

# Village News

We are listening to you



The ethos of the new Parish Council has been to be more open and consultative.

We have been striving to achieve this over recent months. In particular we have been putting up Parish Council news and information on the notice boards each month, posting these same items on our website (all old items are still available to view) and publishing in the Parish Magazine. Some items have made it into the Chronicle.

But are the notice boards in the correct place? Do you pass one on your regular walks around the parish? Are there any areas where there is not one easily accessible? Are there any other forms of communication that we are not already using that you would like to see? Please let us know your views.

As a result of recent communications with parishioners—we are not going to erect a Youth Shelter at the current time, but we are going to place a seat next to the Church Lane/Woodlands bus-stop. Thank you to all who contributed to these consultation exercises.

## YOU SAID -

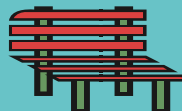
Regarding the Youth Shelter proposal:-

- the previous (indestructable) metal shelter became a focal point for bad behaviour
- **The park appears to be appreciated more without such attractions**
- If it is to be graffitied, or destroyed then the money would have gone to waste
- suggest we find something more popular to spend the money on



Regarding the Bus-Stop seat proposal:-

- A good idea, would be much appreciated
- Good idea for older people
- **The seat would attract litter**



## AS A RESULT -

- we have decided not to go ahead with a Youth Shelter at this time, but are hoping that the 5-a-side/Basketball pitch will be fully refurbished by the summer holidays

- we are hoping to have this in place before long with a neighbouring litter bin to keep the area tidy

You are invited to the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** on **May 9th 2011** at 7.30pm in Tubbs Hall. All are welcome to hear about the activities of the Parish in the last year. We will be welcoming Barry Kitcher, the Hampshire Olympic 2012 Coordinator, who will give a short talk. The meeting will give you the chance to ask questions and meet with your local councillors.

# WHAT DOES THE PARISH COUNCIL DO?

Eversley Park Playground



**PROVIDES PLAY AND EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FOR ALL AGES**

Eversley Park Trim Trail



Eversley Park Football Pitches



Fraser Road Playground



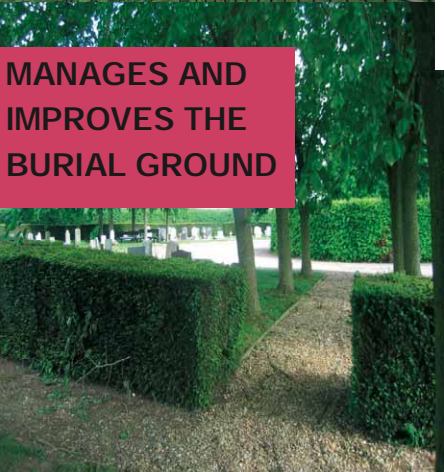
Exercise Equipment Fraser Road



Broadview



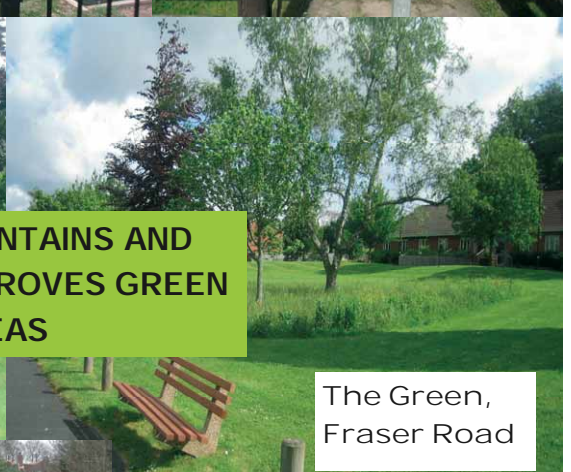
**MANAGES AND IMPROVES THE BURIAL GROUND**



Church Green



**MAINTAINS AND IMPROVES GREEN AREAS**



The Green, Fraser Road

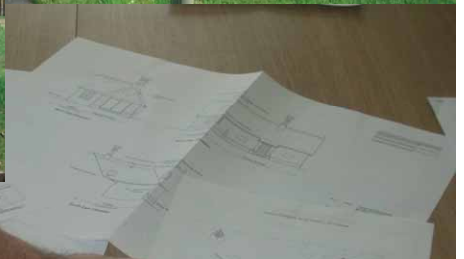
ACTS AS LIASON BETWEEN PARISHIONERS AND CITY COUNCIL AND PARISHIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL  
WE ARE IN REGULAR CONTACT ALSO WITH THE LOCAL POLICE, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND MANY OF OUR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS



**PROVIDES AND EMPTIES BINS AND DOG BINS**



**GIVES A PARISH WIDE VIEW ON LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**



All parishioners are welcome to use our notice boards, but we ask that local businesses restrict this to a month at a time on two occasions each year. For all year round advertising use our website for only £50/yr [www.theworthys.org.uk](http://www.theworthys.org.uk)



**PROVIDES SEATS, BUS SHELTERS AND NOTICE BOARDS**



### TRIBUTE TO OUR DOG WARDEN

It was a very sad day to hear of the death of Winchester City Council's Dog Warden Bill Williamson.

