

Sparsholt Community Newsletter

Village Cleanup



Please help us keep the village clean and tidy by joining us in the Memorial Hall Car Park at 10:00am on 26th March 2022. Pickup sticks and bags will be provided along with route maps.

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend – Save the Dates

Planning for the village to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee over the weekend 2nd – 5th June has begun!! It is a wonderful moment in the life of our Queen and in our nation's history and we hope that Sparsholt will celebrate and give us all a memory or two!

A small planning team is currently working on :

- Thursday 2nd - a large beacon in the evening with, hopefully, some refreshments
- Friday 3rd – Village dog walk in the morning, with a bacon roll or two
- Saturday 4th – Jubilee evening concert on a large screen on the school field with BYO family picnics
- Sunday 5th – Village street party lunch from 12.00 midday on the road through the village (road will be closed !!) followed by the village fete in the centre of the village from 3.00pm.

Our small team is working hard on your behalf but we'd welcome anyone who could help out in the planning and preparations or over the weekend. Sally Wesley is leading the fete team and asks particularly if anyone would like to run an activity or spare 30 minutes to help out on one of the stalls on the day - please contact her on 01962 776476.

Other Contact Numbers for Potential Helpers

- Alastair Barron – 01962 776844
- Sue Annesley – 01962 776653
- Sue Wood – 01962 776255
- Bonnie Stagg – 01962 776859

Memorial Hall Car Parking

A request from the Sparsholt Memorial Hall Committee:

The Memorial Hall car park spaces are very much needed for those who pay for them - the school and hall users. Some designated spaces are also needed for short intervals by customers using the shop.

We have noticed several cars being left in the Memorial Hall car park overnight and throughout the day. Could those villagers who are doing this without permission from the Hall Committee please stop it or seek permission through Liz West. Permission may be granted where appropriate for special reasons.

Star Count 2022 Has Started– 26th February to 6th March



There is still time to take part in this year's Star Count. There is an easy step-by-step video so you can have a successful count and join in with all the fun!

Whether you're taking part from home or in an open space our six tips will give you all the information you need to locate Orion and count the stars within its four corners.

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/what-we-care-about/nature-and-landscapes/dark-skies/star-count-2022/>



Photos: Howard Annesley

Friends of St Stephen's AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Friends of St Stephen's (FOSS) will be held on Monday 4th April at 6pm in St. Stephen's Church.



ST GEORGE'S DAY DINNER

Saturday 23rd April 2022

The Plough

Do come along to your Village Pub and celebrate the legend of St George, on the anniversary of his death in 303 AD, who slayed a dragon that demanded human sacrifices

We have a fabulous evening lined up with a celebratory dinner, games, singing and stories.

You can buy whole tables of 4, 6, 8 and 10 or just buy a ticket and join a mixed table.

Everyone is welcome

Tickets will be on sale in the Village Shop from 14th March

Your Help Needed ... near and far!

URGENT Collections for Ukrainian refugees Saturday 5th March



For those wishing to donate items to the collection for Ukrainian refugees in Poland being coordinated by the Southampton Polish Club, there will be a local collection point in the Hursley Parish Hall on Saturday 5th March between 10 and 12.

The appeal is asking specifically for donations of the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes) • Bandages / plasters • Baby food (jars, sachets with long date) • Nappies / Wet wipes • Feminine sanitary products • Food (non-perishable or long life) • Blankets • Towels • Sleeping bags • Thermal blankets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal underwear • Warm hats • Chemical heaters (guessing all the small camping stuff to keep individuals warm without needing electricity / external power source) • Portable power generators / stations • Outdoor LED lighting • Camp beds • Tent heaters
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At the moment they are not asking for clothes, but this may change later.

If you have any spare cardboard boxes, could you please bring them along to the hall with donations?

Donations will be delivered to the Polish Club the following week and further collection dates may be announced.

