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PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council will review the Parish Plan at its next meeting and it will be available for residents to view later in the Autumn.

TREES AND HEDGES – A REMINDER

Trees and hedges close to roads need to be managed to make sure that they do not cause danger to people, vehicles, and neighbouring properties. Hampshire County Council manage trees growing on highway land. That means trees on public roads and pathways and generally (but not always) the verges beside them.

Hampshire County Council does not manage trees and hedges on private property and roads – **the land owner is responsible for these trees and hedges**. If trees are not the responsibility of Hampshire Highways, it still may be able to give notice to the owner or occupier of the land to take the necessary action.

For further information or to report a tree or hedge problem visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>

DOG WALKERS – A REMINDER

When walking in the parish please do stay on footpaths provided and clear up after your dog.

Please do place your dog on a lead anywhere near sheep. Under the [Dogs \(Protection of Livestock\) Act 1953](#), if a dog worries sheep on agricultural land, the person in charge of the dog is guilty of an offence. The Act considers sheep worrying to include attacking sheep, chasing them in a way that may cause injury, suffering, abortion or loss of produce or being at large (not on a lead or otherwise under close control) in a field or enclosure in which there are sheep.

ELECTRICITY NETWORK – WINCHESTER CITY CENTRE

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) have announced they will start work to improve the resilience of the electricity network in Winchester city centre on 2nd October.

For more information about the ten-month project which will see more than 1.9km of new cable installed in stages along a route taking in Jewry Street, the High Street and other adjacent roads visit

<https://www.ssen.co.uk/Networkupgrades/bycounty/hampshire/lvug56004jewrystreet/?LangType=1033>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SPARSHOLT WI

As autumn approaches Sparsholt WI is offering gardeners the chance to question experts about their gardening problems. A **Gardeners Question Time** is being held in Sparsholt Memorial Hall on **Friday 6th October at 7.30pm** (doors open 7pm). Three local experts on plants, garden design and all things horticultural will take questions from the floor. Tickets £5 from Sparsholt Post Office or J Sherrin 01962 880067 or on the door, if available.

Jumble sales are rare these days so come along to Sparsholt's very popular **Autumn Jumble Sale** on **Saturday 14th October** starting at 11am. If you have jumble for collection please ring Marie Bush 01962 776315 after 4th October.

SPARSHOLT HARVEST SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

SPARSHOLT HARVEST SUPPER ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER (7 FOR 7.30PM)

Get your Harvest Supper tickets now! You can't buy them on the door. Ticket sales close at 4.30 pm on Friday 6th October. Please get them from the Village Shop as soon as possible for catering purposes. Dietary requirements to be advised to Sally on 776476. Adult tickets £10, child tickets £5.

Get some money back by bringing your Scarecrow to the Hall to be displayed at the Supper. The 3rd 100 Club Draw by the Mayor of Winchester will be done at this event.

SPARSHOLT HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER (10.00AM)

AND

SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL ON 10TH OCTOBER (9.30AM)

Harvest goods from both Services will go as usual to the Winchester Churches' Nightshelter. At the back of the Church you will find a list of the items they need. Bring your Harvest items to the Church. Please be generous!

HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green, 09.00am to approx. midday on Sunday 8th October 2017. Contact Terry Dunn on 01962 776543 or terry@hamgreen9.co.uk for further information.

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. Please use the 101 number for **non-emergencies**.

Further, three type of crime that can be reported at www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime: criminal damage, theft, and theft from a vehicle.

Contact Details and Other Information

Our City Councillors

Caroline Horrill: email CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 776844.

Stephen Godfrey: email sgodfrey@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 01962 884477.

James Byrnes: email jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 07402114474.

Our County Councillor

Jan Warwick: email jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk or telephone 07717695431.

Police Liaison

PCSO 13466 Croutear: email kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk or telephone 07901102445.

Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

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

Report a problem to Winchester City Council

This service enables reporting of problems such as missed bin collections, fly tipping, pot holes and road concerns www.winchester.gov.uk/report.