

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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Woodman Lane Repairs

We have just been informed by HCC that Woodman Lane will be closed from Lainston House through to Crab Wood from 19 January, although parts of the road will be opened as the work progresses.

New Councillor Co-Opted.

We welcome Sue Annesley to the Parish Council. Sue has been co-opted to replace Phil Goater.

New Parish Clerk

Our Parish Clerk, Janice Whittle, is retiring after almost 10 years with the Parish Council. Her replacement is Jill Judge who will be known to many who live the village and who is already Clerk to the Governors of Sparsholt School. Welcome Jill. Janice and Jill will work together during March to ensure a smooth transfer.

Japanese Knotweed

Japanese Knotweed is classified as an invasive plant. It is not accepted at any of the HCC Household Waste Recycling Centre, It should not be included in any green waste put out for kerbside collection and it is not suitable for black bag/bin collection as none of these methods of disposal would ensure that the plant would be destroyed. If you have any Japanese Knotweed for disposal then you should contact the Environment Agency <https://www.gov.uk/japanese-knotweed-giant-hogweed-and-other-invasive-plants> for advice.

District Councillor Caroline Horrill

Caroline Horrill's contact details are: email CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk or 01962 776844..

County Councillor Phil Bailey

Phil Bailey's contact details are: email philbailey@hants.gov.uk or telephone 01962 775275.

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

Mobile Library

Fortunately Sparsholt is not one of the Mobile Library stops that HCC is proposing to withdraw. The next visits of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on **3 February, 3 March, and 31 March 2015 between 13.15 and 13.40**. Use it or lose it!

Planning Outcomes

A list of decisions made by WCC is available at Sparsholt Shop.

Blocked gullies

Report these to HCC on 0845 603 5633.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings

A copy of the most recent minutes is available at Sparsholt Shop.

Results of Survey of Traffic Speed and Volume through the Village

At the Parish Council's request HCC traffic management engineers have recently surveyed traffic volumes and speeds through the village at two points:

Adjacent post office: Westbound 22.0mph. Eastbound: 19.3mph

5 day average numbers 708. 7 day average numbers 640

South of Woodman Close: Northbound 27.3mph. Southbound 27.8mph

5 day average numbers 518. 7 day average numbers 456

Whilst there are large volumes of vehicles through the village there is generally good compliance with the speed limit.

There is further information to come once the data has been analysed more fully.

In addition the school travel policy is being worked on by the school and WCC travel team and discussions are ongoing with Sparsholt College about the traffic issues the college creates.

Sparsholt Parish Council website

Do look at the parish Council's new website www.sparsholtparish.org and send your comments to John Little.

For sale

Baby grand piano. Buyer collects. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Richard Summerfield.

W.I. Jumble Sale

Saturday March 14 at 11.00 am. If you come by car please park with consideration

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is a planning only meeting to be held on Thursday 19 February 2015 at 7.30 in the Mosaic Room of the Memorial Hall, All are welcome.