The Village Shop and Post Office

The Village Shop and Post Office has been really successful in the last couple of years and is doing well this year also. We're looking at maintaining the great services we currently provide and so are looking for some volunteers to help us and so help our village. We'd ask anyone who would like to lend a hand to get in touch with Janette or anyone at the shop but, in particular, we're looking for volunteers to help us with the following:

- Communications/publicity – including A Board painting
- Bookkeeping
- Staffing/serving in the shop
- Stock control/management
- Grant applications
- Some admin work in support of our secretary
- Till management

Our team of volunteers is fantastic but they could do with some support – if you have a few hours to give here and there, please get in touch.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On a separate note, I'd ask you to note that the shop's AGM is on 24 May at 6.30pm in the Village Hall – please put the date in your diary, it would be great to see you there.

Alastair Barron
Shop and Post Office Committee
Chairman

SPARSHOLT

MUSIC



The postponed December concert finally took place to a full village hall in Sparsholt on Sunday 13th February much to everyone's delight.

The audience were treated to a wide selection of musical items including

- Vivaldi's Laudamus Te duet by Melanie and Fiona,
- Cathy Tucker's lovely cello rendition of a Mendelssohn Song Without Words,
- Adrian Neville's superb guitar composition and Spanish dance,
- John Wesley's most entertaining Church Warden's take on G&S's Policeman's song,



- The exciting Gipsy violin piece Czardas played by Jackie Drew
- A Kapustin jazz prelude exuberantly played by Ashton on the piano
- Mark's charming Billy Mayerl piano solo and
- Tim's virtuosic piano performance of Earl Wild's take on Gershwin's I've Got Rhythm.
- This was rounded off by Fiona's son Nick who had come down from the Royal Academy of Music to play Bohemia After Dark on the tenor sax.

The Spring concert will include some fine classical music such as Chopin's Heroic polonaise played by Mark, the Rondo from Beethoven's Spring Sonata played by Jackie on the violin, a Poulenc piano improvisation by Ashton, a guest clarinetist, and a seasonal Rachmaninov song by Fiona as well as Ivor Novello's We'll Gather Lilacs. This will be an evening concert at 7pm on Sunday 24th April. Tickets are £7.50 which also entitles you to a free glass of wine and some nibbles. Tickets will be available online (www.sparsholtmusic.org) and from the Sparsholt village shop from 2nd April.



The wonderful ladies serving tea and cake looked especially smart in their new Sparsholt Music aprons, courtesy of Caroline Summerfield! Thank you once again to everyone who supported this concert, either by making a delicious cake, buying a ticket to the concert, performing, helping clear up afterwards or donating a raffle prize. We have now managed to raise nearly £1300 profit which has been shared between various areas of the village and we very much look forward to continuing to hold these concerts.

Cricket

Sparsholt Cricket Club are currently making preparations for the upcoming 2022 season. The league fixtures are out and we start off with the first team hosting Portsmouth CC on Saturday May 7th, always a competitive fixture that shows just how well the club is placed in local cricket with a village of the size of Sparsholt taking on a side with a population over 250,000. The seconds travel away to Emsworth and the 3rds play South Wilts 4th team away at Salisbury.

The National Village cup draw has yet to take place and we'll once again begin our dream of taking Sparsholt CC to Lords, an update of this draw will come in the April newsletter. The T20 Cup see's us playing local rivals St Cross who with a number of Hampshire players in their squad will be tough opposition, this fixture is on the Sunday 29th May at 3pm.

We're very lucky to be able to play matches at the fantastic Norman Edwards Ground on Locks Lane and look forward to welcoming back the juniors who play most nights of the week and the Womens section. We'll also be hosting some Hampshire Seniors matches in the over 50's and over 60's age groups.

The Club is run by volunteers and we're always looking for sponsors of either a match ball (£50) or a match day (£100) to cover expenses. If you would like to sponsor either a ball or a match, please contact Andy Worth on chairman@sparsholtcc.co.uk.



