

Summer 2024

News and Information from your local Parish Council

Meet Your Parish Councillors 4th June from 7pm

Come to The Orchard in Kings Barton to see plans for this 'pocket park'.

Join us at this Parish Council event with colleagues from the Kings Barton Residents' Association and students and staff from Sparsholt College who will be presenting their competing proposals for a community orchard in this green space at the entrance to Kings Barton. There will be refreshments and a chance to talk to your councillors and Parish Clerk informally. We look forward to welcoming you to choose the winning design and talk through any other issues from across the parish area.



Residents turn out in force to support local Litter Picks

Many thanks to the residents young and older who turned out in force in March to support local Litter Picks.



Several dozen sacks of rubbish were collected across Kings Barton and Headbourne Worthy, leaving our communities spick and span. And to those in cars who think it's OK to chuck litter onto our verges, we say a resounding 'PLEASE TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME'.



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or contact the Parish Clerk, Belinda Baker, email clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk

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Annual Review - Cllr Julian Hamblin

It has been a busy year for the Parish Council, and I'd like to thank all the councillors and other residents of the parish who volunteer their time to help the Parish Council. Sadly, from Monday 13 May we say farewell to



Jane Rutter, who has been a dedicated and passionate parish councillor for Headbourne Worthy since 2006. During her time as a parish councillor Jane was also the Mayor of Winchester in 2016/17 and found time to be a Winchester City councillor too. However, with the increasing demands of her role as a city councillor, Jane has decided to

step down from the Parish Council.

We owe Jane many thanks for her leading role in ensuring the Parish Council's constructive engagement with relevant parties to manage considerable changes in the parish, not least the emergence of the new community of Kings Barton, as well as unexpected events such as flooding and Covid.

Jane has always been ambitious for what could be achieved by the Parish Council for the residents and the wider community, which will continue in her role as a Winchester City councillor. We wish her well in that role and look forward to her continuing support.

In the last year much of the focus has been on the rapidly developing Barton Farm. As CALA Homes completes phases of the development, it transfers ownership of some of the green spaces to Headbourne Worthy Parish Council, which is then responsible for them going forwards. So far Greenfields Park (a playground) and The Orchard have been handed over.

Do join us at the event and vote on 4th June in The Orchard – see front page for details.

To ensure that the needs of Kings Barton and Headbourne Worthy are able to be addressed and met, the Parish Council now has two separate committees – one for each community. We are delighted that each committee has non-councillor members alongside the relevant parish councillors.

The Kings Barton Committee has established an effective relationship with CALA Homes, working co-operatively with the Kings Barton Residents' Association to promote the best interests of all our residents.

In Headbourne Worthy, in addition to the ongoing engagement with Hampshire County Council to try to alleviate increasingly frequent problems with winter flooding, the Headbourne Worthy Committee is working with the County Council to look at traffic control measures for Down Farm Lane which is often being used as a "sat-nav rat-run".

More generally on the issue of traffic, many of you will have noticed the speed alert signs, which are rotated around the parish's roads on a 4-month cycle. This year the Parish Council purchased a second sign, as the first was proving effective, so that both Headbourne Worthy and Kings Barton could benefit from their deployment.

We expect the year ahead to be as busy as the last, and we hope that this newsletter, which comes out 3 times a year, is helpful in keeping you informed.

Julian Hamblin, Chair, Headbourne Worthy PC



Cycling and Walking Improvement Plan

LCWIP Consultation

WCC is holding a consultation on the local cycling and walking improvement plan (LCWIP) that has been developed. The plan is part of a government led initiative to improve non-vehicular access for all. The consultation will be running for 8 weeks from midday Monday 13th May to midnight Sunday 7th July. The improvements proposed for the existing cycle/walking path along London Rd from Headbourne Worthy into Winchester form part of these proposals. It is therefore important that local residents and other users of the route are able to comment and to give their views.

Maybe, as a local user you will know of a detail that the route designers had not thought of and this information could shape the final document. The consultation will provide information on the design of the route, the priorities that needed to be considered and the interventions that will be used. All feedback is encouraged. The consultation is available via the

website below and on paper, via WCC offices, if internet access is not available to you.

