

Sparsholt Community Newsletter 2024

Happy New Year



photo: Howard Annesley

The Downs Benefice - New Rector

The Parochial Church Councils of Chilbolton, Crawley, Littleton, Sparsholt and Wherwell jointly invite you to the Licensing Service of our new Rector

Revd Kevin Rogers

on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm

at St Stephen's Church, Sparsholt.

The service will be followed by a Welcome Reception in Sparsholt Memorial Hall. For help with numbers, please could you let us know if you are hoping to come, either by letting John or Sally Wesley know or on the sign-up sheet in St. Stephen's Church or by contacting the Benefice Office on: 01962 880 845 or office@downsbenefice.org.uk by 5th March.

We do hope you will be able to join us to welcome Kevin and Lorna to the Downs Benefice.

Thermal Camera - Available to Check out Heat Loss from Your Home

As part of the Parish Council's initiative on Climate Action a Thermal Camera has been purchased for use by residents of the parish. The camera must be connected to a smart phone to which an app has to be downloaded; otherwise, it is fairly easy to use. Following a brief trial, the camera is now available for borrowing. Further details can be found at sparsholtparish.org/Camera Please register your interest by sending an email to camera@sparsholtparish.org

Malicious Damage on Footpath

it has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that some person or persons have been repeatedly causing malicious damage to the electric fencing and supports that are retaining the flock of sheep currently grazing on land on the left hand side of the bridleway beyond Moor Court Farm that leads eventually to Upper Somborne. The damage done is in the vicinity of a small footpath that cuts across the field from the bridleway but does in fact lead nowhere. People using this footpath are obliged to turn around at the field boundary and retrace their steps back along the footpath to the lane. This vandalism as well as being costly to put right stands a very real danger of releasing the sheep from the field onto the bridleway and beyond. **Residents are asked to keep their eyes open and report to our Police** (see last page of this Newsletter) **anyone seen causing such damage**. It is also strongly requested that people do not use this small footpath, mentioned above, as it leads nowhere. People wishing to access West Wood, Crab Wood and Farley Mount should use the bridleway a 100m or so on the left hand side **before** the small footpath. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Road Closure 22-23 Jan 2024

Woodman Lane (between Woodman Close and Dean Lane) and Watley Lane will be closed for work being done by Openreach. There will be access for householders and diversions otherwise.

Tel 0370 0500792

St Stephen's Bellringers



The Sparsholt bell ringers of St Stephen's church is an active group who regularly meet to practice each Monday evening, and ring for Sunday services, weddings and funerals. You might have heard the bell ringing for the Christmas Eve Crib service and on Christmas day.

This year, the whole band, plus partners, also had a wonderful meal together at the Plough in early December to celebrate the end of the year together.

If anyone is looking for a new activity then do give John or myself a call, or pop in one Monday evening to see what bell ringing is all about. We welcome everyone.

For contact details call Jenny Watson 01962 808167 or John Cleverly 01962 776324

Sparsholt Music

Thank you so very much to all performers, helpers and audience at the December Sparsholt Music Concert. We accommodated more seats and raised £900 profit for the village in what was a moving and highly entertaining afternoon.



We hope many more of you will now remember the words to The Twelve Days of Christmas following the unique prompts! Plans are well under way for the April 14th concert. Tickets available from 22nd March. www.sparsholtmusic.org

Fiona Zarb-Adami

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on **18th January 2024** at 7.30pm.

Council meetings will take place in the Mosaic Room at the Memorial Hall Sparsholt.

May Elections - Poll Staff Vacancies

Poll Staff for Winchester City Council elections on Thursday 2 May 2024

The Returning Officer for Winchester City Council has vacancies for poll staff and we welcome applications from members of the public to be part of the team of casual election staff on polling day – Thursday 2 May 2024.

Hours and pay vary dependent on role.

- ✓ No prior experience is required for the majority of roles
- ✓ Full paid training will be provided

If you'd like to find out more and get involved follow this link to complete our online form or email

ElectionsStaffing@winchester.gov.uk

Church Services

Services in St Stephen's Church

21 st January	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
28 th January	10am - Morning Worship
18 th February	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
25 th February	10am - Morning Worship
10 th March	10am – Mothering Sunday
17 th March	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
19 th March	7.30pm – Licensing of new Rector (see note for details)
24 th March	10am – Palm Sunday with Procession
28 th March	6pm – Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
31 st March	10am – Easter Sunday Family Communion

Services in Other Churches in the Down's Benefice

If you would like to go to a Church Service on one of the Sundays when there is no Service in St. Stephen’s, here is the normal rota across the Benefice:

1 st Sunday in the month:	10am Morning Prayer at Chilbolton 10am Holy Communion at Crawley 4pm Café Church in Littleton Church Room	2 nd Sunday in the month:	10am Family Communion at Littleton 10am Morning Prayer at Wherwell
4 th Wed in the month:	10am Holy Communion at Littleton	In addition, Ash Wednesday falls on the 14 th February this year so there will be a special Holy Communion Service with Ashes at 10am in Littleton on that day.	



