



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Autumn/Winter 2010

News and Information from your local Parish Council

**Special  
Meeting  
Thursday 25th  
November  
St Mary's Church  
Rooms, London Road  
7.30pm  
Open to All**

The new coalition government has changed the rules for planning so that much more importance can be given to local views about how to provide for jobs, housing, travel and recreation in the future. There are no longer going to be 'top down' targets for housing or employment development. That's the good news, but it does mean that we have to take a serious and open minded look at the future of our towns and villages because if we get our policies wrong we'll only have ourselves to blame. To fit in with this Winchester City Council has decided to ask local communities what they would prefer to see happening before it produces its latest draft of what's called the 'local development framework' – which is the overarching planning policy document for the district.

The process will begin in October and has been given the name 'blueprint' – those of you who are old enough will

## Have Your Say!



The purpose of Blueprint is to allow people to think about what type of place they want to live in not only now but in the future looking 20 years or so ahead. This is in line with the concept of 'localism' being promoted by the new coalition Government.

The Government has changed the system by which local councils draw up their long term planning documents.

They are still called 'local development frameworks' but instead of starting with national targets and requirements, they now start with local views about the nature and timing of development. It is still the Council's job to take all these views (continued over page)

understand why! We know that people have been consulted a lot recently and may be getting a bit worn out by it, but this is an important opportunity to have a local input.

The 'blueprint' process needs as many individuals and organisations as possible to take part. There is going to be a pack of information and questions based on the lives of characters in the community which should make it easy to get a discussion going even if you don't know much about the technicalities of planning.

Thinking about the future of where we live is important. We won't be able to blame the government or even the City Council if we don't take part or we pretend that we're the only place where things never change. So let's be positive about getting involved.

**How? Come to the village meeting.**

**When? 7.30pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Where? Church Rooms, St Mary's Church, London Road**

**To contact your Parish Council: Visit [www.theworthys.org.uk](http://www.theworthys.org.uk)**

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Councils large or small can participate as can any other local group such as the WI, churches, youth groups, schools, local businesses etc

All the details can be found on a dedicated website:  
[www.community-blueprint.co.uk](http://www.community-blueprint.co.uk)

(continued from page 1) and to produce a set of policies which are sensible given the issues we face.

Whilst we can be pleased to have local responsibility, it's also a major challenge. Looking ahead ten or even twenty years what kind of places do we want to live in? How do we allow them to change? What matters most as we look into the future at the social and economic issues that affect us?

It's a task we need to take very seriously and with an open mind. It cannot be right only to think about our own immediate interests or views. We have to think ahead and question the assumptions we might normally make. Because if we don't get our planning right, the consequences may not only damage us but they may damage the communities we thought we were protecting.

The City Council has to produce its new plan next year because all of its old planning policies are getting out of date. We've called the process 'Blueprint' because the plan is just that - the instructions and guidance that will shape what our communities will look like in the future.

The City Council is committed to involving all of its communities in shaping their own future. Parish

Have you lived in Headbourne Worthy:

One month.....? One year.....?

10 years.....? or longer.....?

However long you have lived in the village, please come to the first

## Headbourne Worthy Community Sunday Brunch

When: **10:00 – 12:00 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Where: **Good Life Coffee Shop**

What to bring: **A smile and room for a coffee & cake!**

Why bother? Have a coffee and a chat with your neighbours and go home knowing a few more Headbourne Worthy villagers than before you arrived!

Opportunity to experience the "all new" Good Life farm shop, including children's play area.

Discounted brunch rates.

Fun family village competitions!

# Worthys Festival 2011

The Worthys Festival is happening next September, from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> for nine days, covering two weekends. It will be a celebration of life in the Worthys and the hope is that everyone in the whole community, encompassing Headbourne Worthy, Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy, will find something to join in with, go to, visit or have fun with.

Events so far planned include open gardens, a Village Concert, a Civic Service and a special Evensong with the Girls' Cathedral Choir, an arts and crafts trail, a Youth Football event, a pet show, a mini music festival for the

teenagers, a fancy dress Car CavalCade and parade, community BBQs, street parties and much much more!

