

Winter 2019

# Headbourne Worthy Village News

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## Mayor of Winchester Opens New Play Area



The Mayor of Winchester, Cllr Eleanor Bell, came to the Dell (off Willis Way and also accessed along the footpath from the end of Mount Pleasant, off Church Lane) in September to officially open the new play area. If you haven't yet visited, the area has been transformed with facilities suitable for children of all ages, designed to encourage active and imaginative play with swings, slides and even a play shop.

Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Claire Welland, said, "It was wonderful to see so many local children meet the Mayor of Winchester as she officially opened the new play area. The Parish Council is thrilled to be able to provide this equipment. Our thanks go to local residents Helen and Joanne who have provided invaluable assistance to this project."



## Merry Christmas from your Parish Council

**Christmas services at St Swithun's Church, Headbourne Worthy:**



**Sunday 1st December: Candlelit Advent Carols 6pm**

**Sunday 22nd December: Nine Lessons & Carols 10am**

**Christmas Day: Christmas Morning Service for All 10.00am**

**For adults and children of all ages**

**Followed by a shortened communion service at 11am**

**To contact your Parish Council, visit [www.headbourneworthy.org.uk](http://www.headbourneworthy.org.uk)**

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# Kings Barton Litter Pick



The Kings Barton Residents' Association got together to clean up their new streets on a rare sunny Sunday in early November. Equipment was provided by the Parish Council. The energetic RA are planning to plant out some spring bulbs paid for from the Parish Council's landscaping budget - keep an eye on their Facebook page for details of when and where. All volunteers welcomed!

New Chair of the Residents' Association, Caterina Zucca, said, "I'm very grateful to everyone who came out to help and for the messages of thanks received on Facebook. It's great to see our growing community come together even in small acts."

## Winchester 10k road race 23<sup>rd</sup> February

The Winchester 10K road running race will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

The race will start outside Winchester Guildhall in The Broadway before following the same route as in 2019. The race will head up St George's Street before going out towards the village of Kings Worthy. The return leg passes through the village of Headbourne Worthy and back towards Winchester before finishing at the North Walls Recreation Centre.

Road closures will include:

The Broadway between Eastgate Street and Colebrook Street, Colebrook Street between Market Lane and The Broadway – 8am to 9am;

Eastgate Street, Friarsgate Street, St George's Street, Jewry Street, Hyde Street – 8.30am to 9am;

Worthy Road between Andover Road and Church Lane, Bedford Lane, Springvale Road, Well House Lane between Nations Hill and Andover Road, Andover Road to the junction with Well House Lane – 8.30am to 10.30am;

Russell Road, Hillier Way – 9am to 10.30am.

There will be diversions in place. An interactive map showing the route and the diversions is on the website. Organisers are expecting up to 2,000 runners.

Final plans will be published on

**[www.winchester10k.co.uk](http://www.winchester10k.co.uk)**

Enquires to: **[contact@challenging.events](mailto:contact@challenging.events)**

## Kings Worthy Primary School Volunteers Needed

Kings Worthy Primary School is looking for volunteers to support children in class with their reading. They would love volunteers with a range of experiences, interests and ages to commit to one day, or a few days a week, for one term at a time.

Other schools have successfully had a range of people from the community to listen to children read on a daily basis, which has helped children make great progress and has re-ignited their passion for reading. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school on 01962 881410 or [admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk).

They look forward to seeing you there.



# County Corner with Cllr Jackie Porter



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As the General Election 'gun' has now been fired, my report is very general this time and includes notice of

## Current Consultations

1. **Wheelabrator** Consultation (second round) is in swing this month. The meeting in my division is at Victoria Hall, Sutton Scotney on the 20<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 to 6.30pm
2. The new **WCC Council strategy** is online at [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk).
3. SHELAA sites cause consternation across the division. I also urge you to sign up to **Local Plan news** [www.winchester.gov.uk/no-listing/local-plan-newsletter](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/no-listing/local-plan-newsletter)
4. I have the notes from the **Minerals and Waste Review** meeting last month. If you would like a copy, please contact me.
5. The review of **Flooding Strategy** for Hampshire is expected to be out for consultation from Nov 12<sup>th</sup> until just after Christmas.

**The County is expecting to agree its strategy to reduce revenue costs by £80 million by April 2021**

on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. There is also a deputation on Plastic Recycling in Hampshire.

Savings and likely pressures on spending include:

1. HCC expects to reaffirm the Council's intention to work in partnership on Recycling and Waste Management but has already sent WCC notice to reduce recycling credits paid back to WCC by £0.5 million: where is the spirit of co-operation here?
2. Last year, I asked for additional funds for Children Looked After - and was refused. It is now necessary to agree another one-off payment of £4.6 million to fund the growth of 'Children Looked After' (children in care) due to the growing number of cases to be investigated and children to be protected.
3. Investment of £70m in Older Persons and Younger Adults Extra Care to be approved to provide high quality living environments, and ultimately reduce cost of care. This is good news!