Date	Competition	Match			1XI Match Ball Sponsor	Match Sponsor
Sun, 24 Apr 2022	National Village Cup	Sparsholt	v	TBC		Rocket food
Sat, 7 May 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Portsmouth H		Mike Worth VP
Sat, 14 May 2022	50 over League	Ventnor	v	Sparsholt	Sam O'Brien (Aus)	
Sat, 21 May 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	New Milton	AC Painting and Decorating	
Sat, 28 May 2022	50 over League	Calmore Sports	v	Sparsholt	Rob Brown VP	
Sun, 29 May 2022	T20 Cup	Sparsholt	v	St Cross	Stone Accountancy	
Sat, 4 Jun 2022	50 over League	Liphook & Ripsley	v	Sparsholt	Rob Brown VP	
Sat, 11 Jun 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Basingstoke and North Hants	Sparsholt Music	
Sat, 18 Jun 2022	50 over League	Alton	v	Sparsholt		
Sat, 25 Jun 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Sarisbury		
Sat, 2 Jul 2022	50 over League	Rowledge	v	Sparsholt		
Sat, 9 Jul 2022	50 over League	Portsmouth	v	Sparsholt	Andy Worth	
Sat, 16 Jul 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Ventnor		
Sat, 23 Jul 2022	50 over League	New Milton	v	Sparsholt		
Sat, 30 Jul 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Calmore Sports		The Edwards family
Sat, 6 Aug 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Liphook & Ripsley		
Sat, 13 Aug 2022	50 over League	Basingstoke and North Hants	v	Sparsholt		
Sat, 20 Aug 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Alton		
Sat, 27 Aug 2022	50 over League	Sarisbury	v	Sparsholt		
Sat, 3 Sep 2022	50 over League	Sparsholt	v	Rowledge		

Many thanks to RocketFood, Sparsholt Music, the Edwards family, Stone Accountancy, Rob Brown, AC Painting and Decorating and Mike Worth for their sponsorship.

The club is open to everyone and if you want to just drop in during the season please do.

Andy Worth
Chairman Sparsholt Cricket Club

Lainston House News

In keeping with a traditional February at Lainston House, we have been very busy welcoming guests back to relax, rejuvenate, and explore. The mixture of leisure and business guests has been consistent and the business continues to grow towards what is sure to be a busy summer – the energy and enquiry levels are growing as life continues to return to “normal”.

We have been delighted to see and meet so many of our local residents visiting the hotel in recent weeks, and it has been a pleasure to meet you. **Afternoon Tea** is busy, the **Wellhouse** is getting excellent reviews and **The Avenue** continues to delight diners.

It seems as though a crisis is never too far away in the hospitality industry, and like many of our neighbours, we were plunged into darkness last week with the arrival of Storm Eunice. It is quite a challenge to safely operate a 400 year old property with nothing but candles and head torches, but one I believe we successfully pulled off. It was certainly an experience that won't be forgotten by the two wedding parties we had in house over the weekend. We've never done wedding breakfasts by wood-fired oven and BBQ before but that is precisely what happened and we are immensely proud of the team for their nimble and resourceful actions in the face of serious challenges. Both wedding parties went home with incredible memories and stories to tell future generations. From my perspective, the reaction to adversity and team spirit perfectly embodied the family feel that encapsulates Lainston House, and which resulted in glowing feedback from all concerned.

Sadly, we did lose a number of the magnificent trees on the property, including two of our stunning 18th century Avenue lime trees. It does somewhat feel as though we have lost a member of the family, but you will be pleased to hear that we plan to use the fallen timber to create something unique with the resulting wood. Despite a few days in the dark, Lainston House is once more alight with the fresh mornings of spring and excitement of a bustling summer ahead.

Kitchen Garden Tours



Our first Kitchen Garden Tour was a huge success and proved enlightening for everyone involved.

The next one is to be held on Weds 23rd March.

Kitchen Garden Tours



LAINSTON HOUSE



We're opening our garden gate for you to learn everything there is to know about the incredible fresh produce we use in our kitchens.

Our General Manager Steve Lewis will welcome you at the beginning of your tour where you can enjoy some tea and coffee before being introduced to our kitchen gardener, Stephanie, who will share her extensive knowledge of our month to month planting to make sure our kitchens and cookery school are using the very best and freshest of fruit, vegetables and herbs from plot to plate.

