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Forthcoming Events

Sparsholt Village Shop, Fun Quiz on Friday 12th June 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the Village Hall

Don't you just love a quiz? Wouldn't you love to help your village shop? Here's your opportunity – Please come to our quiz night. Great fun for all – plus cold supper and all for £12.

Join with others to make a team on the night – or put together your own team of 8-10 people.

Tickets from the shop – call 01962 776998

Sparsholt Village Fete, Saturday 20th June from 1.00pm to 4.00pm

The Fete will be held in the heart of our beautiful village. Come along and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with something for everyone; help us to raise funds for the Church and the Village at the same time.

There will be some exciting new stalls as well as the usual popular ones. Try your luck at the raffle, tombola, the coconut shy, football speed goal or 'splat the rat'. Enjoy lunch from the BBQ, afternoon tea, a glass of Pimm's or a beer while you listen to the Jazz band and watch the children's country dancing display. Try your hand at bell ringing in St Stephen's Church and admire the classic car display. Children will love the rides, activities, circus skills display and story-telling, which are all new to this year's fete.

COMPETITION - Bring along an old plastic bottle transformed into a rocket using recycled materials, and enter our free competition. You may even win a prize!

Admission to the fete is £2 for adults and free for children. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE HELP – The fete organisers' need bottles for the tombola, books, bric-a-brac, cakes, soft toys and other items. Lookout for the leaflet which will be delivered to each house a couple of weeks before the fete, giving details of the relevant contacts. All items gratefully received!

To enable the safe set up and running of the Village fete, part of Woodman Lane through the centre of the village will be closed from 10am – 5pm. The closure will be from the triangle at the junction of Watley Lane to the Junction with Church Lane. Traffic diversion signs will be in place. Please note that Home Lane will be operating a one-way system as sign posted on the day. We hope to keep disruption to a minimum.

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News Round Up

Sparsholt Playground

The new surface around the goal mouth has been laid. Special thanks go to Wendy Dean who has been instrumental for a number of years in driving fund raising and ensuring maintenance and enhancement of this village asset.

Charlotte Chadwick regularly completes inspection checks so do now please pass any playground comments to her at charlottelchadwick@outlook.com.

Ham Green

Volunteers completed a ten mile sponsored walk on Saturday 9th May raising approximately £300.

Sparsholt Parish Council

AGM

The meeting took place on 16th April with John Little presenting findings of the Traffic Survey completed in October 2014 and Nigel Reid explaining Neighbourhood Plans.

Reports from the Chair, Ham Green Volunteers, St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt Church of England Primary School, Sparsholt College, Sparsholt Village Shop and Sparsholt Women's Institute can all be found on the website (www.sparsholtparish.org) together with reviews from County Councillor Phil Bailey and District Councillor Caroline Horrill.

All thanked Janice Whittle, retiring Parish Clerk, for her guidance and efficiency over almost ten years in the role.

May Meeting

Mrs Sue Wood was re-elected Chair with all councillors retaining portfolio responsibilities as outlined at the top of this newsletter.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH???

Sparsholt Church of England School is looking to recruit two governors to our caring, supportive and professional Governing Body. These Co-opted Governor roles will represent the community or local businesses and you will be appointed by members of the Governing Body.

We are looking for enthusiastic, committed individuals from our community who can commit to four hours volunteering a month as well as attend two hourly meetings at least twice a school term.

On joining the Governing Body we will support you with a thorough induction along with a mentor from the Governing Body. Once you've had your County organised training and been fully inducted, you will be placed on one of two committees; Finance & Staffing or the Curriculum Committee. You will then be given the opportunity to become an expert in a particular subject matter.

We welcome interest from any individual who would like to hear more and as we look ahead to school year 2015/16 we would be particularly interested in local people with the following skills:

- communications expertise
- digital experience
- strong analytical knowledge

If you'd like to find out more and how you can contribute to the children in our parish, please contact the Chair of Governors, Victoria Parker on Victoriaparker@live.co.uk or 01962 883201 by Friday 12th June.

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SCAM Alert

Police are asking for residents in Winchester to be aware of courier fraud incidents that are occurring throughout Hampshire.

The scam involves a person phoning a victim and pretending to be a police officer from the Metropolitan Police area. They then state they are investigating a fraud and request the individual to withdraw a significant quantity of cash from their bank accounts.

In order to reassure the victim that they are genuine, they suggest the victim hangs up the phone and rings the bank or police back straight away. However, they don't disconnect the call from their end so that when the victim dials the number for the police or bank, they are actually still speaking to the fraudster. They then ask the victim to withdraw thousands of pounds from their account and send a courier to collect it. This is a scam. The police never ask anyone to hand over money. Please do not withdraw or hand any money to anyone.

"This type of fraud against vulnerable people is cruel and swift. The key message is never to give your card to anyone, never give your PIN to anyone, and never agree to visit your bank to take out cash if someone calls you to tell you there is a problem with your bank account.

"If you are telephoned, hang up, wait five minutes and call the police on 101, or your bank on the telephone number provided on your card, not a number you have been given over the telephone. Ensure there is a dial tone on your phone first before you call, or better still, call from a friend's house or mobile. This is because the telephone line sometimes remains open as the person who called you does not hang up, and you are still connected to the person trying to trick you. "Your local police officer or PCSO can talk to you about this, or you can visit the Action Fraud website or call them for more information about staying as safe as possible. Please share this message with older or vulnerable family and friends."

Police Liaison

PSCO Croustear recently reported that as of 1st April Hampshire Constabulary underwent further staffing changes. "Sparsholt is still covered by Kerry and Jon on the same contact details, but will have a new Sergeant, Andy Fisher, and will also have more officers based out of Alresford office. This may impact on the way we work, but please be assured we hope to continue to patrol as regularly as possible and continue to provide the same level of service."

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Contact Details and Other Information

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.

Police Liaison

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

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

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

Neighbourhood Watch

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

Blocked gullies

Report these to HCC on 0845 603 5633.

Report a pothole

Complete the form at <http://roadenquiries.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems/highwaydefect/pothole.aspx>

Mobile Library

The next visit of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on Tuesday 23rd June between 1.15pm and 1.40pm. Use it or lose it!

Change in opening hours at Household Waste Recycling Centres

Opening hours at Hampshire's 24 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) have changed to:

9am to 6pm: 1st April 2015 to 30th September 2015

9am to 4pm: 1st October 2015 to 28th February 2016

9am to 5pm: 1st March 2016 to 31st March 2016

HWRCs now open an hour later and close an hour earlier in the summer but still open seven days a week.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is a planning only meeting to be held on Thursday 18th June 2015 at 7.30pm in the Mosaic room of the Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

A copy of the most recent minutes is available at Sparsholt Shop and also on the website.