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PARISH COUNCIL

We would like to thank Katy Cobbold who has been the Parish Council representative for the school for the past four years. With her many commitments Katy has made the decision to withdraw from being a Parish Councillor. We wish her every success for her future and appreciate her contribution on behalf of Sparsholt Parish Council.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a councillor please contact the Chair, the Clerk or any of the councillors listed at the top of this newsletter.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT

Winchester City Council is proposing to develop a small number of Council homes at Woodman Close. All of the new homes would be owned and managed by the Council and it is intended that the homes would be for rent. The properties would be available to people with a recognised local connection to the Parish of Sparsholt.

A public consultation took place on Saturday 16th June at Sparsholt Memorial Hall to allow local residents to view the options for new affordable housing and a summary of feedback can be found on WCC's website <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing/early-stage-schemes>.

With regard to the two development options shown at the event, there is clear support for the option of developing upon land owned by the Council. Next steps are the commencement of survey work and detailed design work ahead of a further public consultation.

It is important that those with a housing need and recognised local connection register with Hampshire Home Choice, as this will help the Council refine the mix of properties and ensure that local people do not miss out on the opportunity of a home in a scheme at Woodman Close.

A local connection is defined as one of the following:

- Ordinarily resident in the village/parish.
- Previously ordinarily resident in the village/parish prior to the date of allocation and has family who ordinarily reside there.
- Employment – current or to take up permanent employment in village/parish.
- To support or be supported by member of family ordinarily resident in the village/parish.

If you meet any of the above criteria and would like to register for affordable housing please visit: - <http://www.hampshirehomechoice.org.uk>

If you are an existing WCC tenant and you are interested in downsizing to a smaller property because it would better meet your needs, please contact the Council's Housing Tenancy team on 01962 848 197 or by email at housingtenancy@winchester.gov.uk.

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

HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green, **9.00am to approx. midday on Saturday 6th October**. Contact Terry Dunn on 01962 776543 or terry@hamgreen9.co.uk for further information.

SPARSHOLT W.I.

Sparsholt Womens Institute invites ladies to attend its next meeting on **Tuesday 9th October at 8.00pm** in Sparsholt Memorial Hall to listen to a talk entitled 'Origins of Impressionism' by Rupert Beswarick-Besser. Rupert trained in painting conservation and taught fine art practice whilst achieving a First-Class Art degree. In his own work he tries to convey a personal sense of light, mood and atmosphere. Whether you are an artist or just interested in the history of art Rupert will enlighten you with his talk.

Saturday October 13th between 11.00am and 1.00pm is the date fixed for the W.I. Grand Autumn Jumble Sale in Sparsholt Memorial Hall. Look out for the posters with more details or call Marie on 01962 776315. Collection of jumble can be arranged week commencing 8th October by calling the above number.

On **Tuesday November 13th at 8.00pm** John Richards is making a return visit to Sparsholt Memorial Hall with another of his Channel Island stories entitled 'Being a Refugee in England from Guernsey during the War.' This is an open meeting with all invited (male and female) and refreshments provided.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sparsholt Harvest Supper

Saturday 13th October in Sparsholt Memorial Hall at 7.00 for 7.30pm

Please join us for Fun, Conversation, Laughter and Good Food

Tickets £10.00 available from the Wesleys (01962 776476) or Sparsholt Village Shop

Vegetarians and other dietary requirements catered for if Sally notified in advance

If you can help with catering, clearing up and/or raffle prizes please let Sally know

St Stephen's

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 14th October at 10.00am

Winchester Churches' Nightshelter will benefit from the harvest festival offerings from St Stephens this year and you can kill more than two birds with one stone by supporting Sparsholt Village Shop, St Stephens Church, and the Nightshelter! By purchasing just one item you will be helping all three. The items on the suggested list are available from Sparsholt Village Shop so pop in and make your purchase when passing and you will be entitled to feel the rosy glow of a good deed done!

Please bring the items with you to St Stephen's when you come to the Service or if you are unable to attend please leave them in the Church on the preceding Saturday morning.

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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.