Experience starts at 11am for 40 minutes

Wednesday 23rd February
Wednesday 23rd March
Wednesday 30th March
Wednesday 27th April
Wednesday 25th May
Wednesday 22nd June

£5 per person

Full ticket prices will go to Trinity Winchester charity

Limited numbers available

01962 776088
lainstonhouse@exclusive.co.uk
exclusive.co.uk/kitchengardentours

This kicks off our plethora of interactive events planned for the year ahead so please do check the website to see when you'd like to join us next! There is plenty to look forward to with Art classes to be scheduled, Flower Arranging in March, Jazz on the Lawn in May and the launch of the new look Kitchen Garden outdoor feasting tables from April. I would be glad to take enquiries from anyone interested in finding out more.

Season Cookery School

Details of all 2022 courses are now live on the website. Come and learn some new cooking skills with experienced and award-winning chefs! Enjoy full and half day classes. From Plot to Plate, knife skills, meze and tapas, free from, foods of the world, barbeque masterclasses, fire pit cooking – we have a bit of everything and are taking bookings now. Come and learn something new, or brush up on an old classic – we can't wait to meet you!

<https://www.exclusive.co.uk/cookery-school/>

These are just a few of the events we are excited to share with the residents of Sparsholt. Full details can be found on the Lainston House website -

<https://www.exclusive.co.uk/lainston-house/>.

We look forward to meeting you and your families.

Steve Lewis

General Manager Lainston House Hotel

Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on **Thursday 17th March 2021** at 7.30pm.

Council meetings will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Memorial Hall Sparsholt.

In praise of our green spaces.

Sparsholt Parish
Council Action on
Climate Change



With the world going into lockdown in both 2020 and 2021 many of us noticed anew the sound of birdsong filling our normally busy roads through the village, the garden became a place of calm and solace and our

open spaces brought moments of joy in what were difficult times.

Through this, many of us have found a new appreciation of nature and its importance for our health and wellbeing. There are lots of different ways everyone can get involved in helping to protect our earth from the effects of climate change. Trees are an amazing natural protector of our climate. Not only do they capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and give out oxygen, they also:

- Prevent flooding
- Help to slow down climate change
- Reduce pollution
- Keep the soil nutrient-rich

This Spring, why not plant a tree of your own. It could be for an anniversary or birthday or just to celebrate life. Spend some time with nature and appreciate the biodiversity on your doorstep. Every small step can help protect our planet from the effects of climate change and there are additional benefits of tree planting as well.

- **Better air quality:** as vegetation can help contribute to a reduction in air pollution particularly within urban areas, through their ability to influence the dispersal of pollutants across an area.
- **Being outdoors** gets us moving whether that be walking, cycling, jogging or gardening! It provides us with an opportunity to keep active in a world where we spend most of our time indoors and in front of screens.

There are many simple ways to keep your gardening as environmentally friendly as possible these include:

- **Buying peat free compost:-** Peatlands plays a vital role in mitigating climate change and stabilising the carbon cycle through their storage of carbon. They take thousands of years to form, and hundreds of years to recover after over use. Alternatives to peat include coir (coconut fibre), wood fibre and other organic matter.
- **Composting:-** Using a cone type bin or if you have more space, creating your own compost heap is a great way to dispose of vegetable peelings and other compostable waste into a healthy fertiliser for your soil.

For anyone who does not have access to their own garden; there are plenty of ways to get involved in community groups across the UK. The Wildlife Trust <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org> operates local groups across the UK which work to protect and restore natural habitats for wildlife (including rewilding projects) and also work to raise awareness of the importance of curbing climate change.

Want to find out more? There are plenty of great online resources to help you get started:

- **Plantlife:** The Wild Plant Conservation Charity <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk>
- **UK's Largest Woodland Conservation Charity - Woodland Trust** <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk>
- **Social Farms & Gardens** <https://www.farmgarden.org.uk>

Keep safe and happy gardening!

John Cooper

PROTECTING THE BIODIVERSITY OF OUR DISTRICT



To keep our bees buzzing and our wildflowers blooming, Winchester City Council are cutting back on shearing a select amount of road verges in New Alresford and Badger Farm...

