



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Spring 2019

News and Information from your local Parish Council

## Village Spring Clean Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 10am

Join us for the next Village Spring Clean on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 10am. We meet at Marlands on London Road to collect high vis jackets, litter-pickers and bags, and share a welcome coffee and biscuits, before moving out to sites across Headbourne Worthy and Kings Barton to give our community a good Spring Clean! All welcome - but of course children must be supervised by a responsible adult.



Some of the enthusiastic volunteers at the Headbourne Worthy Village Spring Clean 2018

## New Parish Clerk - Welcome Belinda!

We say a fond farewell and a big 'thank you' this month to our Clerk, Jill Judge, and welcome Belinda Baker to the role. The email address to contact the Clerk remains the same.

Belinda lives in Kings Somborne with her husband, three teenage sons and two dogs. All three children are at

present in Winchester schools. Although this is her first clerking role, she has taken an active part in village life in Kings Somborne having played a leading role in the start-up of the Pre-School there. Belinda is very much looking forward to working with the Council and getting involved with village life now in Headbourne Worthy.



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

or contact the Parish Clerk, Belinda Baker, email [clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk](mailto:clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk)  
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## Drugs - taking the fight to our own streets...

Thanks to Margaret Filley of our local Neighbourhood Watch for alerting us to this successful police action against drug dealers in our Parish. Please do dial 101 or use the online reporting page if you see anything suspicious in our area - it can make all the difference.

[www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/)

*Dear everyone, please see the note from our local PC Dave Fry below.*

*I am so proud that when need to be our village is pro-active. We hope we have sent out enough messages that drug dealing is not wanted in Headbourne Worthy..... but keep up the vigilance and reporting in case please.*

*Well done everyone, Kindest wishes Margaret*

Hello Margaret, The story so far:

Following a call into 101 by a concerned resident regarding drug related activity

from vehicles parking up in the lay-bys, patrols were stepped up along School Lane during late afternoons at the start of December. The registration of one vehicle was given which was of great assistance.

Three vehicles were stopped and searched and two people were issued Community Resolutions after being found with cannabis. One of the vehicles was the one reported by residents. Since this time there has been no further activity along School Lane until this week when a small white van was located parked up and smelling of cannabis. Nothing was found on this occasion but the driver was warned and sent on his way.

Patrols will continue along School Lane. Please report any ASB or suspicious vehicles online or on 101.

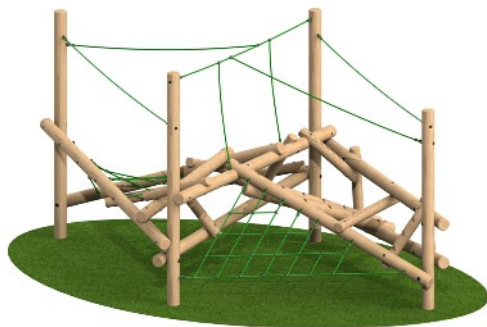
Kind regards, Dave  
PC 27211 David Fry  
Winchester Rural NPT  
Twitter: @WinchesterCops

## Parish Council to Invest £25,000 in The Dell

At the February meeting of the Parish Council, Councillors voted to spend up to £25,000 on the play area in The Dell which is suitable for children up to the age of 12. The current play area was installed by Radian when the houses were built, and the Parish Council has been planning to improve the facility since taking responsibility for it just over a year ago.

The next step is to consult with surrounding residents again to finalise the design. This clamber stack is one of the items we may be able to include.

We plan to have a couple of different suggested playground options on display at the next meeting of the Parish Council, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm in the



Church Rooms behind St Mary's Church. Do pop along to tell us your views.

*The Parish Council is intending to go out to tender for the care and maintenance of the grounds at the Dell. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details.*

Worthys Festival 2019 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

# Worthys Festival

September will see the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Worthys Festival, a chance for the Worthys to come together and celebrate our local community, organisations and businesses. As Jane Rutter, Chair of the organising Team remarked at the AGM in early November, "The Worthys Festival is unique – no other local community event is so ambitious in its reach, puts on so many fabulous events at little or no charge, works so hard to promote and support local businesses and community organisations, nor involves so many people in its organisation and its events." A flyer including the draft programme will be out soon with lots to look forward to!

If you are a local business and would like to help sponsor the Festival, or a local resident interested in helping, please contact Jane Rutter via 07766 431244. Huge thanks to Simon and Katie Browne of the Winchester Golf Academy in Headbourne Worthy, and Keith and Helena Myers of the Myers Touch kitchen specialists, who have already agreed to be Festival sponsors in 2019.



## Neighbourhood Plan for the Worthys?

Both Headbourne Worthy and Kings Worthy Parish Councils are considering embarking together on a Neighbourhood Plan. This is a project to determine how we want to shape our community. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Tubbs Hall, on Fraser Road in Kings Worthy. Please come along if you would like to find out more about this initiative.

### Planning:

Two controversial applications have been going through the planning process recently. The application to convert a 1970s barn at Lower Farm to a one-bedroom dwelling was refused following the officer recommendation that it was not supported by the District's local Plan. The decision on a new car park at St Swithun's Church has been delayed on a technicality until the Planning Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> March. It was recommended for approval by officers.

# Jackie's County Corner

Cllr Jackie Porter, 01962 791054, mobile 07973 696 085 email:

[Jackie.porter@hants.gov.uk](mailto:Jackie.porter@hants.gov.uk)

## The snow may come back again!

HCC Salted routes include all bus routes, but residents are encouraged to clear snow and ice in their local environment using the material in the grit boxes. Please continue to check your local grit bin - if the material inside it is solid, or it is empty, please tell HCC via their website [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk) : put in 'salt bin' on the search box. Or go to report road problems and scroll down.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/saltbinrefill>

Wellhouse Lane from Bedfield Lane to School Lane is breaking up. The Operation Resilience team at HCC was due to resurface the whole road up to Nations Hill completely this spring.

However, this has been put on hold to allow for major pipeworks as part of the flooding resilience works, which have to be laid before the road can be resurfaced. Jackie says,

"If a pothole appears, please report it at [hants.gov.uk/transport](http://hants.gov.uk/transport) and mark it urgent - include a photo if you can. Individual potholes are being repaired until the pipework is done - hopefully later this summer."

## Forthcoming Meetings of the Parish Council

2019 Meetings at St Mary's Church Rooms, London Rd., all at the new time of 7.30pm:

Monday 11 March

Monday 29 April Annual Parish Meeting at St Swithun's Church. (To be followed by a short parish council meeting).

Monday 13 May

Monday 10 June

Monday 8 July

Monday 9 September

Monday 14 October

Monday 11 November

All meetings are open to local residents to attend and you are invited to raise any local issues at the start of every meeting.

## It's your funeral – why you should talk about it

Funerals are for mourners not just the deceased: Funerals are rites of passage; bringing the bereaved together to support each other, remember and say goodbye. A good funeral service can help with grieving.

Decision making is difficult when we're bereaved: More choice means a more individual, more fitting, funeral but also more decision making – difficult under pressure in the emotionally charged immediate aftermath of a death.

Talking about your funeral removes uncertainty, gives time to research options, and creates a funeral which is right for you and your family. So, be brave! Start talking to those you love about your funeral wishes and theirs.

Find advice here: <https://winchestercelebrant.wordpress.com/funeralplanning/>