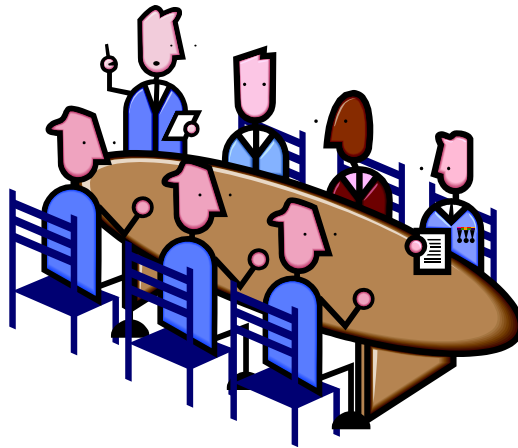


## Village News

### YOUR NEW COUNCIL

For this year's local elections in May, there were 9 candidates for the 12 places on the Parish Council and all were therefore appointed without the need for a formal election. Since then three additional councillors have been co-opted onto the Parish Council and we now have our full complement of councillors. At the June Annual General Meeting Stewart



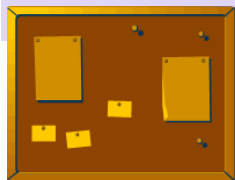
Newell was elected as the new Chairman with Phil Allen as his Vice-Chairman. See page 5 for all your councillors and their committees.

All councillors are, as always, tasked to represent the community

as a whole and aim to reflect the views of parishioners and spend public funds wisely to the benefit of all. We continue to aim to consult as widely as possible wherever practicable and keep the public informed of our activities and actions on your behalf. All meetings are open to the public, see back page and / or our website / notice boards for details.

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### Noticeboards

There are 7 Parish Council noticeboards in various locations around the Parish. A section of each board is reserved for Council Notices, with the remainder made available for general information that parishioners would like publicised. We would ask however that any notices are not anonymous and that the originator can be contacted if necessary. Notices should ideally be A5 size or smaller and definitely no bigger than A4. Parishioners should be reminded also that notices pinned to lamp posts, road signs etc are likely to be illegal and would be removed.

## Local Plan Part 2

We were very pleased to see so much interest in the Public Consultations held jointly with Winchester City planners on this, so much so that it soon became apparent that we needed more than the original 2 planned meetings. Feedback forms and letters from 138 parishioners showed the site off Lovedon Lane, behind Loader Close, to be the preferred option by most.

In order to preserve the strategic gap between Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy, seen to be important by most respondees and mentioned

in the Village Design Statement and Parish Plan, councillors met with the landowners to see how we could ensure that the whole of the remaining field comes into public ownership.

A compromise, to have 50 homes (instead of the original 30) on the site, appears the best way of achieving this.

It is possible that some development may encroach upon the edge of the bottom football pitch at Eversley Park. In exchange we would expect at least a

replacement pitch on the remaining field.

All of these issues will be subject to further **public consultation**, including the possibility of community orchards, allotments and a country park.

The draft report on the consultation exercise is available on the parish council website or in paper format from the parish office.

We expect Winchester City to publish the full LPP2 document in the autumn, to then be forwarded to the government inspector for ratification during 2015.



## Springvale Road

In order to gain as much up to date accurate information as possible, Hampshire County Council (HCC) did further speed checks a couple of months ago, after further road resurfacing, post flooding. This allows them to further consult with the police before going ahead with a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). This will be HCC's formal consultation on the

**TRO imminent**

**"30mph speed**

**limit?"**

subject and will be sent to residents along Springvale Road, in the press and on local notice boards. If you have a view on this subject, when HCC launch their TRO, this will be your chance to make your views known and hopefully we can reach an agreement, or at least a democratic decision on the subject.

## Accessible swing

We hope to be in a position to have an accessible swing erected in the coming months in the Eversley playground on its own frame - the existing frames do not work with such swings. At the same time we will be re-adjusting the fencing around the corner near our new path to reclaim the currently redundant piece of ground

## Email communication cascade

The Parish Council is considering opening up an additional method of communicating with parishioners. Electronic communication is now very widespread and has the advantage of being cheap to use and immediate in its delivery. There are, of course, Data Protection issues that we have to be aware of and comply with. This is being looked into.

In the meantime, if you would like to be included in our initial emailing list, please send a short email to the Parish Clerk at [kwpc@btconnect.com](mailto:kwpc@btconnect.com).



We promise to send only information such as Newsletters, emergency information (eg flood news). We also guarantee that we will comply with Data Protection legislation and that any request to unsubscribe will be acted upon promptly. Your email address will not be passed on to any third parties

## Flooding



Unless you were out of the country, you cannot fail to have been aware of the country wide flood issues in February. Locally this was a nightmare for some and caused major difficulties for many more. The various levels of council from the Environment Agency (EA), down through the County, City and Parish strove to keep parishioners informed of the situation and ways to get help during and after the floods.

We realize that despite best efforts on our own behalf, bearing in mind we are unpaid volunteers, many felt stranded and let down by communications but more importantly the total failure of

our drainage system to cope with the waterflow.

We greatly appreciate all the feedback we had on this from some 80 people who were affected by the situation.

Following on from this our councillors have commenced meetings

with the various bodies involved to push for both improvements and adequate maintenance of the drainage infrastructure. In order to ensure that Springvale is officially a priority the EA need your evidence - photos included, of your experiences. We have

written

directly to those we know had major problems, but any others please contact the Parish Council office for forms and EA details.

