

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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ELLIOT THE DRAGON PATCHER

Elliot, one of Hampshire County Council's brand-new Dragon Patchers, made its debut in Sparsholt on 6th August fixing potholes and defects made by winter weather. To find out more visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/08082019Elliotdragon>.

More work to repair potholes in the village is anticipated towards the end of September.



Pictured from left to right

County Councillor Jan Warwick, City Councillor and Deputy Mayor Patrick Cunningham, Parish Councillor Stewart Wooles, City Councillor Caroline Horill, County Councillor Rob Humby Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment and Deputy Leader of Hampshire County Council,

Elliot was named by Cllr Wooles winning a prize of a bench and a tree for the village. Please contact the clerk with ideas of where these might be placed by Monday 14th October

PARISH PLAN UPDATE – ROAD SAFETY

Cllrs Wooles and Wood met with Cllr Humby, Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment and Deputy Leader of Hampshire County Council, following Elliot's visit. Their discussion highlighted how the recent substantial developments of Winchester Village, along Chilbolton Avenue and Barton Farm have, and are, generating increasing volumes of traffic through Sparsholt and what steps can be taken to better manage this. Cllr Humby agreed to consider a range of measures that had been identified by the Parish Council and the Parish Plan Group. A response from Cllr Humby and/or his colleagues in Hampshire Highways is awaited.

If you witness a road safety incident for example vehicles driving at speed, HGVs that have no legitimate business in the village, causing obstruction and/or damage, vehicles driving too close to pedestrians, etc please report this to the Parish Clerk (clerk@sparsholtparish.org). Any information such as, date and time, vehicle registration, company names on vehicles, photographs, etc will be helpful.

This information is critical in building a dossier of evidence to present to Hampshire County Council to support the need for enhanced traffic management measures for the parish.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

The exterior of the Well House has been painted and noticeboards at the College, Westview Road and Sarum Road refurbished. Bench seats have been added to the bus shelter nearby the Memorial Green. Plans are underway to replace the main village parish council noticeboard.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT – WOODMAN CLOSE

The next round of public consultation is expected to take place towards the end of October/beginning of November. The consultation will include boards showing how the outline plans have developed since the initial capacity drawings, with 3D sketches and site section. There will also be boards consulting on parking improvements.

If you are interested in registering for affordable housing visit <http://www.hampshirehomechoice.org.uk>. If you are an existing WCC tenant and you are interested in downsizing to a smaller property because it would better meet your needs, please contact the Council's Housing Tenancy team on 01962 848 197 or by email at housingtenancy@winchester.gov.uk.

If you wish to have a chat about the scheme please contact Cllr Wood, Chair of the Parish Council, or Cllr Horrill, one of our City Councillors, who will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE ANAEROBIC DIGESTER UPDATE

On 25th July Winchester City Council received a condition compliance submission which is currently under consideration. The indication is that the applicant is intending to make a commencement on the access road before the expiry date of the permission later in the year. Winchester City Council do not undertake any public consultation with condition compliance matters. Once determined the papers will go public on the application web site.

WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL WASTE COLLECTION

From October Winchester City Council will be collecting bottles and jars for recycling once every four weeks. Black glass collection boxes for empties have been distributed which can be used for storage and then put out on collection day. The bottle bank at the Plough pub will remain.

If you have not received a box please use this link <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/waste-recycling> clicking on the icon "My glass collection box has not arrived" to report.

Collection days for refuse, recycling and garden waste may change to fit in the new collection. Winchester City Council is currently in the process of confirming the proposed dates and a letter with detailed information regarding collection day and a calendar showing collection dates is expected to be distributed shortly.

There may be a period of disruption as the new arrangements come into place. If your bins are not collected visit <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/waste-recycling> clicking on the icon "Report a missed bin".

POLITE REMINDERS

Walking Dogs

The Dog Walking Code <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/countryside/dogwalking#step-0> supported by the Countryside Service reminds owners to:

- Keep your dog with you on paths or access land and don't let it stray into crops including fields of grass, fruit and vegetables
- Never let your dog worry or chase wildlife or livestock.