I am able to refer people to the Food Bank, and do so from time to time. Please be aware that there is now a **Healthy Start Voucher (plus a vitamins voucher)** for children (from 10 weeks into pregnancy until 4 years old) whose families receive financial support or benefits of any type from the Government, and which mums can get from their Doctor/ health Visitor or Midwife. Voucher value ranges from £3.10 to £6.20 per child per week, according to age.

Finally, good news: **The Watercress Way** has just received notice of the opening up of two lengths of the old line that were previously not on the footpath network. This is a good result for 2019, and wouldn't have happened if Trustees hadn't taken up the cause. I look forward to giving you more news in 2020.

## Worthys Festival Report



Two years of planning and the Worthys Festival went by in a flash of activities and excitement. Two of the best attended and appreciated events were the flower festival and the duck races at St Swithun's Church here in Headbourne Worthy. Many congratulations to Rector Paul Bradish and churchwardens for making such a great contribution to the Festival.

Organisers are always looking for new helpers, so if you're interested in getting involved in the next Worthys Festival in 2021 (it's held every two years) please contact Jane Rutter on 884981 or email [jrutter@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:jrutter@winchester.gov.uk).





# Neighbourhood Watch - Can You Help?

*Margaret Filley has been the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for Headbourne Worthy for the past two decades. At its last meeting the Parish Council expressed its huge thanks to Margaret for her contribution over the years - she will be much missed. Here Margaret makes a plea for a successor to come forward to continue her good work.*

NW works! That is my passionate belief, and it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve Headbourne Worthy as village coordinator for 20 years after taking over from Mark Walford who set up the original scheme.....one of the very first in Hampshire!

Our mantra is 'Crime cannot flourish in a community that cares' and in Headbourne Worthy we do care....so our village scheme is currently one of the most proactive schemes in the county. Thank you and well done everyone.

NW endeavours to keep you all briefed on current crime issues, give crime prevention advice and raise awareness in the hope you will also share information with neighbours, friends and family. That way we

reach a HUGE audience and make the criminal think again..... 'we have strategies - you have been warned' is our message to them! Our twice successful vigilance and reporting earlier this year resulted in us removing the drug dealing in School Lane!

Please can I emphasise the importance of reporting via 101, 999 or the police website and thank you also for always letting me know so I can follow this up.

As many of you know I am leaving the village in a few weeks. Therefore I must make a huge plea that NW still remains active in keeping you all safe. Bulletins and incident reports will still be produced..... all you need is for someone to volunteer to have my distribution lists so you can all continue to be updated. That would require about 5 minutes twice a week!!!! So not a big ask but believe me a very important one. I will still be close enough to ensure support. Please contact me someone!

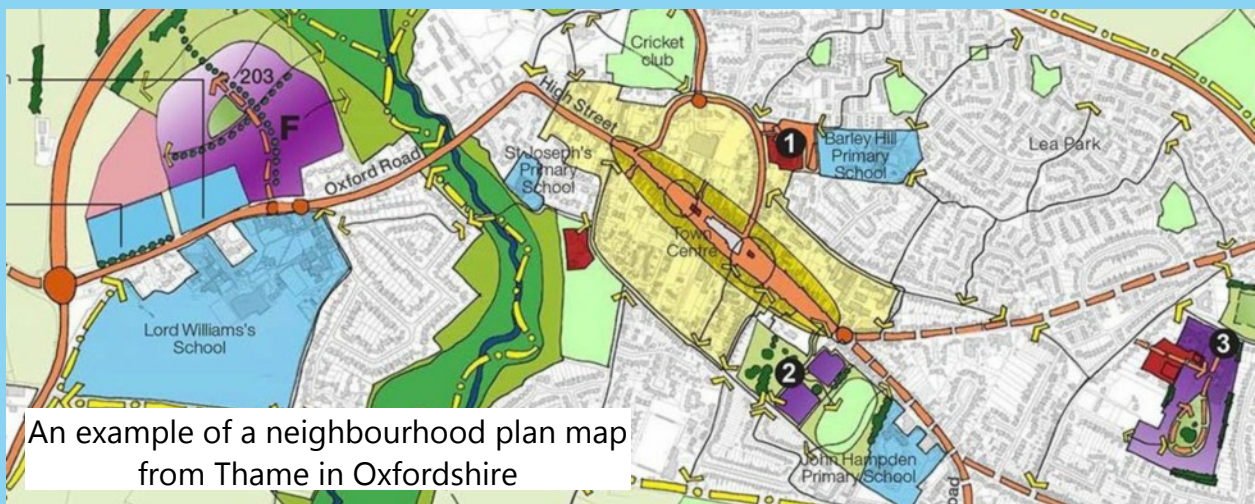
Thank you, Margaret.

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## Worthy Parishes Neighbourhood Plan

Headbourne Worthy Parish Council has been working with Kings Worthy Parish Council for some time now to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. This is a significant undertaking and will provide our communities with the ability to determine where new development happens as well as prioritising the facilities that we need. However we can't do it alone. The Parish Councils are in the process of establishing a Steering Group which will be responsible for the Neighbourhood Plan and we need your help. If you are interested in getting involved, either as a representative of a local group, or as an individual resident then please get in touch with our Clerk, Belinda Baker.



An example of a neighbourhood plan map from Thame in Oxfordshire