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### **Renewable Energy at Sparsholt College**

Ecotricity has resubmitted its planning application for an Anaerobic Digester and Education Building at Sparsholt College. Details can be found on the planning pages of Winchester City Council website <http://planningapps.winchester.gov.uk/online-applications/> reference number 16/01679/FUL. The latest date for your comments is Thursday 18 August. The Parish Council hopes to arrange a further meeting for the residents of Sparsholt and surrounding parishes in the near future.

### **Village Shop and Post Office**

The shop will be moving to summer holiday opening hours from 25 July to 2 September. During this period the shop will be open from 8am to 2pm Mondays to Fridays and then open from 8am to 12pm Saturdays. The Post Office will be open 9am to 12pm Mondays to Fridays only. Both the shop and Post Office are closed on bank holidays

### **Mobile Libraries**

In order to inform the Library Service Strategy to 2020 the County Council undertook an eleven-week public consultation exercise with more than 250 local parish and town councils; over 150,000 library customers and 40,000 social media followers. In addition, the Library Team undertook eight roadshows and conducted 603 telephone surveys. Results are at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings/advsearchmeetings/meetingsitemdocuments.htm>

The mobile library service [MLS] is provided by 5 vehicles, all nearing the end of their ten year leases. The MLS cost £360,000 a year to run but is only used by around 2,230 people – less than 1% of Hampshire's library customers and 0.1% of Hampshire residents. Over a quarter of MLS customers also have access to a static library. Nearly 2,000 people made over 4,000 different comments but, in summary, 62% of respondents agreed with the proposed closure of the MLD and 75% of residents who took part in the telephone survey also agreed.

No static libraries will close but as from the end of June 2016 the mobile library service will be replaced by a Home Library Service, delivered by volunteers for those customers who are unable to access a static library. If you can't get to a library because of ill-health, disability or caring responsibilities, then the Home Library Service will come to you! The service is free and you can find out how to apply by visiting [www.hants.gov.uk/home-library-service](http://www.hants.gov.uk/home-library-service) or free telephone call 0300 555 1390.

### **Recent Events**

#### **Sparsholt Village Fete**

Sparsholt fete never disappoints – and 2016 was no exception. It was a truly memorable event - full of village fun and events to have a go at, stalls, music, good things to eat and drink ..... and a storm!

Despite the weather, about 700 people came to the fete and had a great time. About £7000 was raised the majority of which will help fund the work of the church but, also, there will be donations to village organisations and in the past this has included the children's playground, the school and the Ham Green Conservation Group.

### **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

On Saturday 11 June Sparsholt Village celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday in style. With about 150 people gathered in the park in Woodman Close, there was picnicking, live music, face painting and birthday cake! With only a few drops of rain and about 3 miles' worth of Union Jack bunting, the grownups had a great time chatting and the children played in the park! With it being such a great day there have already had calls for it to become an annual event!

### **Forthcoming Events**

THE PARISH OF **ST. STEPHEN'S, SPARSHOLT**, WITH ST. PETER'S, LAINSTON

## **DO YOU HAVE A PET?**

There will be a **Pet Service**, led by Reverend **Jax Machin**,

On the Green in Woodman Close on

**Sunday 11 September at 10.00 a.m.**

Bring your Pets!

If you don't have a pet, still come to see the animals and join in the Service.

### **Lainston House Hotel**

Hello from Lainston House. I hope that you had the chance to visit our Family Food Festival on Sunday 17 July. This was our only major external event this year, however, we continue to offer very popular falconry experiences in the hotel grounds. On Friday 30 September, we are hosting the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' involving cookery demonstrations in our cookery school Season. £30 per person, includes coffee and demonstration with proceeds to Macmillan Cancer. I would also like to advise that we have a wedding on Monday 29 August with a 'silent' firework display at 10pm. I hope this does not cause you any inconvenience. If I can be of any help or further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me (Gaius Wyncoll, General Manager) on 01962 776088 or via email [gaius@exclusive.co.uk](mailto:gaius@exclusive.co.uk)

### **Sparsholt Church of England Primary School Caretaker Vacancy**

Sparsholt School are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, friendly, reliable and resourceful caretaker from September 2016. They will take pride in the site, have high standards and be proactive. The role is only for 6 hours per week and flexibility can be offered around when those hours are worked.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to manage and take pride in the maintenance and development of the school site, buildings and grounds
- Show initiative, be proactive and have good organisational skills
- Be a key holder, responsible for access to and the security of the school site
- Have good DIY skills, undertake a range of repairs, maintenance and decorating
- Work effectively as part of a highly successful school team

Sparsholt C of E Primary School currently has 130 pupils in 5 classes. Our children are highly engaged, are well-mannered and considerate of others and enjoy all aspects of school life. The staff team are positive and fully focused of the learning, safety and welfare of our pupils.

Please contact [katycobboldhr@gmail.com](mailto:katycobboldhr@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the position or to request an application pack. [Closing Date: 9 September 2016 12.00 noon.](#)

### **Please be Alert**

The website [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) gives details of crimes reported nationwide. By entering post code or place name in the "find your neighbourhood" search box it is possible to find statistics for Winchester Rural West which encompasses Sparsholt.

It is important to report crimes and concerns to the police using the 101 number for **non-emergencies**.

In addition, there are three type of crime that can be reported on line: criminal damage, theft, theft from a vehicle [www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime).

### **Dog identification**

Please note the 3 golden rules of dog identification

- Your dog must have a microchip
- Your details must be up to date on the microchip database
- Your dog must have a collar with a tag bearing your name and address in a public place.

For further information, <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/environment/other-nuisance/dog-microchipping>

### **Contact Details and Other Information**

#### **City Councillors**

Caroline Horrill: email [CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 776844.

James Byrnes: email [jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 07402 114474.

Stephen Godfrey: email [sgodfrey@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:sgodfrey@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 884477.

#### **County Councillor**

Phil Bailey: email [philbailey@hants.gov.uk](mailto:philbailey@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 775275.

#### **Police Liaison**

PCSO 13466 Croutear: email [kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 07901102445

#### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Coordinator of the local NHW is Jan Anderson whose telephone number is 01962 776784.

#### **Blocked gullies**

Report these to Hampshire County Council on 0845 603 5633.

#### **Report a pothole**

Form at <http://roadenquiries.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems/highwaydefect/pothole.aspx>

#### **Projector**

If you wish to use the Sparsholt Parish Council projector for a council or community presentation, please contact the clerk.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting is a planning only meeting to be held on 25 August at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Please note that this is a change of date.