To organise all this a Steering Group has been set up, and we have a page on the village website:

[www.theworthys.org.uk/festival.html](http://www.theworthys.org.uk/festival.html)

Please come to the Launch Party (see back page for details) to find out more about the Festival and how you can become involved and play a part! *Jane Rutter*



## Your Parish Council - New Councillor Profiles

### **Claire Welland**

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Claire moved to Headbourne Worthy in 2009 from London with her husband, Chris, and two small children - reflecting a popular trend of London escapees in the Winchester area. What attracted them to

the village (apart from having family ties nearby in Hampshire, and also in Wiltshire & Somerset) was that Headbourne Worthy has retained its village feel.

After a career in management consultancy and finance IT, she decided to take some time out to settle into their new life and to spend time with her children. Her son attends Kings Worthy Primary School and her daughter will hopefully start at the pre-school next spring.

Her main motivation in becoming a Parish Councillor is to bring additional drive and enthusiasm to delivering on the Parish Council's objectives. However as a young mum herself, her particular interest is in serving the many young families that live in the Parish.



### **Steve Cramoysan**

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Steve moved out of Winchester to Headbourne Worthy in 2001. He is married to Sarah and has three children. A son who attends Kings Worthy primary school and twins – boy and girl - who are at Henry Beaufort. Professionally Steve works as an advisor to organisations buying and selling communications technologies.

Within the local community, Steve is manager/coach for the Worthy's youth football team and also the Club's

Development Officer. Here he has organised a girl's football programme in partnership with Winchester City Council Sports development and Hampshire FA.

While Headbourne Worthy has its own distinctive identity, Steve believes that Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy are one larger community, and would benefit from closer co-operation in areas of common interest, such as recreation and amenities.

He is also a keen advocate of more effective communication with local voluntary organisations who depend on village facilities, to deliver the services that benefit the different segments of our community. Steve is also very keen to encourage the development of Parish plans to ensure that all segments of the community have their interests and needs heard and represented, in order to strengthen the case for other agencies to invest in improved facilities and services in the community.

## Christmas Lights raise money for Charity

My family and I moved to Green Close, Headbourne Worthy in 1993. I am a Civil Servant based at nearby Worthy Down and my wife, Deb works for the NHS. We have twin daughters.

It all started when a nearby neighbour had a few sets of lights on display so I had a go myself. The following year it became a bit of a light hearted competition between us both and before we knew it, we appeared on Meridian TV.

Since then my neighbour has moved but I carried on, getting bigger each year. I started to raise money for Cancer research UK. That year I raised over £250. I then stopped raising money due to, in my eyes, a poor display due to bad weather when erecting the lights.

I got back on track last year when I raised £100 for Shawford Ward, RHCH who looked after my late mother when she passed away in 2008 after suffering with Motor Neurone. The staff were/are the best I have seen in a ward, always happy to help. I was very happy to hand over the cheque to the staff nurse.

This year I aim to raise much more money for another charity of my choice. I now have the backing of the Hampshire Chronicle in the community news, so I will use this as a tool to raise awareness of my display. The display has to be clean in daylight hours and not stand out, but at night I turn it into a winter wonderland, which is also good at slowing down the traffic!

My carbon footprint is also coming down as each year I invest in more LED lights that save up to 90% electricity. I have as yet no collection box outside, instead I have a charity tin inside or people can post any money they wish to donate in envelopes that are provided by the letterbox.

Barry Pearce

## Thank You All

The Graham family from Wellhouse Lane would like to thank everyone for their support during John's recent illness.

Saturday 13th November 2010

# Worthys Festival 2011

## LAUNCH PARTY

### Everyone Welcome!

Come and join the party to launch the Worthys Festival 2011, from 6pm to 8pm at the Worthies Sports & Social Club

\*\*\* Free glass of wine and nibbles \*\*\*

Get Involved!

Become a Friend!

Become a Business Sponsor!

Find out More!

(The Worthys Festival will be from 17th - 25th September 2011)



## Local Beat Surgeries

Local police beat surgeries continue at the Good Life in Headbourne Worthy from 2pm to 3pm – these are the next three dates: **Saturday 20th November 2010**  
**Saturday 15th January 2011**  
**Saturday 12th March 2011**