Following these guidelines not only ensures the safety of your dog but protects crops and livestock making the countryside a place for everyone to enjoy.

Trees and hedges

Trees and hedges close to roads and footpaths need to be managed to make sure that they do not cause danger to people, vehicles, and neighbouring properties.

Hampshire County Council manages trees on public roads and pathways and generally (but not always) the verges beside them. **It does not manage trees and hedges on private property and roads as they are the responsibility of the landowner or occupier.**

If those responsible for trees and hedges on private land fail to manage them Hampshire Highways may give formal notice to the owner or occupier of the land to take the necessary action.

Further information at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SPARSHOLT VILLAGE CLEAN-UP – SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

The next clean-up will now be on 5th October and will include some clearance work on the Memorial Green. We will have two clean-ups per year, the other being in March. It is intended that we can have a slightly more organised village clean-up this time. So Richard Summerfield as organiser has requested that volunteers email him in advance at rcsummerfield@hotmail.com to say they will be coming and who, if anyone, they would like to work with so that he can organise teams.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT & AED (DEFIBRILLATOR) UPDATE TRAINING SESSION – THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

An update training session will take place at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 10th October between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. All are welcome and the session is suitable for older teenagers. No booking is necessary. For further info contact Tory Lander on 01962 776196.

HARVEST SUPPER – SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

From 6pm in the Memorial Hall - Hog Roast, sumptuous Salads, delicious Puddings and Bar. Families welcome – come and see the school children's wonderful displays of Harvest Friends. Tickets available from Sparsholt Village Shop (£12.50 each, £30 for a family with children under 14).

HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Stephen's Church Harvest Festival 10.00am on **SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

Sparsholt School Harvest Festival 9.15am on **TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

Goods donated at both these events will be passed on to the Winchester Churches Nightshelter.

Please see list of items overleaf that are needed – please make sure items are still 'in date'.

Donations can be left in the Church.

HAM GREEN WORKDAY – SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green 9.00am to approximately 12.00 noon.

Activities planned: Floral survey. Continue with coppicing the old Hazel. Tidy and burn unwanted materials from coppice work. Build dead hedges and hazel benches.

New volunteers are always welcome.

No experience or tools needed – just old clothes, gloves and sturdy footwear.

Tea, coffee and biscuits and training provided.

Certain equipment can only be used by trained operatives – if you have a chainsaw licence or are interested in obtaining one please contact Terry on 01962 776543

DIARY DATES FOR 2019

Parish Council Meetings: Dates for future meeting are 17th October and 21st November.

Contact Details and Other Information

Our City Councillors

Caroline Horrill: email CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 776844.

Stephen Godfrey: email sgodfrey@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 884477.

Patrick Cunningham: email pcunningham@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 883 887.

Our County Councillor

Jan Warwick: email jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk or telephone 07717104236.



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Patrons:

Rt Revd Tim Dakin, The Bishop of Winchester, Debbie Thrower
Baroness Thomas of Winchester,

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Winchester Churches Nightshelter has been supporting people experiencing homelessness for over 30 years. Each year over 100 residents are accommodated and supported towards finding a longer term solution.

We would very much welcome donations of the following to enable the Nightshelter to provide a breakfast and a hot cooked evening meal every day of the year. The donations also enable residents at the Nightshelter to undertake their personal laundry and for the accommodation to be cleaned.

Non-perishable food	Housekeeping	Toiletries
Sugar	Toilet rolls	Deodorant (especially men's spray)
Coffee	Toilet cleaner	Shaving foam
Tinned Vegetables	Kitchen roll	Disposable razors
Squash and soft drinks	Strong black bin liners	Liquid soap
Tinned custard	Washing up liquid	Shower gel
Cereal (but not porridge)	Washing powder	Shampoo
Gravy granules/stock	Spray cleaner	
Marmite	Spray sanitiser	
Biscuits	J-cloths or similar	
	Aluminium Foil	
	Cling film	
	Anti-bacterial wipes	