

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

The members of the Parish Council are:-

Chairman:	Sue Wood	776255
Katy Cobbold	Sparsholt School	776640
Ian Hay	Footpaths	776468
John Little	Communications	776249
Andrew Osmond		
Nigel Reid	Playground	776244
Richard Summerfield	Sparsholt Memorial Hall	776621
Stewart Wooles	Police Liaison and Shop/Vice Chairman	776419
Clerk: Janice Whittle	e-mail: clerk.sparsholt@parish.hants.gov.uk	868023

Website: www.sparsholtparish.org

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Parish Council

We welcome Katy Cobbold who has been co-opted to the Parish Council. Katy will replace Sue Wood as the Community Governor at Sparsholt School.

Sparsholt Parish Council Accounts 2013-14

The Parish Council accounts for 2013-14 have now been audited by the external auditor BDO with no matters giving cause for concern. Residents may view the accounts by contacting the Parish Clerk.

New Website for the Parish

The Parish Council have launched a new website at sparsholtparish.org where you will find up to date information on the activities of the Parish Council including minutes of meetings as well as links to local organisations. We fully intend to maintain our bi-monthly paper newsletter and see the website as providing additional information.

Email Contact List

The Parish Council would like to set up a list of email addresses of people in the parish. This will, of course, be entirely voluntary and used exclusively for parish related matters and your email address would not be passed on to any other organisation. Once the website is established we will provide a means to register your email to receive parish information in the meantime if you would like to join the list please send an email to communications@sparsholt.org with the subject "Please Add Me to Email List" and include your first and last name in the email.

Super Fast Broadband

Hampshire have a programme for installing super fast broadband for rural communities across the county. Unfortunately, Sparsholt is not currently scheduled to receive it on their latest plans. Priorities are driven by demand as indicated by the number registered on the super fast broadband website. There are only 55 of the properties in Sparsholt registered. If you want to see super fast broadband in Sparsholt and have not registered yet then please do so on: <http://www.hampshiresuperfastbroadband.com/get-involved/>

District Councillor Caroline Horrill

Caroline Horrill can be contacted on 01962 776844 or 07710 067620 or chorrill@winchester.gov.uk. Please make sure you give any views on local planning applications you are concerned about or any other Winchester City Council matters to Caroline.

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County Councillor Phil Bailey

Phil Bailey's contact details are: email philbailey@hants.gov.uk or telephone 01962 775275.

Police Liaison Contact details are:

kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk Telephone: 07901102445

jon.worsdell@hampshire.pnn.police.uk Telephone: 07554775447

Police intend to hold their beat surgeries to coincide with the visits of the mobile library.

Highways

Following the discussion about highways issues at the August Parish Council meeting, Sue Wood, Stewart Wooles and Caroline Horrill met with Andy Smith from Hampshire County Council. Andy Smith was very helpful regarding the issues highlighted at the meeting. He has authorized two recording devices to be installed which will give us volume and speed of traffic through the village in two locations, one near Ham Green and one near the Post Office. They will record all movements and speed over a 24 hour period. The devices will be installed either before or after half term and the information should be with us before Christmas. Caroline is taking up the issue of pot holes with the relevant officer at HCC. In addition a meeting has been arranged with Tim Jackson, Principal of Sparsholt College in early October to discuss college traffic issues.

Planning Application 14/01616/FUL 1 No wind turbine of up to 74 m in height with ancillary development: WCC requested an environmental impact assessment in respect of this application. This has now been received and the application is likely to be considered at the December meeting of the Planning Committee.

Planning Outcomes

A list of decisions made by WCC is available at Sparsholt Shop.

Report a road problem

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems>

Woodman Close Playground

There have been reports of older children hanging around the playground late in the evening making a lot of noise and using foul language. Please ensure that your child is not one of these young people.

Mobile Library

Fortunately Sparsholt is not one of the Mobile Library stops that HCC is proposing to withdraw. The next visit of the mobile library will be at Woodman Close on **14 October** between 13.15 and 13.40. Also, on **11 November** between 13.15 and 13.40 followed by **9 December**. Use it or lose it!

Ham Green

The new date for the resurfacing of Ham Green is Saturday 25 October. Please come along and help. There will be a BBQ when the work is finished. Further details from Ian Hay.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings

A copy of the most recent minutes is available at Sparsholt Shop.

Dates for parish Council Meetings 2015

The following dates have been agreed for Parish Council meetings in 2015:

Full Council:

15 January

19 March

21 May

16 July

17 September

19 November

Planning only

19 February

16 April

18 June

20 August

15 October

17 December

Dates of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on **Thursday 16 October 2014** in the Mosaic Room of the Memorial Hall at 7.30. All are welcome.