commensurate with experience
NJC Scale Point 5 -10 (£24,790 - £26,835)**

The role is varied but includes the production of Minutes of Council meetings, submitting comments on Planning applications and acting as the point of contact for Highways & Streetscene matters.

Does this description fit you?

- Keen interest in helping local community
- Approachable, positive and diplomatic
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively
- Able to use basic Microsoft Office packages
- Able to maintain confidentiality and data protection
- Able to manage own time effectively and work to deadlines
- Able to work on own or as part of a small team
- Highly organised
- Available to attend evening meetings (usually Mondays)
- Initiative to work with minimum supervision

If so, please apply for details and application form to:

**The Clerk, Teresa Strange, Melksham Without Parish Council,
First Floor, Melksham Community Campus, Market Place, SN12 6ES**

Tel: 01225 705700 Email: clerk@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk

Closing date: **Friday 10th January at midday**

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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR GRASS CUTTING

Melksham Without Parish Council is inviting tenders for grass cutting and bin emptying in various parts of the Parish (Bowerhill, Berryfield, Beanacre) for a 3/5 year contract, commencing 1st April 2025.

A full specification can be obtained via the Parish Council on 01225 705700 or by email: admin@melkshamwithout-pc.gov.uk

The closing date for receipt of tenders is
Friday 10th January at midday

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