

SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

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75th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

The early May Bank Holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The Parish Council has set aside £750 to contribute to events that parishioners may wish to organise. Please contact the Clerk for further information.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SPARSHOLT – WOODMAN CLOSE

Details of the proposed scheme and November's public consultation can be viewed at <https://www.winchester.gov.uk/housing/new-affordable-housing/early-stage-schemes>.

The Parish Council have agreed for the next stage of the scheme to be progressed which will enable the design and detailed planning application work to be undertaken. This will include the parking spaces for this small development. Further parking spaces for the area will be discussed and planned as a separate project. Public consultation on the design of the new properties will be announced once the planning stage is prepared.

If you are interested in registering for affordable housing visit <http://www.hampshirehomechoice.org.uk>. If you are an existing WCC tenant and you are considering downsizing please contact the Council's Housing Tenancy team on 01962 848 197 or by email at housingtenancy@winchester.gov.uk

DEFIBRILLATOR

There is a flyer included with this newsletter which explains how to use and access the code to the defibrillator sited at the Memorial Hall. This information will also be supplied to the Shop, the Memorial Hall, the School, the Plough, Ham Green Conservation Group, the Cricket Club and Sparsholt College.

NOTICEBOARD

The Parish Council Noticeboard by the post box and next to the shop is in poor state of repair. A new noticeboard has been ordered and arrived and will be put in place soon.

JOB VACANCY

Jill Judge is stepping down from the role of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. This is a paid part time role working from home for approximately ten hours a week and attending ten Parish Council evening meetings. Please contact Sue Wood, Chair or Jill if you are interested in finding out more.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT

Sadly, there was a reported suspected attempted child abduction before Christmas in the village. Please do be vigilant and report any concerns to either 999 or 101 as appropriate.

CRICKET CLUB

Following a break in at the Cricket Club in the early hours of Friday 17th January damaged estimated to be in the region of £2,500 was done. The Cricket Club has launched an appeal to raise money for the repairs with details at <https://www.givey.com/sccvandalism>

HAM GREEN

The next meeting of the conservation group will be in the lay-by at Ham Green on Saturday 7th March 2020 from 9.00am to approximately 12.00 noon. Planned activities include clear and coppice the area behind Ham Green Car Park, as needed and, ring and remove ivy on large trees and remove sycamores. Check and consider reinstating posts that mark the key points on the leaflet about the Common. Identify suitable sites for future Photographic Surveys.

PARISH PLAN UPDATE – ROAD SAFETY

Thank you all that have reported road safety incidents. The gathering of this type of information is a critical part of building a dossier of evidence to present to Hampshire County Council in support of our case for enhanced traffic management measures in the parish.

Please remember if you do witness a road safety incident for example vehicles driving at speed, HGVs that have no legitimate business in the village, causing obstruction and/or damage, vehicles driving too close to pedestrians, etc please report this to the Parish Clerk (clerk@sparsholtparish.org). Any information such as, date and time, vehicle registration, company names on vehicles, photographs, etc will be helpful.

The Parish Council is investigating community lead initiatives supported by Hampshire County Council. As part of this work, we are progressing the possible introduction of Speed Limit Reminder Signs.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

A new resident permit system will begin operating later this year. It will be controlled by Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) and will ensure continued free access for Hampshire residents to any of Hampshire's 24 Household Waste Recycling Centres to dispose of household waste, while access for non-Hampshire residents will be for a fee of £5 per visit. Charges for non-household waste, including soil and rubble, plasterboard and asbestos remain. Hampshire residents can register up to three vehicles via the Hampshire County Council website. The introduction of this system will allow those living outside Hampshire to continue to use Hampshire HWRCs while making a contribution towards the costs of disposal of their household waste in Hampshire.

To register for free access to any Hampshire Household Waste Recycling Centres visit www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc. For residents without internet access, please call 0300 555 1389 to register.

POLITE REMINDERS

Parking

Please avoid parking vehicles on pavements and verges as pedestrians are then at risk of an accident by walking on the road. Verges in the village are being badly damaged by inappropriate parking.

FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning – Thursday 20th February

Full - Thursday 19th March

Annual Parish Meeting followed by Planning - **Wednesday** 22nd April

Contact Details and Other Information

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