He was a warm, friendly, broad Scotsman, working himself up to Sergeant in charge of Hampshire police Dogs' Section. He was a great candidate for Winchester's dog warden.

Bill knew his job well and was able to handle the trickiest situation, winning the respect of all. He will be sadly missed by many close work colleagues and the public he served

The Parish Council will continue to be working with Winchester City to keep our parish a dog poo free area. Please clear up after your dog and encourage others to do so. Please report any persistent offenders to the Parish Office - Telephone 884150

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR LOCALITY?

COME FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE PARISH AND SEE WHAT FACILITIES YOU ARE MISSING

Evenings of Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th May at 6.30pm

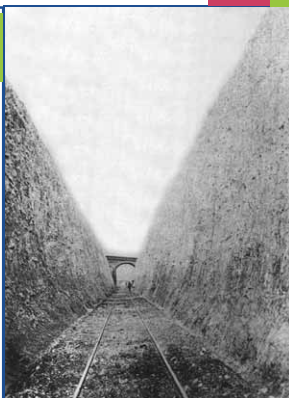
MEET AT TUBBS HALL, FRASER ROAD

All Welcome. Any queries, contact the Parish Office

Telephone 884150

### A missing link.....

A gap in our network of footpaths around the village has been filled by the opening of a new path along Upper Broadview. This will enable us to walk from Wesley Road to Lovedon Lane, coming out by the new housing development at Broadview Close. This has been a very low cost initiative, funded from part of Drew Smith's (the developer) Open Spaces Contribution . We feel "green" about this as care has been taken to preserve valuable natural habitat and the path itself consists of pulverised tarmac and concrete - a by product of motorway resurfacing. Older residents will know that



BROADVIEW in 1880 (Worthys Local History Group)

the whole of Broadview was once a deep cutting on the Mid Hants Railway which opened in 1865, survived the Beeching cuts of 1963, was closed in 1973 and was filled with chalk

excavated during the construction of the M3.

We are fortunate in having other paths along disused railways in our area, for example between Hookpit

Farm Lane and South Wonston. There is also a newly cleared path between Martyr Worthy and Itchen Abbas station - all very easy walking.

For more information about local footpaths just contact the Parish Office.



Telephone 884150



UPPER BROADVIEW'S NEW PATH

## KINGS WORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

Kings Worthy Community Centre  
Fraser Road  
Kings Worthy  
SO23 7PJ

Phone: 01962 884150  
Email: kwpc@btconnect.com

We're on the web  
[www.theworthys.org.uk](http://www.theworthys.org.uk)

## NEW CHILDRENS CENTRE AND PRE-SCHOOL

After much anticipation, our KINGS WORTHY PRE-SCHOOL will be moving into their fantastic new purpose built building on 1st April. They are looking forward to building stronger links with the Primary School and the local community

In the same building, "REIGN AND SHINE" Surestart Children's Centre is opening at the end of April, this will provide information and sign-posting for families with children under five. It will also offer lots of activities for children and parents, home-visits support and training courses.

Contact Danielle 07590418435 or Bonita 07834678018 for information

## WORTHY'S NEIGHBOUR CARE LUNCHEON CLUB

This is particularly directed at the older members of our community. If you or one of your friends or neighbours would be interested - 3rd Thursday each month - contact Pam Hobson 884567

## PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

- **Full Parish Council meetings** take place on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7.30pm, except August and December.
- Committee meetings are as follows:
- **Recreation and Amenities** - 1st Thursday at 7.30p.m., except August and December.
- **Planning** - Last Tuesday at 7.30p.m., except December.
- **Finance** - 2nd Wednesday at 9.30am.
- All meetings are held in the Tubbs Hall and we welcome members of the public.
- There is a slot in each meeting where you can ask questions. It can be helpful to speak to the clerk first if you have a specific interest, so you can be directed to the most appropriate meeting
- Come and see how we work and how decisions are made
- OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10.30-3.30 AND FRIDAY 10.30-1PM
- Our clerks are Colin Arnett and Noel Brooks
- (phone before visiting the office, to check the clerks are not out on other duties)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PARISH and VILLAGE CHURCH FETE

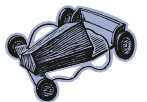
As always on the Spring Bank Holiday Monday, this year 30th May 1.30pm on Church Green  
Stalls and games for all.



Come along for the big annual village social event

### WACKY RACES

Yet another opportunity to put your go-cart building skills to the test  
This year's event, once more in aid of "A Better Life" (to improve the lives of Mongolian street children) will be held on the field opposite the King Charles Pub on Sunday 26th June from 2pm. £5 per entry or £8 on the day or see [www.abetterlife.mn](http://www.abetterlife.mn)



### AND PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR....

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

How should Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy celebrate the Queen's Jubilee next year?

- Should we plant some trees?
- Should we upgrade one of our playgrounds or parish buildings?
- Should we have a grand party at Eversley Park or a string of street parties around the parish?

Let us know your thoughts so we can get planning