

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

Please join us from 7pm for drinks and nibbles

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm

Agenda items include

Annual Review from Parish Council Chair

Updates from City and District Councillors

Updates from Village Organisations

Report from the Parish Plan Group

Followed by a

Defibrillator training session

Come and hear about what you, the residents, want to do to control the traffic and improve road safety in the village

The April, planning only, meeting of the Parish Council will take place after the above.

VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Thank you to all those that took part in the Village Clean Up on Saturday 18th March and to Richard Summerfield for organising this event.

WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS

Statement of Community Involvement Refresh

“The Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) sets out how the Council will engage with the community over a range of planning matters. The original SCI was published in 2007 and it is time to review and update the document, particularly with a view to making better use of electronic communications. The SCI will cover both planning policy and planning application procedures. It would be most helpful as part of this review to find out what means of communication you would find most useful in relation to planning matters. Please can you complete the short survey that follows and help to develop a SCI that most effectively meets the needs of the community and the City Council. We are looking for the views of both individuals and organisations.” Comments by 24th April 2017.

<https://winchester.citizenspace.com/policy-and-planning/sci-update/consultation/intro/>

Traveller Local Plan – Initial Consultation

“Winchester City Council has started preparing a Traveller Local Plan to identify sites for both gypsies and travellers and travelling show people across the Winchester District.

Our survey work shows there is a need for 15 gypsy and traveller pitches and 24 plots for travelling show persons between 2016 and 2031.

The Council is keen to understand what options are available to meet the above identified need particularly for travelling show persons plots and to get a view as to what makes a good pitch/plot from a traveller’s point of view.

Please let us have any comments by midday 8th May 2017 and include your email or contact details if you wish to be consulted on the draft plan when this is published in June”

<https://winchester.citizenspace.com/policy-and-planning/traveller-local-plan>

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S SPARSHOLT CHURCHYARD TIDY UP

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL AT 10.00 am 12 noon

Volunteers needed for the Springtime tidy up in the churchyard on 8th April. Please remember to bring garden tools and gloves. We will be serving coffee and refreshments mid-morning and lunch after the tidy up. You are guaranteed to be in good company and receive a very warm welcome. So, do please come and join in. Contact Fred Blakemore 01962 776362.

SPARSHOLT WI UPDATE

On Tuesday 14th March, you may have noticed a lot of activity around the village hall. Sparsholt WI celebrated its centenary with a dinner for members, past members and guests including the NFWI Chair Janice Langley, Hampshire Federation Chair Maureen Levensen and the Mayor of Winchester.

At the next meeting on 11th April the speaker is Dr. Becky Peacock who will examine the role that women have taken on Britain's railways. 7.30pm Sparsholt Memorial Hall. Lady guests welcome.

Saturday 22nd April brings the first of our Open Events. **A 4 CORNER EVENT** where one activity takes place in each of the four corners of the hall. Participate in two for £5 per person (£3 under 16). Refreshments are included. Sparsholt Memorial Hall 9.30am – 12.30pm. Further details Sue susianham@hotmail.co.uk. 01962 856349

Further OPEN MEETINGS include a talk about Southampton Docks, a trip to Sparsholt College and later in the year a Gardeners Question Time.

HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green, 09.00am to approx. midday on Saturday 6th May 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 three City Councillors

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

James Byrnes: email jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk or telephone 07402 114474.

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

Our County Councillor

Phil Bailey: email phil.bailey@hants.gov.uk or telephone 01962 775275.

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

Projector

If you wish to use the Sparsholt Parish Council projector for a council or community presentation, please contact Jill Judge, the Parish Clerk.