

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

The members of the Parish Council are:-

Chairman:	Sue Wood	776255
Philip Goater	Highways	776700
Ian Hay	Footpaths	776468
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Nigel Reid	Playground	776244
Richard Summerfield	Sparsholt Memorial Hall	776621
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Parish Council

Following the recent elections we welcome John Little to the Parish Council. He has taken over the communications portfolio. We also welcome Andrew Osmond who has been co-opted to the Parish Council.

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council so if you are interested in serving your community please contact the Chairman.

Message from Caroline Horrill

Thank you for your support in Sparsholt during the recent District Council Election – I am honoured to be your representative and look forward to supporting the parish and continuing the representation and great work undertaken by Keith Wood over the last eight years.

There are several key projects that are of significance to the Winchester District that are in full flow currently. The commencement of the Barton Farm development this autumn, the decisions re the redevelopment of the Silver Hill area in the city and the final design for that application and in due course the next steps re the River Park Leisure Centre.

If you have any views on these issues or need help with any other District Council matters please contact me on:

Tel: 01962 776844, mobile: 07710 067620 or CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk

Caroline Horrill

Car Parking at the Memorial Hall

Please be aware that if you are holding an event in the village you cannot assume that the parking area at the memorial Hall will always be available. If there are events booked at the Hall then it may not be possible for those attending other events to use the car park. If in doubt please contact Liz West.

Contact Details

County Councillor Phil Bailey's contact details are: e-mail phil.bailey@hants.gov.uk or telephone 01962 775275.

Police Liaison Contact details are:

kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk Telephone: 07901102445

jon.worsdell@hampshire.pnn.police.uk Telephone: 07554775447

Police intend to hold their beat surgeries to coincide with the visits of the mobile library.

Planning Outcomes

A list of decisions made by WCC will be lodged in Sparsholt Shop every month with effect from August 2014

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Caroline Horrill

I have been trying to define Caroline's chairmanship of The Parish Council.

I have come up with 'outstanding' Chairman, 'commitment' to the Parish Council and 'dedication' to The Parish and Parishioners. Now she has 'authority' as representative on Winchester City Council; Councillor Horrill congratulations and our best wishes and support for the future. Caroline was co-opted onto the Parish Council in June 1998 when David Stockwell was Chairman. She became Vice – Chairman in 2004 under David Parker and Chairman in January 2010. As a measure of her dedication, I have only had to act up as 'Chair' on 2 occasions since 2010. Caroline did much of the work to establish the community village shop, including the business plan. She was instrumental in the writing of the Village Design statement. She organised the village clean-up for many years, held the Planning Portfolio and has been the leader of the Finance Group.

Other words that apply to Caroline would include 'devotion' instead of 'dedication', a sense of 'duty' instead of 'commitment' and for 'outstanding' exceptionally good.

No matter the words Caroline, we are indebted to you both The Parish Council and The Parishioners of Sparsholt. We wish you every success in your new role.

Richard Summerfield

Report a road problem

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems>

Free Electric Blanket Testing – 2014

The nearest electric blanket testing session for Sparsholt is on **Friday 24 October 2014** Winchester Fire Station, Easton Lane, Winnall. By appointment only: 01962 833 358

Hedges and Trees

If your garden borders on to either a public footpath or the road please could you ensure that your trees and hedges are cut back so that nuisance is not caused to walkers and riders..

Mobile Library

The next visit of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on **19 August** between 13.15 and 13.40. The next visit is **16 September** between 13.15 and 13.40

Ham Green

The Parish Council has received a grant of £678.13 from HCC towards the resurfacing of Ham Green. This grant has to be match funded by the village – half in money and half in volunteer labour. The resurfacing will take place on **Saturday 20 September**. Please come along and help. For further information please contact Ian Hay who is organizing this.

Pitt Manor Development – Major Road Works

Major road works on Romsey Road, in conjunction with the Pitt Manor development will be starting next week for three months. The road works are to construct a new access off Romsey Road to the Pitt Manor development and park and ride, and to widen the south footway of Romsey Road. The road works proposed will be 4 way temporary traffic lights at the Kilham Lane/Stanmore Lane junction, with temporary lights or stop/go boards on Romsey Road to allow the road to be narrowed to one lane. The works are programmed to start on **Monday 21 July** and will be in place 24 hours a day until **Sunday 31 August** (summer holidays). The road works will then take place in off peak hours from **Monday 1 September** to **Monday 13 October**. Night closures of Romsey Road will then take place from **Monday 20 October** to **Sunday 2 November**.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings

A copy of the most recent minutes will be available in Sparsholt Shop as from August 2014.

Dates of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on **Thursday 18 September 2014** in the Mosaic Room of the Memorial Hall at 7.30. All are welcome.