We are also meeting with

experts to draw up an emergency plan to disseminate

information and help to those that need it, as soon as possible in the unfortunate instance that we were ever to be met with any similar issue, flooding or otherwise. We will obviously keep the public informed of major developments.

**Evidence needed to make**

**Springvale a County priority**

# Eversley Carpark

As promised the car park at Eversley is being, or hopefully by the time this is published, has been, resurfaced. This has been in need for sometime but other projects have taken priority, but as the path across the park is used more and more for the primary school and pre-school and the Worthys Youth Football Club gets busier and busier, the carpark is getting increasing use, often very crowded at times. It has been suggested that lined spaces would help the



situation, but in order to do this effectively a better surface was needed. So we decided it was time to make use of 106 (developers' contributions) funding, not just for the facilities themselves, but for the access to such facilities. This should also benefit the members and visitors of the Sports and Social Club who are yet another thriving community group.

**Improving access to the park**

# Toilets in Eversley Park

Worthies Sports and Social Club (WSSC) have upgraded their toilets both inside and outside the clubhouse in Eversley Park. Part funded by a grant from the Parish Council, users of the Park are welcome to use the facilities when the club is open. If the outside toilets are locked, do use the ones inside the main entrance. Please respect this facility kindly provided by WSSC for users of the Park.



# Dog Fouling

In June, Parish Councillors were patrolling Eversley Park as part of an ongoing campaign to reduce the incidence of dog fouling. They were highlighting deposits with bright temporary paint and handing out cards with information on how to report irresponsible owners to the Winchester Dog Warden. There are also stencils



sprayed at the entrances to the Park reminding owners to "Bag it and Bin it" The Warden's number is 01962 848350. New signs will also be erected around our green areas shortly.

One parishioner has already had a visit from our PCSO to remind

them of the seriousness of uncollected dog fouling and the fact that fines are payable if the offence is

**BAG IT  
BIN IT**

repeated. There are not many offenders but please help us to keep our parks and villages dog poo free and safe for all and remind others too.

## YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS



**STEWART  
NEWELL  
CHAIRMAN**



**PHIL ALLEN  
VICE -  
CHAIRMAN**  
P&H and  
R&A



**DENIS  
WELSTEAD**  
P&H and  
Finance



**KERSTIN  
REINERS**  
Comms



**DORRY LAWLOR - HUDSON**  
R&A and Comms



**BOB BARNES** R&A



**MARTIN TAYLOR**  
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TORKINGTON**  
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**MANDY HALLISEY**  
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### OUR PARISH CLERKS



**ADRIAN REEVES**



**CHRIS READ**

R&A = Recreation and Amenities; P&H = Planning and Highways  
Comms = Communications team

## Goodbye to Malcolm

Malcolm Prince, who joined the council in the 2010 election and has been a great asset, not least with his good management and guidance in regards to the Council's finances, has now moved on to other things. Malcolm has been a great help to the council all round, was the moving force behind our Olympic Torch Celebrations and has represented us both on the Parish Plan and Festival committees. We owe him many thanks.



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**PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION**

Full Parish Council meetings 3rd Monday of each month  
(except August and December) 7.30pm.

Sub - Committees :

Recreation and Amenities (**R&A**) - 1st Thursday (except  
August and December) 7.30p.m.

Planning and Highways (**P&H**) - Last Tuesday 7.30p.m.

Finance (**F**) - 2nd Wednesday at 9.30am.

All meetings in Tubbs Hall – Public welcome

Speak to the clerk first if you have a specific interest, so you  
can be directed to the most appropriate meeting.

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10.30-  
3.30 AND FRIDAY 10.30-1PM.

(Please phone before visiting the office, to check the clerks  
are not out on other duties.)

**Worthys Festival 2015**

We are delighted that there will be, once again, a villages' Festival in the autumn of 2015 and hope that many will be able to participate in the numerous events.

This time there will be a Fruit, Vegetable and Produce Show with classes ranging from best runner beans to heaviest marrow, best eating apples to largest sunflower head as well as baking and a jam class. Look out for further details on notice boards or contact tel 883247 for a full list.

There will also be, as previously, a number of open gardens. This time they will be spread over several days in local groups, each day's group being near to the main events, so hopefully people will be able to visit gardens and all the other events they wish to.  
If you would be interested in opening your

garden to the public please contact 880779 for more information.

Thank you in anticipation of offers.

And lastly, at the previous two Festivals there has been a celebratory parade on the last day, from the end of events on Eversley Park, through the village to the King Charles where there has then been a BBQ and a Fireworks Spectacular.

It has been suggested that the parade is unnecessary and many people would prefer an hour or two's respite before the Finale at the King Charles. The organising committee would value your opinion on this - would you prefer to keep the parade with or without a fancy dress element for children?

Please complete the feedback form and deliver to the Parish Council office at Tubbs Hall

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP**

**WORTHYS FESTIVAL FEEDBACK FORM**

I would / would not (circle as appropriate) like to see a parade at the end of the 2015 Festival

I would like more details on the Fruit/Vegetable/Produce show

I would be interested to discuss having an Open Garden for the Festival

Contact details, as appropriate ie name, address/telephone no/ email address