

# SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

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### PARISH COUNCILLORS

At its recent meeting Sparsholt Parish Council unanimously re-elected Sue Wood as Chair. Jo Alexander is now responsible for the playground with all other portfolio holders remaining the same (as above).

### DROP-IN CONSULTATION EVENT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT

Winchester City Council and Sparsholt Parish Council are hosting an event on Saturday 16th June 2018 in the village Memorial Hall. The event is open to everyone in the parish and both councils will be in attendance. Please drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm.

Winchester City Council have the opportunity to build a small number of council houses on property they own in Woodman Close/Bostock Close and may have a further opportunity to build a few more in the vicinity subject to an agreement with the landowner.

This first stage of public consultation is to determine the need for housing in this particular area and what might constitute the most appropriate buildings to meet that need. It will be a chance to explain the local connection policy which will apply for the houses. It will also be an opportunity for residents to voice any concerns they may have and for the councils to discuss with residents possible solutions to those concerns.

Should the project go ahead, there would be further public consultations and the project would be subject to the councils' planning application process in the same way as a proposal from any other developer; giving residents further opportunities to support or object to the scheme as they consider appropriate.

You can read more about Winchester Affordable Housing at <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing>

### POLITE NOTICE

Now that the weather is improving, the number of bonfires around the village seems to be increasing and, if people have windows open or washing hanging out, this can be a real nuisance, especially on windy days. Do please think of the impact on your neighbours before having a bonfire. Thank you.

### TREES AND HEDGES – A REMINDER

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

Further information is available on <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roads/roadproblems/report-trees.htm>.

### POTHoles

Please continue to report potholes to <http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems>

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Sparsholt Village Fete, Saturday 30th June 2018 from 1 - 4pm**

**Make sure you put this date in your diary now!**

**We want to make this year's Fete even better than last year.**

**HELP NEEDED - Are you having a spring clear out? We are collecting various items for the village fete so please start sorting your cupboards and shelves for the following.....**

**BOOKS, BRIC A BRAC, TEDDY BEARS/SOFT TOYS, TOYS**

**We will also need BOTTLES for the TOMBOLA, CAKES for the TEA TENT & CAKE STALL**

If you can help on any stall or activity for an hour, please call **Hilary Eggers on 776700**. Also, look out for the Fete Magazine and leaflet asking for specific help, that will be put through your door in early June.

*Reminder, part of Woodman Lane through the centre of the village will be closed from 10am – 9pm;  
Home Lane will be operating a one-way system as sign posted on the day*

**THANK YOU as always FOR YOUR HELP and SUPPORT**

### **HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS**

Contact Terry Dunn on 01962 776543 or [terrydunn9@btinternet.com](mailto:terrydunn9@btinternet.com) to confirm the June date that the volunteers will next meet.

### **SPARSHOLT W.I.**

“Something to Shout About” is the title of the June talk in Sparsholt Memorial Hall. Mr Jonathan Jones, Farnham's Town Crier will reveal the history of town criers, their uniform and their place in today's world. Talk commences at 8pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and visitors are welcome.

Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> brings Richard Tanner with his illustrated talk 'Fabulous Fabrics', Costume from Arabia to Indonesia. After retiring from a secondary school headship Mr Tanner taught geography at a 'royal' school in Jordan which enabled him travel widely in that area. Talk commences at 8pm and visitors are welcome. Further information Marie 01962 776315

### **Please be Alert**

The website [www.police.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 776844.

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#### **Our County Councillor**

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#### **Police Liaison**

PCSO 13466 Croutear: email [kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto: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](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/report).