Cutting road verges less often can support 700 species of wildflowers and provides nectar for insects, bees and butterflies...

Winchester City Council are not trialling this work near busy junctions and blind corners to reduce risks and worry for drivers.

This is the second year of the pilot scheme, and they are looking to expand into the other areas over the coming months.

Church

St Stephen's Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 25 March 2022 at 7:00pm

St Stephen's church will hold its Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Friday 25 March in the church at 7.00pm.

All villagers are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

John Wesley and Tonia Sales

Churchwardens

Future of the Parish Magazine



The Chair and Committee of the Parish Magazine which covers the parishes of Crawley, Littleton and Sparsholt are struggling and need more help if it is to continue. They too are laying down their nets and entrusting themselves into Jesus' care.

At their recent Committee meeting, the team came to the reluctant conclusion that they can no longer 'keep on keeping on' as they are. In order to help discern a

future for the magazine, they have some important questions which we all felt would be best directed to those of you who read the magazine:

- Do you value the Parish Magazine?
- Would you miss it if it ceased to be printed?
- Would you be happy for it to be circulated mainly or exclusively on-line?
- Should it be more broadly community-based?
- Could you contribute by becoming one of the team of compilers, or the advertising manager, or by providing copy on local life and events, or photographs for a front cover, or by helping with distribution?

The Team very much look forward to hearing your thoughts. Please email your responses to Barbara Kingston by email at barbarakingston1@gmail.com or by telephone (01962 880903). Thank you.

Lent Talk - John Wesley (1703-1791)

Wednesday 16th March Sparsholt – Lent Talk at 7.00 pm in St.Stephen's Church on John Wesley (1703-1791) - Leader of a revival movement within the Church of England which gave birth to the Methodist Church.

Refreshments will be provided.

Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday on Sunday 27th March Special Mothering Sunday Service in St.Stephen's Church at 10.00 am. Everyone is most welcome to come.

Posies will be provided for the children to give to their mothers, grandmothers, and the like.

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REMEMBER TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR 2022

The next local elections are being held on Thursday 5 May 2022. Residents need to make sure they're on the electoral register before Thursday 14 April.

<https://www.gov.uk/electoral-register>



Choose to vote in person, by proxy, or by post to select which councillors will lead the wards and parish councils in the Winchester district.

Seen Around Sparsholt



Photos: Howard Annesley





Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

Edition 37, Feb 2022

WhatsApp Scam

Scammers using WhatsApp are posing as family members in order to manipulate people into transferring money.

Scammers pretend they have a new number, and then go on to say they are having some sort of difficulty e.g. their bank's app isn't working on the new phone or they have some urgent payments they need help with. If victims try to call them they say the microphone is broken or they can't talk right now.

"Hi Mum I've dropped my phone down the toilet but have managed to borrow one."

"Hi dad I've lost my phone, please can you save this as my new number?"

Advice from the Fraud Safeguarding Protect Officer

- Always contact the family member or friend (try their original number as well) to check the request is genuine before sending money.
- Confirm with them in person or on the phone to ensure that the account details are correct.
- If you are suspicious, ask a question that only your family member could answer.
- Scammers will often give excuses as to why you shouldn't transfer it to the family/friends account details you already have for them.
- Even if the message wording and spelling sounds like them, always conduct these extra checks to be sure.
- If you are unsure on a transaction made, please contact your bank immediately.

Webinar on the Highway Code and road safety tips



The Older Drivers Forum are running a free webinar on the new Highway Code, as well as safe driving tips to help mature motorists carry on driving safely for longer: <https://olderdriversforum.com/webinars/>

You will have the opportunity to ask questions to all the speakers on a Q&A section. The webinar will last for 90 minutes with a 10 minute break in the middle. Please register below to get your link to join the webinar. You do not need a zoom account to join.