<https://winchester-district-focus-lcwip-hampshireonline.hub.arcgis.com/>

Pictured: Cllr Cramoysan discusses the issues with a local resident on the current walking and cycling route along London Road which is scheduled to be significantly improved in the LCWIP proposals.

Many congratulations to Cllr Cramoysan who was re-elected to the City Council in the recent local elections. Full details of all the election results can be found at www.winchester.gov.uk





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Join us at the Summer Fair '24 - Save the date!

Sunday 30th June

1pm-4pm

Stoney Meadows

(opp. Shenton Gardens,)

WhatThreeWords: ///elect.fools.went

We had a brilliant afternoon at last years summer fair, with a huge inflatable assault course, face painting, the ever popular 'tombola', as well as games, stalls and activities, everyone had so much fun. With 'Live music', food stalls, coffee and ice creams there was something for everyone and it was amazing to see so many of you there - we look forward to seeing you all again!



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Jackie's County Corner - May 2024

The city council elections are over and a new municipal year has begun.

At election time, all councils are in the 'Pre- Election Period', previously called 'purdah'. This lasts about five weeks before Polling Day in which no major decisions may be taken - but background work had continued at HCC.

The good news is that the County Councillor Grant scheme is open for applications from the 1st June .

You can go onto [hants.gov.uk](https://www.hants.gov.uk) and search 'county councillor grant scheme' or use this link.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor>

The website advises you to contact me about any application you'd like to make. Please do this: there may be a more appropriate grant - maybe with more funds available!

You may have seen me out and about in your community, talking to people at their own doorstep. This is an important part of our work, and hearing opinions and concerns not only about the council, but Police, Health and Water services for example, is a key part of my work as the opposition spokesperson for Children at Hampshire County Council.

So, it was shocking to hear two statistics recently. Every community needs new social homes and it is our responsibility as a society to meet those needs. A home does not need to be owned to be secure. Continuing to press for home ownership as the ultimate prize - or

investment - is a myth to be busted.

- 145,000 children are in temporary accommodation across the UK. This is because the only homes that are available are either too expensive or not in the right place. We can only imagine the trauma if moving to temporary accommodation means you have to leave your school, your friends and maybe puts your parents out of a job they cannot now reach.
- The second statistic was that 30,000 women *per year* are experiencing traumatic births. It is quoted that 60% of NHS malpractice claims are for this reason.

As the Hampshire Hospital Foundation Trust is planning its new services within the new hospital configuration, this is a huge concern. I welcome the work at national level to address this, and can only hope that it will bring about rapid improvements to a maternity system which is so understaffed here and across the UK.

The last statistic is the number of children who are not of a healthy weight. We need to find ways to allow children to be active day to day, to be able to cycle safely with parents and walk to school rather than being driven. Now meetings have restarted, I will be working with HCC to ensure their recently approved Transport Plan, LTP4, will work for all residents and businesses in the Itchen Valley Division.

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General News from your Parish Council

HWPC is inviting quotations for the maintenance of the Dell Play area. The Council is required by law to review contracts and suppliers regularly and the supply for this work can be for up to 3 years. If you would like some information about what is required please contact the Clerk – clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk.

Sadly, the noticeboard at the corner of Nations Hill has been vandalised and destroyed. The remnants have now been removed and the Council has been able to claim on the insurance for a replacement board. There is a lead time for the new board and it will be installed due course.

In June CALA is due to transfer to HWPC the swale in Granadiers Rd and Hydlebourne Rd, henceforth to be known as The Valley. HWPC will be responsible for the maintenance of this swale and the borders which have been planted attractively with flowering shrubs to create a pleasant garden feel. Please address any queries about maintenance of this area to our Clerk

Belinda Baker from June onwards. After August CALA will be transferring the land to the side of 1B that borders Wellhouse lane, now called Wellhouse woods. This land stretches up to the new houses in Wellhouse Mews and includes the large balancing pond situated there. HWPC is considering planting bluebells and snowdrops in and around the wooded area and installing benches around the balancing pond. The intention is to make it an attractive recreational area for all to use.

Unfortunately, the children's climbing frame in The Dell has shifted from its foundations and has twisted the slide. This is because the mound under the equipment was created using builders rubble when the houses were built and it is not unusual for this material to shift over time. The Headbourne Worthy Committee has agreed to re-site the climbing frame and hopefully this work will take place before the schools break up for summer.