

County Councillor Jan Warwick (Winchester Downlands)

Parish Council Report March 2018.

County Councillor Grants

This year I have been pleased to support the following local schemes.

Sparsholt Memorial Hall Refurbishment £1000

Hursley Youth Football Club Equipment £500

Winchester Live at Home Scheme £500

Sparrowgrove and Oakwood Copse £480

Oliver's Battery Film Club £500

Winchester Basics Bank £1000

CAB Winchester Digital Advice Project £500

Badger Farm Toddlers Club £250

Thrive Café Lonely Christmas Lunch £300

Oliver's Battery Parish Plan printing £1000

The next County Councillor grant applications will open in June 2018.

Hampshire Highways

Following the recent cold weather and snow the Highways team have been out salting Hampshire's main roads. Priority one routes cover a third of the county road network but carry the majority of Hampshire's traffic. The County also salts major bus routes, roads to hospitals and other key emergency hubs, large schools and colleges, areas of high traffic concentration and public transport interchanges.

The snow and ice has caused many potholes and there will be a multi million pound repair bill. Pothole Busters gangs have out making interim repairs. Please report any potholes or defects on www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems

Council Tax Precept

Hampshire County Council has agreed a 5.99% increase in the Council Tax precept for 2018/19 (this included a 2.99% core council tax increase and 3% to support adult social care). Local services such as school crossing patrols, community transport and Household Waste recycling centres have been retained within this budget. A £530m capital investment programme includes £146m for new and extended school buildings, £120 road and bridge maintenance and £133 for integrated transport schemes to key employment areas.