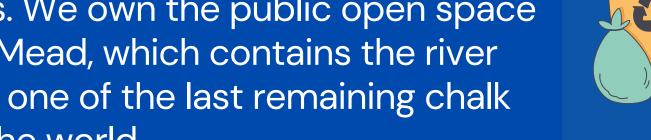
## What do you get for YOUR Council Tax?

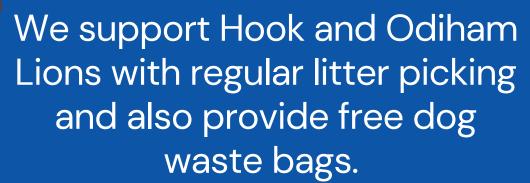
Hook Parish Council's portion of your council tax is £2.41 per week for a band D property.



We maintain approximately 98,000 sq. metres of grass and 330 trees across various sites. We own the public open space at Bassetts Mead, which contains the river Whitewater, one of the last remaining chalk streams in the world.



We empty 50 waste bins across the village, on average, 3 times a week.



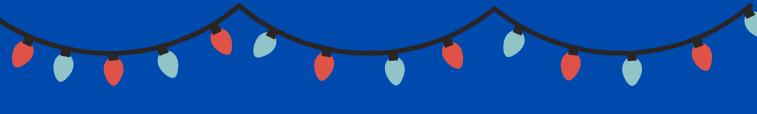




We are a burial authority and maintain the Hook Village Garden and Cemetery.

We look after 10 outdoor play spaces across Hook, maintaining over 70 separate pieces of play equipment. In 2022 we will take ownership of another play area at Sheldons Reach.

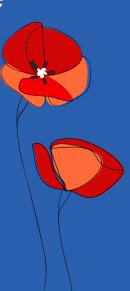




We install, light and decorate the Christmas tree in the village and provide all the Christmas lights on lamp posts and at Grand Parade.



We also supply the village with the stunning hanging basket displays every year and the lamp post poppies for Remembrance Day. This year, we supported Hook in Bloom with the poppy cascades.





We subsidise one hour free parking at Crossways car park. This allows residents to visit the Doctors' surgery, pharmacy or other short shopping trips to the village without paying for parking.



We provide grants to local groups and charities to support their activities, which benefit residents in Hook. Last year, we provided £4,400 of funding.

We arrange events such as the annual Hook Village Show (in conjunction with Hook and Odiham Lions) and the Annual Village meeting. We also hold live music events at

Echo Hotel Music Club.

## **Future Plans**

In the next 18-24 months, the Council plans to build a new sports pavilion with associated community facility at the Green Hart Park development and update the popular skate park at Hartletts Park.