Congregation of St Stephens Church
St Stephens Church
Church Lane
Sparsholt
Winchester
Hampshire
SO21 2NJ

28th December 2023

Dear All

Thank you for the generous donation of £60 that you recently made to The Winchester Beacon for the purchase of Meat. Christmas can be a particularly difficult time to be experiencing homelessness. However, thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of our supporters like you, we were able to make the day feel special for our residents.

Each of our 22 current residents had presents to open on Christmas Day and we also delivered gifts to many of our former residents. Volunteers cooked a delicious Christmas lunch and we were able to give food hampers to residents living in our three off-site properties.

We are pleased to let you know that after several years of fundraising and planning, we completed the internal building works to create new bathroom facilities for our residents in time for Christmas. Each resident now has access to their own bathroom which gives them the privacy and dignity that they so need during a vulnerable time in their lives.

We'd love to stay in touch with our latest news and events, you can sign up to receive our newsletter at www.winchesterbeacon.org.uk. Follow our social media, Twitter/X @WinBeacon, Facebook/Instagram @WinchesterBeacon for regular updates. You can also read more about our vital work in the enclosed Annual Review.

As you may already be aware, I am retiring from the position of CEO in early 2024. I am pleased to share that Mark Wakeling will be taking over the role.

Thank you again for your kind donation, we can only achieve all that we do thanks to people like you believing in and supporting our work. Together, we really are changing lives.

Wishing you all the best for 2024,

Michèle Price, Chief Executive

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Winchester Wellbeing Club - Reminder

Sparsholt Parish Council have agreed to support Winchester Well Being Lunch Club by subsidising the travel costs for Sparsholt residents who would need transport to attend.

If you know of anyone in the village who is 55 years or older who might want some social company over lunch please put them in contact with...



LUNCH CLUB



It's Good to Get Out

For You or Someone You know

At our lunch club you can enjoy:

- tea/coffee and biscuits,
- a delicious two-course meal,
- make new friends and
- catch up with old ones

You'll find us at the Baptist Hall, Swan Lane, Winchester every Thursday

What time do I turn up?

Tea, coffee, and biscuits are inclusive and available from 10.45am. There is plenty of time to socialise before lunch, which is served at midday.

What kind of food will be served?

You'll enjoy a wholesome, traditional style two-course meal, a main course followed by a dessert.

I eat a special diet—could I still come?

Yes, you would be very welcome. The lunch club can cater for a range of diets including vegetarian and diabetic.

What does it cost? £8

I'm not very mobile—will I miss out?

No! Our minibus can collect you from home and return you afterwards if you live in Sparsholt Parish for just £4. **BUT for at least the next 6 Months your Parish Council has agreed to pay your transport cost of £4.**

Is there any age limit?

Yes, over 55 years

Can I have a trial week?

Yes, a one-week free trial is available including free transport

Do lunch clubs offer other opportunities?

Yes, our members can take advantage of:

- The Christmas celebration lunch party
- Gentle exercise to music

Above all, you'll have the chance to meet and enjoy the company of others in a relaxed and happy atmosphere.

Contact our Lunch Club Co-ordinator, Jo Jackson, on:

Mob: 07907503421

E-mail: winchesterwellbeing@gmail.com

Donations Welcome

If you would like to provide additional financial support for this initiative, then please contact Winchester Wellbeing at winchesterwellbeing@gmail.com

Warmer Homes

Get a cosier home with the Warmer Homes Programme

You could receive fully funded energy saving improvements for your home, such as insulation, air source heat pumps and solar PV panels. We're part of a group of 23 local authorities, and funding is available in your area. These measures can help lower your energy bills and keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Wondering if you're eligible? Key criteria includes:

- Your home is not heated by mains gas (e.g. you use electric, oil or LPG)
- Your Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating is D, E, F, or G (if you don't know this, we can tell you)
- You have a household income of £31,000 or under, or you receive a means-tested benefit

If you're interested but unsure about your eligibility, visit our website www.warmerhomes.org.uk or call freephone **0800 038 5757** to chat with our team.



Ready to apply now? Simply scan the QR code, apply online or call us and get started to enjoy the benefits of a cosier home!



