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Annual Parish Meeting

Sparsholt Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th April at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Come and hear what has been happening in your parish and find out about "Rural High Speed Broadband for Homes and Businesses without the Phone Call" from Dudley Rees of gigabeam www.gigabeam.co.uk

Renewable Energy at Sparsholt College

16/00116/FUL | Biomass-based anaerobic digestion plant including: 3 No. digesters (2 No 'primary', 1 No. 'secondary'); 2 No. digestate storage tanks; biomethane upgrading plant; biogas boiler; standby flare stack; weighbridge & marshalling yard; agricultural feedstock storage (silage clamps); biomass pre-treatment hall; 2 No. buffer tanks (liquid substrate & silage effluent storage); digestate separation station; office, electrical and control building; ground works including bunding and reprofiling using excavated materials; surface water storage lagoon; hard surfacing; means of enclosure; landscaping; alterations to an existing access to Westley Lane; and an education building (Use Class D1) for the 'Hampshire Centre for the Demonstration of Renewable Technologies'. Sparsholt College Westley Lane Sparsholt Hampshire SO21 2NF

The Parish Council has submitted an objection to this application. Details can be found at <http://planningapps.winchester.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application>

Sparsholt Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Working Group thanks all those that returned the Housing Needs Survey.

A second survey is now being circulated covering all aspects of life in the village. This is in two parts, the first part addressed to all adults living in the village and the second addressed to all 11 – 17 year olds. Questionnaires should be completed and returned to **the Village Shop by 30th April 2016**.

Information gathered will be utilised to form the Parish Plan. The aim is to have this completed by the end of 2016 and to present the results to the Village at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2017.

This is our parish, let's plan the future together.

Village Clean Up

The Village Clean Up took place on Saturday 19th March with a very good turn out from all over the Parish. Unfortunately, the amount of rubbish seems to increase every year and the exercise may have to be repeated in October. Thank you to all for your help and let's try to keep things free of rubbish all the time.

Richard Summerfield.

Please Be Alert

The website www.police.uk gives details of crimes reported nationwide. By entering post code or place name in the "find your neighbourhood" search box it is possible to find statistics for Winchester Rural West which encompasses Sparsholt.

It is important to report crimes and concerns to the police using the 101 number as described below for non-emergencies.



You should use this non-emergency number to:

- Report a crime not currently in progress - for example a stolen car, burglary, or damaged property.
- Give information to the police about crime in your area.
- Speak to the police about a general enquiry.
- Contact a specific police officer or member of staff.

In addition, there are three type of crime that can be reported on line: criminal damage, theft, theft from a vehicle www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime.

Power Cuts

Modern phones and their base units run on electricity and will not work during a power cut. Therefore, it is advisable to keep an analogue phone (one which plugs straight into the phone socket and does not need another power source) as a backup or use a mobile phone (remember to keep it charged) to enable phone calls to check on relatives, to report the power cut or even to contact the emergency services.

Contact Details and Other Information

City 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

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

Neighbourhood Watch

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

Blocked gullies

Report these to Hampshire County Council on 0845 603 5633.

Report a pothole

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

Mobile Library

The next visits of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on Tuesday 29th March and Tuesday 26th April between 1.15pm and 1.40pm.

Projector

If you wish to use the Sparsholt Parish Council projector for a council or community presentation, please contact the clerk.