Webinar dates (no need to register for both as they will be identical in content):

Thursday 10 March starting at 14:00- [Click here to register](#)

Monday 14 March at 19:00 - [Click here to register](#)

NSPCC: Online gaming and friendships

The NSPCC have created a webinar to help educate parents and carers about online gaming and healthy relationships online. From setting up parental controls to an introduction to gaming slang, this webinar will give you an insight into how young people use gaming apps. There are also [resources on their website](#) that you can use to help keep them safe. Follow this link to watch the webinar on Youtube: [Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms | Webinar for parents and carers | Safer Internet Day 2022 - YouTube](#)



Help after rape and sexual assault



More than half of people do not come forward for help after experiencing sexual assault, rape or abuse. The NHS want to make it clear: they are here for you and you can turn to them for specialist support. Sexual assault referral centres (SARCs) are a safe place. They offer medical, practical and emotional support to anyone who has been raped, sexually assaulted or abused. Help is available 24 hours a day. Click here to find out more: [Help after rape and sexual assault - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[The Treetops Centre \(Hampshire & IOW SARC\)](#) Tel: 0300 123 6616

#StopAbuseTogether

It's important to know how to spot the potential signs of child sexual abuse and where to go for support. The website below brings together advice and resources to help you keep the children in your life safe: [Let's stop abuse together - Stop Abuse Together \(campaign.gov.uk\)](#)



Holiday Booking Advice

Advice from Take Five:

- ❖ Use secure payment methods recommended by reputable retailers.
- ❖ If possible, use a credit card when making purchases over £100 - £30,000 to receive section 75 protection of the Consumer Credit Act.
- ❖ Read reviews from reputable sources.



YOUR
UPDATE

Email cpahampshire@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
Visit www.hampshire.police.uk



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M3 junctions 9 to 14 – National Highways update

The Government published its response to the Transport Select Committee's inquiry into the roll out and safety of smart motorways. That response included a commitment to pause the rollout of future all lane running (ALR) smart motorway schemes until a full five years' worth of safety and economic data is available from upgrades delivered before 2020.

The M3 junctions 9 to 14 upgrade is one of the schemes being paused. During the pause, we will continue to make sure all existing ALR smart motorways are equipped with best-in-class technology and resources and are as safe as they can possibly be.

In terms of the junction 9-14 stretch of the M3, we intend to upgrade the existing central reservation barrier from steel to concrete, which will deliver safety benefits. This is the only work we'll be doing as the rest of the upgrade is subject to the pause.

Last year we started early preparatory work on the junction 9-14 stretch and that work is still needed before we can start on just the barrier upgrade.

So, from 7 February we resumed the preparation work, which involves minor verge, drainage, and cabling work. These activities are all essential because traffic will be using the existing hard shoulder while we work in the central reservation.

If you have any questions about the M3 junction 9 to 14 project, please contact National Highways by:

- Email – info@highwaysengland.co.uk
- Phone – 0300 123 5000
- Letter – National Highways, 2 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6BN

You can also find out more about National Highways by visiting our website at: <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/>

CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY AREAS:



The Boundary Commission for England is holding an independent review of all constituency boundaries in England and is inviting your residents to have their say on its proposals.

To view the proposed new constituencies for your area and share your views before the secondary consultation closes on 4 April

<https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/secondary-consultation-now-open-have-your-say-on-our-constituency-boundary-proposals/>

They are also holding 32 public hearings across the country, where people can express their views in person. Find your nearest event

<https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review/public-hearings/>

CPRE Hampshire have moved to Sparsholt



The countryside charity
Hampshire

c/o Sparsholt College Hampshire
Westley Lane
Sparsholt
Winchester
Hants
SO21 2NF
Tel: 01962 797312

CPRE Membership Drive

Members - refer a friend and we'll plant a hedge



The Parish Council are members of CPRE so please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested in joining CPRE and would like to be referred.

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SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Contact email address for volunteers and requests for support - supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org

WEBSITES

Sparsholt Parish: <http://www.sparsholtparish.org/>

Sparsholt Shop: http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our_Shop

Downs Benefice: <http://www.downsbenefice.org/>

New to Sparsholt or if you have a New Neighbour

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

Copy Deadline for April 2022 Edition

This is your newsletter so please contribute items of interest, news of events, offers to help and/or photographs. The deadline for the April 2022 edition is **25th March 2022** please submit all items to sparsholt.newsletter@sparsholtparish.org