



PURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Purton Parish Council Welcomes New Councillor

Purton Parish Council is pleased to announce the Co-option of a new Parish Councillor, Eleanor Amos, who was voted onto Council, at the Full Parish Council Meeting, on Monday 11th of November.

Eleanor is married with two children, works for Keyloop, and has lived in the village for 11 years.

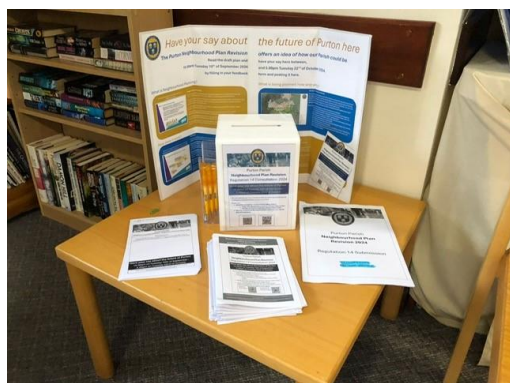
Keen to serve her community, Eleanor has served as a Governor at St Mary's school Purton, for the maximum term of eight years.

Having completed her service as a School Governor, Eleanor is now keen to undertake her new role as Councillor for Purton Parish.

Should you wish to contact Eleanor about any local or Council matters, you will be able to contact her via her Council email address, Eleanor.Amos@purtonparishcouncil.gov.uk



Purton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Revision



Purton Parish Council is continuing to progress its Neighbourhood Plan Revision.

Following the completion of its Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Consultation, Purton Parish Council has been reviewing all the feedback received and completing all relevant documentation, with a view to submitting the document to Wiltshire Council for Regulation 15 Submission in early 2025.

Purton Parish Council would like to thank all of the individuals and organisations, who took the time to submit their comments or to attend events as part of the Consultation.

Purton Christmas Lights Switch On

On Saturday 30th of November, Purton celebrated the Christmas Lights Switch on at Purton Red House.

The event opened at 4.00pm and local ladies Holly and Amelie entertained attendees, by singing duets of Christmas pop favourites.

Chair, Cllr Sue Relfe joined with everyone to welcome in the festive season, with a countdown to the lighting of the 35ft Christmas Tree.

Christmas Carols were played by the Lockdown Brass Band, and carols sung by attendees to complete the festive feel.

With a chill in the air, attendees warmed up with hot topped jacket potatoes and drinks, from the Purton Red House.



Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards 2025



Members of Purton Parish are invited to nominate their local volunteer hero, by completing and returning a copy of the entry form to the Parish Council Office.

Nomination Forms can either be collected from the Parish Council Office or downloaded from the Purton Parish Council website at:

<https://www.purtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/whats-on>

Councillors will consider all entries, following which Award Recipients will be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 7th of April 2025, when the next round of awards will be presented.

Volunteer heroes can be of any age. They may be new to a project, have set up a project or have been giving their time energy and commitments to a well-established organisation for many years.

Residents simply need to let us know who they are, which organisation they volunteer with, and provide 50-100 words about what makes their contribution so special.

The closing date for entries is January 31st, 2025.

Purton Parish Council Grants

For Purton based groups and organisations, who are looking to make improvements or fund activities, funding is available on an ongoing basis and granted bi-annually by Purton Parish Council.

For those who would like to apply, they may like to contact our Parish Clerk, Debbie Lawrence to learn more on 01793 771066. They will be able to discuss any potential projects, and criteria in more detail, so please do not hesitate to call to access help and advice.

Applicants may also wish to note that, Purton Parish Council's next round of donations will be considered in February 2025. Applications are welcome from now, until Monday 20th January at 5pm. The application form can be found on the Parish Council website at:

<https://www.purtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/data-transparency-sub/key-parish-council-documents>

Rise Trust Youth

Purton's Youth Sessions continue to operate from the Millennium Hall on Thursday nights from 7.00pm – 8.30pm for year 7s and above and remain FREE to attend.

Purton Event Dates For Your 2025 Diary

Do add the following dates to your diary and watch out for more information and updates:

- Monday 7th April – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Awards Evening at the Village Hall
- Saturday 19th April – Children's Easter Egg Hunt at Purton Red House
- Saturday 14th June – Party On The Green At Purton Red House
- Saturday 29th November – Christmas Lights Switch On at Purton Red House
- Saturday 13th December – Children's Christmas Party at the Village Hall

Upcoming Parish Council Meetings In 2025

Public Council Meetings will be held at the Village Hall from 7.00pm, as follows:

- Monday 13th January 2025 – Full Council Meeting
- Monday 10th February 2025 – Full Council Meeting
- Monday 10th March 2025 – Full Council Meeting

Agendas are posted on our four notice boards (Purton Council Offices, Ridgeway Farm, Moulden View and at the Pavenhill Shops) and our website www.purtonparishcouncil.gov.uk