

# SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

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### **Sparsholt College**

Planning Application 14/01616/FUL 1no. wind turbine of up to 74m in height with ancillary development "EIA Development". This application was refused by WCC Planning Committee on 5 March 2015 for the following reasons:

- Insufficient information to be certain that bats and dormice will not be adversely impacted upon by the proposed development.  
The proposed development would therefore be detrimental to the biodiversity interest of the area.
- Insufficient information submitted in support of the application to allow the extent of the visual impacts of the proposed wind turbine to be properly assessed.  
The proposed development would therefore be damaging to the character and appearance of the area.

### **Church Farm**

Members of the public attended a meeting on 18 March 2015 which was held at the request of Chris Rees, Director Planning, Savills acting on behalf of Alfred Homes to outline new proposals for Church Farm.

It is important to note that as yet, any plans for Church Farm are purely at a discussion stage and no plans have yet been submitted as a planning application.

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

A public access defibrillator for the village was installed in the front porch of the Memorial Hall, on Monday 16 February. A number of residents attended an evening with Stephen Cartwright, Community Defibrillator Liaison Officer, to learn more about the device.

### **District Councillor Caroline Horrill**

Caroline Horrill's contact details are: email [CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or 01962 776844.

### **County Councillor Phil Bailey**

Phil Bailey's contact details are: email [philbailey@hants.gov.uk](mailto:philbailey@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 775275.

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### **Worthy Heating & Plumbing Services Ltd**

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### **Mobile Library**

The next visits of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on **28 April 2015 between 13.15 and 13.40**. Use it or lose it!

**Police Liaison** Police hold their beat surgeries to coincide with mobile library visits.

[kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) Telephone: 07901102445

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### **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.

### **Sparsholt Parish Council website**

Do look at our new website [www.sparsholtparish.org](http://www.sparsholtparish.org) and send your comments to John Little.

### **Older Person's Bus Passes (Blue Stripe)**

From 1 April 2015, older person's bus passes (blue stripe) issued by HCCI can be used from 9.30am until 11pm on Monday to Friday and at any time on weekends and Bank Holidays.

### **Hampshire Trading Standards are warning of the following scams:**

The scammer will make an unsolicited approach, usually by post but also by telephone, email or in person. They will use the person's name, normally bought from a mailing list, and warn about some sort of trouble which they can help resolve. This may include selling a lucky charm, the removal of a curse or disclosing winning lottery numbers. However, they will ask for payment. If they do not receive this they will warn you that the bad luck will continue. It can be very frightening to receive this type of communication. Although scammer tend to use mass marketing lists they will sometimes stoop as low as checking death announcements to hand pick their victims who are at a low ebb.

The scammer claiming to work at the local council saying that council tax has been overpaid and asking for bank details so that the money could be refunded. Local authorities never cold call residents asking for account details and the best advice is to terminate the call and report to the CAB consumer helpline 0345 04 05 06.

A scam involving the sale of bogus energy saving devices. As with most scams, this originates from an unsolicited call, normally made by telephone. The caller will make claims that they can help reduce a customer's energy bill with the sale of a plug-in device. The call will sound very credible and ask for the customer's bank details. The device is normally sold for £100. Once received, the device will not work. Tests have shown that many of these devices are unsafe and do not save energy at all.

### **WCC Employment Support Service**

WCC is working with a charity SOVA to provide a new service to help unemployed people find work. The service will offer help with preparing CVs, interview techniques and practical advice on searching for work. Further information can be obtained from [asoloman@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:asoloman@winchester.gov.uk) 01962 848396 07980732005.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

Sparsholt Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting is to be on Thursday 16 April at 7pm in the Village Hall. Do come, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and hear updates about your Parish. This will be followed by a planning only meeting. All are welcome.