



News from Watlington Parish Council

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Below are some notes from the Parish Council about issues that members of the public have been asking us about recently.

Friends of Watlington Recreation Ground

FUN DAY

Sunday 21st September 2008

12 - 5pm

- Stalls
- Bouncy Castle and Funfair Rides
- Watlington Concert Band
- Food and Drink (including bar)
- 6-a-side Football Games
- Games for Children & Grown-ups

Any of these can be done in fancy dress. There is a prize for the best costume!

Entry is free, but we will ask for donations, and a small charge for games & rides.

COME ON! Bring your trainers & enjoy!

Grant Applications - If a local organisation wishes to apply for a grant the form is available **on our website or by contacting the Parish Clerk**. The deadline for receiving these applications has been extended to the 7th October 2008.

Britwell Road Traffic Calming

This work has now been completed.

Allotments - We now only have one person left on our waiting list so if you are interested in renting an allotment please contact the Parish Office.

Lorries in the Town

Following our report in last month's issue, a number of people have asked us how they can identify the size of lorries in the town, we therefore thought it useful to put in a guide to lorry types and weights from the Department of Transport which hopefully will help you to report any illegal lorries in the Town. Please turn over for this info.

Dates of forthcoming meetings

Planning Committee: Tues 7th October
Full Council: Tues 14th October
Strategy Committee: Tues 21st September
Operations Committee: Wed 29th October (10.00am)

All meetings start at 8pm and are held in the Community Office unless otherwise stated.

We welcome residents attending any of these meetings as observers. However, if people wish to speak on a particular issue please discuss with the Parish Clerk during office hours in advance of the meeting.













Minutes of all Parish Council meetings are available to members of the public and can be viewed on our website or in the Parish Office during opening hours.

The Parish Office is open:

9.30am-12.30pm Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri
10-12.30pm on Thurs when the Citizens Advice Bureau is also open.

Collated by Angie Paterson, Chairman and Kristina Tynan, Clerk to the Parish Council.

A SIMPLIFIED GUIDE TO LORRY TYPES AND WEIGHTS

Recommended Description		Identifier	UK Maximum Gross Weight (tonnes)	Shape		
LIGHT GOODS VEHICLES		2 axles	3.500	 no rear side windows		
L O R R I E S	HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES (Vehicles over 7.5 tonnes gross require a Heavy Goods Vehicle Driver's Licence)	SMALLER 2-AXLE LORRIES	2 axles Over 3.5 7.500			
		BIGGER 2-AXLE LORRIES	2 axles Over 7.5 17.000			
	LORRIES	MULTI-AXLE	3 axles rigid	25.000 26.000*		
			3 axles artic.	25.000 26.000*		
		AXLE	4 axles rigid	30.000 32.000*		
			4 axles artic.	32.520 35.000* or **		
				Vehicle and draw-bar trailer 4 axles	32.520 35.000* or **	
				5 axles or more artic. See note (a)	38.000	
				5 axles or more draw-bar. See note (a)	38.000*	
				6 axles artic.	44.000* and ***	
		6 axles draw-bar	44.000* and ***			

- * If the driving axle has twin tyres and road friendly suspension.
- ** If the vehicle is on an international journey.
- *** If the vehicle is being used for combined transport.
- (a) 5 axles or more artic and the 5 axles or more drawbar could alternatively have a 3 axle motor vehicle and a 2 axle trailer