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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity for members of the public to attend and find out what the Parish Council has been up to over the past year, ask questions and listen to short presentations from the Chairs of the sub-committees. There will also be information available from various village clubs and organisations. Put the date in your diary now:

[14th May 2018 at 7.30pm](#)



M3/A34 Junction 9 consultation

Highways England have recently announced a major project to redesign Junction 9 of the M3, more commonly known to Kings Worthy residents as the "Winnall Roundabout". Whilst this is great news we want to make sure that it is designed safely and that due consideration is given to all traffic movements in the area. There was very good attendance at the consultation events that were held at Tubbs Hall on the 16th and 17th February. The consensus from parishioners attending seemed to be concern over the short distance that cars heading for the A33, coming from Easton Lane, would have to merge with and cross the A34 traffic, which would inevitably be travelling faster as it would not have had to slow down for a roundabout. The Parish Council shared that view and have given their response verbally and in writing to Highways England.

Become a Community First Responder

There is a Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme across Hampshire, in both urban and rural areas. CFRs are trained to deliver life-saving skills such as basic first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), basic airway management and oxygen therapy. New recruits are always needed.



Because CFRs only respond to emergencies in the area where they live or work, they can arrive at the scene shortly before an ambulance gets there. By being able to start life-saving medical treatment earlier, CFRs really do help save more lives.

When available and closer to and/or more available than an ambulance crew for a call, they will go out for various conditions including cardiac arrests. The Winchester group, led by Peter Rockhill, are keen to help with educating the public on resuscitation skills. All groups are keen for further volunteers.

A volunteer has to be 18 years or over, have a clean driving licence, be physically fit and available to give a monthly commitment of 20 hours availability. Both training and equipment will be provided.

Interested in becoming a CFR?

Call 0800 587 0207, email winchestercfr@sca-charity.org.uk or visit their website <http://sca-charity.org.uk>.

Whilst we are on the subject of health, we would like to remind Parishioners that the new Defibrillators, that are being placed around the village, are NOT an alternative to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), they are a supplement to it.

We would encourage people to watch the scenarios with regards to urgent care on life-saver.org.uk, and if anyone would be interested in a CPR training session, to contact the parish office.

We would encourage everyone to dial 999 to summon an ambulance crew, be given advice on resuscitation, the location of the nearest defibrillator and the number needed to unlock it. If you are unsure of your location we would recommend using a mobile phone which allows the call handler to locate your position.



SCA Website



Live Saver Website



Allotments

The Parish Council has been told that the site for the new allotments will not now be ready until the Autumn of this year. HAB Housing are running a little behind on the house building and need to ensure that the houses are ready for occupation as soon as possible. We will be letting the Parishioners on the allotment waiting list know if any updates are received from HAB Housing.



Abbots Worthy History Board

The Worthys Local History Group have recently designed and installed a new History Board at the bottom of Mill Lane in Abbots Worthy. This is their fourth board in the Parish and will cover the history of The Mill, Abbots Worthy House, pilgrim routes and the recently reinstated Ford.

The Parish Council awarded WLHG a grant to assist in the production of the board. The official unveiling will take place on the 6th March at 2pm.



Parish Council Elections

Every 4 years the Parish Council holds an election to elect Parish Councillors. There are 12 seats on the Council and if less than 12 Councillors put their names forward, it is an uncontested election and they are elected by default. The Parish Council would encourage residents to put their names forward.

It is important to point out though that the Parish Council is non party political and Councillors political views do not influence decisions. It is an unpaid role but some expenses are paid.

Nominations will be taken in the Winchester City Council Offices between 10am – 4pm each working day with effect from Wednesday 28th March up to Friday 6 April 2018 (please note the Easter holiday).

For advice on how to stand, please contact the Electoral Commission via their website <http://bit.ly/2FzAz2G>, or call 0333 103 1928.



Electoral
Commission
Website



Table Tennis Table

We are also happy to announce that the outdoor table tennis table is now in place outside Tubbs Hall. Some parishioners have already taken advantage of it, and hopefully with better weather ahead it will prove to be a popular pastime for more people, young and old!



New Benches

We have recently had 2 benches installed, one on upper Broadview, and one on lower Broadview.

Each bench is located in a position overlooking the countryside and will hopefully be a popular resting place for parishioners to relax and enjoy the view in the nicer weather to come.



Litter Pick

Our Bi-Annual Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 14th April between 2pm - 4pm.

We are once again looking for volunteers to join us for a couple of hours to make a difference within our community.

Litter Pickers, High Visibility Vests and sacks will be supplied on arrival at Tubbs Hall. Refreshments and a snack will be offered after the Litter Pick is completed.

We look forward to seeing a good turnout of Volunteers, where your time will be very much appreciated, and hopefully rewarded with our community benefiting from a nice clean and fresh look to take us into the summer!

In previous litter picks it's been nice to see children accompanying adult family members. This is a great way to introduce youngsters to community spirit and hopefully leaving them with a sense of pride in their effort to help keep their village looking its best.

Your Parish Councillors



Stewart Newell
PC Chairman
P&H, R&A & FAR



Karen McCleery
PC Vice-Chairman
P&H



Ian Gordon
P&H Chairman
FAR



Les Haswell
P&H



Mandy Hallisey
R&A



Dorry Lawlor
R&A



Noel McCleery
FAR



Matthew Page
R&A



Judith Steventon
Baker
P&H



Martin Taylor
FAR Chairman



Sarah White
R&A Chairman



Denis Welstead
FAR

Glossary

PC= Parish Council

FAR= Finance, Administration & Remuneration

R&A= Recreation & Amenities

P&H= Planning & Highways

Our Parish Clerks



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Meetings:

Parish Council – 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm
(except August & December)

Recreation & Amenities – 1st Thursday of the month
at 7.30pm (except August & December)

Finance, Administration & Remuneration – 2nd Wednesday
of the month at 09.30am

Planning & Highways – Last Tuesday of the month at 7.30
pm

All meetings are held at Tubbs Hall and open to the public.
Speak to the clerk first if you have a specific interest, so you
can be directed to the most appropriate meeting.



££ ANNUAL PRECEPT ££

It's that time of year again when the Parish Council sets the Annual Precept. The precept funds the Parish Council and is the amount added to your Council Tax bill under the heading "Kings Worthy". This year there will be an increase of £8.88 per year per Band D average. Over the last 5 years the average increase has been just under 0.3% which has meant that the Council's reserves have been depleted to a level that would be unacceptable if we were to continue with these low levels of increase. In addition a grant that we receive from Winchester City Council called the Council Tax Support Grant has been halved.



Grounds maintenance contract

Our grounds maintenance contract was up for renewal this year, therefore it was put out for tender.

After considering potential companies who tendered, it was decided that Green Smile Ltd should once again be awarded the contract.