

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Letters were distributed to every household in the village describing this initiative.

At the time of writing over **50** volunteers have offered their services to helping others in the community.

Key Contact points:

- The Parish Council website <http://www.sparsholtparish.org> and click on the menu item Support Group where you will find latest information
- The Shop website <http://www.sparsholtshop.com> where you will find information and an order form if you are in self-isolation and need items the shop can provide
- Contact supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org by email if you need help or want to volunteer
- Contact mobile phone number **07595 967259** if you need urgent help.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

Parish Council Meetings, including the Annual Parish Meeting schedules for 22nd April, have been cancelled until further notice with essential business to be conducted by email. Parish councillors can be contacted by telephone or email with details given at the top of this newsletter.

We welcome new Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, Nicola Breen. Nicky has lived in Crawley for the past fifteen years with her family and will be known to some of you as a former bell ringer at the Church. Jill and Nicky will be working together initially to ensure a smooth handover.

The Parish Council Noticeboard by the post box and next to the shop has been replaced. Plans are underway to add new village footpath map boards both in the centre of the village and at Ham Green.

Work to introduce Speed Limit Reminder Signs is progressing well.

HAM GREEN

The Ham Green Volunteers intend to try and maintain the two pathways through Ham Green as long as HMG guidance permits. Our hope is to proceed with the scheduled workday on 5th April between 9am and midday in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

In order that we can work safely, and everyone can enjoy Ham Green in a safe way we would ask you not to use the pathway through this three-hour period.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT – WOODMAN CLOSE

Details of the proposed scheme and November's public consultation can be viewed at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing/early-stage-schemes>.

The Parish Council have agreed for the next stage of the scheme to be progressed which will enable the design and detailed planning application work to be undertaken. This will include the parking spaces for this small development. Further parking spaces for the area will be discussed and planned as a separate project. Public consultation on the design of the new properties will be announced once the planning stage is prepared.

If you are interested in registering for affordable housing visit <http://www.hampshirehomechoice.org.uk>. If you are an existing WCC tenant and you are considering downsizing please contact the Council's Housing Tenancy team on 01962 848 197 or by email at housingtenancy@winchester.gov.uk

NEW NEIGHBOUR

If you have a new neighbour please let Sally Wesley know so that a Sparsholt Welcome booklet can be delivered sally.wesley@btinternet.com

Contact Details and Other Information

Our City Councillors

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