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### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WOODMAN LANE, SPARSHOLT**

Work will start on Tuesday 22nd August 2017 and may be completed in one day depending on how the work proceeds on site. The road will not be shut until after 9:00AM to enable traffic to pass through the village.

**ROAD TO BE CLOSED:** That part of Woodman Lane between its junction with Watley Lane and its junction with the track leading to Church Farm, an approximate distance of 55 metres.

The planned road diversion signage is still in the final discussion stages with the HCC contractors.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Please note that there will be no parish council meeting in August with the next meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### **PARISH PLAN**

The Parish Plan is near completion and the Parish Council will be arranging for it to be available for residents' final comments at the end of the Summer/ early Autumn.

### **PLAYGROUND**

Recent work has been completed to both the playground fencing and the climbing wall. With the school holidays now with us parents are requested to ensure that their children are supervised at all times to have respect for the equipment and each other.

It would also be appreciated by all residents in the area if volunteers/parents could keep the playground free of food and drink debris emptying the small rubbish bins into the larger wheelie bin.

It is our collective responsibility to ensure our children have a safe and healthy environment in which to play.

### **VILLAGE SHOP**

During the summer holidays, the shop will be open from 8am to 3pm Mondays to Fridays and then open from 8am to 12pm Saturdays.

### **HAVE YOUR SAY**

#### **Hampshire County Council Financial Strategy**

Hampshire County Council is asking for residents' and stakeholders' views on ways it could balance its budget in response to continuing pressures on local government funding and still deliver core public services.

To participate in this consultation, visit this link before 21st August.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/balancingthebudget>.

#### **Winchester Sport and Leisure Park proposals and concept at Bar End**

Events have been taking place focusing on the emerging Design Framework and early concept ideas for the Sport & Leisure Centre. Copies of the exhibition boards can be found on the Council's website and a feedback questionnaire is available (<https://winchester.citizenspace.com/policy/sport-leisure-park-winchester-phase-2/>) until Friday 18th August.

### **City of Winchester Transport Study**

Many of you will have noticed the traffic monitoring equipment on all roads to and from Winchester. Data is being collected to inform the Traffic and Transport Strategy for the future of the City. This is an important collaboration jointly funded by the City and County Council and will provide essential information as the City Council commissions major developments (e.g. Central Winchester, Station Approach and Bar End Leisure Park). Further information and public consultation will commence in September as both authorities embark on a survey of residents and engage with transport operators, community and business representatives.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **SPARSHOLT WI**

As part of the Sparsholt W.I. Centenary Year a  
**GARDENERS QUESTION TIME**  
will be held on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> in the  
Sparsholt Memorial Hall at 7pm.

Three local experts will answer questions from the floor  
or any received in advance.

Tickets £5 available from the village shop from 1<sup>st</sup> September.  
Enquiries Joan Sherrin 01962 880067 [vjoansherrin@ntlworld.com](mailto:vjoansherrin@ntlworld.com)  
Raffle and Refreshments

A second event for October is the Bumper Jumble Sale which will take place on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Call 01962 776315 if you have jumble you wish to donate.

#### **HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS**

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green, 09.00am to approx. midday on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Contact Terry Dunn on 01962 776543 or [terry@hamgreen9.co.uk](mailto:terry@hamgreen9.co.uk) for further information.

#### **Please be Alert**

The website [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) gives details of crimes reported nationwide. By entering post code or place name in the "find your neighbourhood" search box it is possible to find statistics for Winchester Rural West which encompasses Sparsholt.

It is important to report crimes and concerns to the police. Please use the 101 number for **non-emergencies**.

Further, three type of crime that can be reported at [www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us/report-a-crime): criminal damage, theft, and theft from a vehicle.

#### **Contact Details and Other Information**

##### **Our City Councillors**

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##### **Police Liaison**

PCSO 13466 Croutear: email [kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kerry.croutear@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or telephone 07901102445.

##### **Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)**

Coordinator of the local NHW is Jan Anderson whose telephone number is 01962 776784.

##### **Report a problem to Winchester City Council**

This service enables reporting of problems such as missed bin collections, fly tipping, pot holes and road concerns [www.winchester.gov.uk/report](http://www.winchester.gov.uk/report).