

# SPARSHOLT PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

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### **ADOPT A POTHOLE!**

Please help to reduce the number of potholes in the village by reporting these to Hampshire County Council: <https://roadenquiries.hants.gov.uk/roadproblems/highwaydefect/pothole.aspx>

This online system will ask for location, size (small: no larger than a dinner plate, medium: no larger than a car tyre, large: larger than a car tyre) and depth of the pothole (no deeper than a golf ball, no deeper than tennis ball, deeper than a tennis ball). With a separate report required for each pothole it would be helpful if parishioners could "adopt the pothole" closest to their home and report it. This will help to ensure that all potholes are reported and fixed. Thank you.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18 April. Further details to follow in March's newsletter.

### **HAVE YOUR SAY**

#### **Central Winchester Regeneration**

Winchester City Council is currently seeking feedback on the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for the Central Winchester Regeneration project. Further information can be found at <http://winchester.gov.uk/CWR>. The closing date for comments is 12 noon on 5 February 2018.

#### **Waste Contract**

Winchester City Council works with East Hampshire District Council to share environmental services across both areas. The contractor responsible for domestic and recycling waste collection is Biffa Municipal Ltd. The contract started on 1 October 2011 and will run until 30 September 2019. The review date for the contract is also 30 September 2019.

If you have any comments about waste ahead of renegotiation of the contract, please contact Cllr Caroline Horrill. Email [CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 776844.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

#### **HAM GREEN VOLUNTEERS**

Join the volunteers at the Lay-by at Ham Green, 9:00am to approx. midday on Sunday 4 February. Contact Terry Dunn on 01962 776543 or [terry@hamgreen9.co.uk](mailto:terry@hamgreen9.co.uk) for further information.

#### **ST STEPHEN' CHURCH**

The Friends of St Stephen's will be holding their AGM at 6:30pm on Friday 9 February, in the Church. This will be followed 7:30pm by a social evening of music and song from the Moonrakers Ukulele Band. Wine and refreshments will be served.

The evening is open to all. Tickets at £10 per head, in support of the Friends of St Stephen's Church charity, are available from Ian Hay (01962 776 468) or, by payment on the night.

#### **Save the Date - Saturday 10 March**

The Cathedral Choir, including the Choristers & Lay Clerks, is coming to St. Stephen's! Choral Evensong will be at 5:30pm in the Church, followed by Supper & Drinks in the Memorial Hall.

Tickets will be available from early February from The Village Shop or contact: John & Sally Wesley on 776476, email: [sally.wesley@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.wesley@btinternet.com).

#### **SPARSHOLT WI**

"Women's health – All you ever wanted to know but didn't dare ask!!" This is the title of the talk to be given by Ann Henderson at February's W.I. meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in Sparsholt Village Hall. Having seen Ann in action you can be assured that no subject regarding women's health

is off limits. Come along and listen and you may hear the answer to a question that has been worrying you. All are welcome to share refreshments afterwards.

**A note for your diary....** The ever popular W.I. JUMBLE SALE will take place at 11:00am on Saturday 17 March. If you have jumble you wish to be collected please telephone Marie on 01962 776315. Admission 50p and tea and coffee available as well as a raffle and LOTS OF BARGAINS.

## **WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

A promotional poster for the Winchester Unconference. The top half features a photograph of three people in a meeting, looking at a laptop. The text is overlaid on a dark background with a white outline of the Winchester skyline at the bottom. The main title is 'HOW CAN WINCHESTER BE A PREMIER BUSINESS LOCATION?' followed by 'Winchester Unconference'. Below this, it says 'Winchester City Council is delighted to invite you to its first unconference'. The poster provides details about the event, including the date (Friday 2 March 2018), theme, venue (Guildhall Winchester), time (9.30am to 4.00pm), and booking information. It also includes contact details for queries and logos for Digital Winchester, Business in Winchester, and Guildhall Winchester.

**HOW CAN WINCHESTER BE A PREMIER BUSINESS LOCATION?**

### Winchester Unconference

Winchester City Council is delighted to invite you to its first unconference

An unconference is a bit like a conference, except there is no pre-defined agenda. Instead, delegates pitch session ideas to each other, and these suggestions go on to form the agenda.

The event will be free to attend and a light lunch will be provided. Winchester Unconference is being organised by AHA Digital Ltd and supported by UKGovCamp and NquiringMinds.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so early booking is recommended.

If you have any queries please email [ecodev@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:ecodev@winchester.gov.uk)

**Date:** Friday 2 March 2018  
**Theme:** How can Winchester be a premier business location?  
**Venue:** Guildhall Winchester  
The Broadway  
SO23 9GH  
**Time:** 9.30am to 4.00pm  
**Bookings:** Winchester Unconference  
<http://bit.ly/Winchbiz>

DIGITAL WINCHESTER BUSINESS IN WINCHESTER GUILDHALL WINCHESTER

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### **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**

Caroline Horrill: email [CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:CHorrill@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 01962 776844.

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James Byrnes: email [jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:jbyrnes@winchester.gov.uk) or telephone 07402114474.

#### **Our County Councillor**

Jan Warwick: email [jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk](mailto:jan.warwick@hants.gov.uk) or telephone 07717695431.

#### **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).