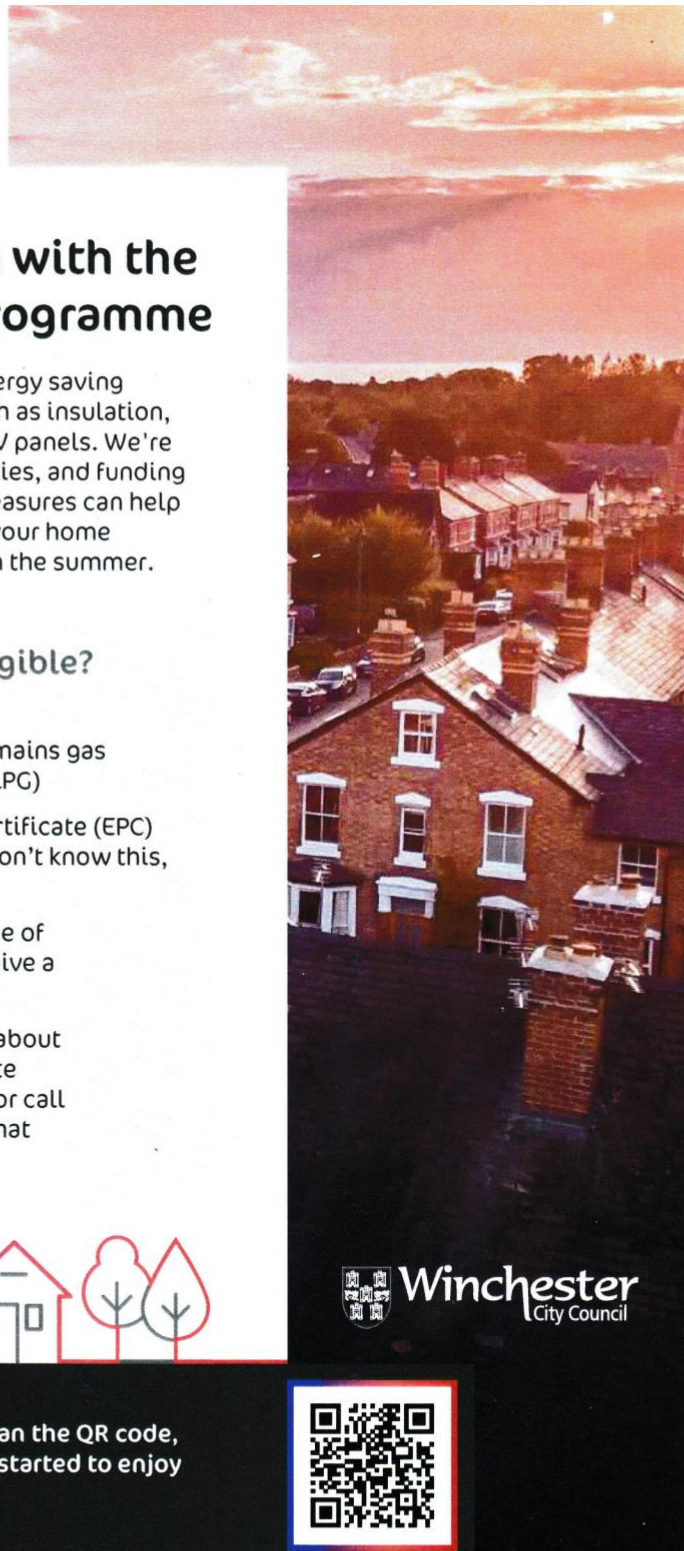
Winchester
City Council

Go Greener Faster Grants

The Go Greener Faster Grant supports not-for-profit organisations to take action in response to the climate emergency. Project funding can be used to help them, and the communities they support, become more sustainable and to reduce energy use and carbon emissions.

Go Greener Faster Advice
Clinic Tickets, Wed 17 Jan 2024
at 13:00 | Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/go-greener-faster-grant-advice-clinic-tickets-788886148707



Mayor of Winchester's Community Award 2024

It is with great pleasure that the Mayor of Winchester, Cllr Angela Clear, launches the annual Mayor of Winchester's Community Awards.

The Mayor of Winchester's Community Award recognises and celebrates the organisations and individuals who have given outstanding service to the people of Winchester District.

The aim of these awards is to celebrate the selfless activity that brightens the lives of many residents, and makes the District a wonderful place in which to live.

The Mayor invites your nominations, and seeks to ensure that the Awards reflect the full range of community support from all corners of the Winchester District.

Who can be nominated?

As in previous years, the emphasis is firmly on voluntary action. However, there is also scope to pay tribute to those who routinely go above and beyond the call of duty in the course of their paid employment.

Nominees can be:

Any age;

Volunteering or working in any area of life, except causes that do not respect equalities legislation, or that promote extremism or otherwise conflict with established Council policies and duties.

Nominees must:

Live in the Winchester District (or, in the case of organisations, deliver a substantial part of their services to residents of the District) and, in the case of children, attend school or youth groups within the District.

How to nominate

Anyone can nominate an individual or an organisation, and self-nomination is permitted. The Mayor particularly seeks the assistance of Parish and Town Councils, City Councillors, schools and youth groups and others in public life who are well-placed to see such work at first hand and throw a light on the – often unassuming – volunteers who do so much for our community.

There are two categories:

- 1 Individuals (any age);
- 2 Organisations.

Please note:

Citations should be limited to 100 words, which will be printed verbatim on the reverse of the certificate.

Local media coverage is anticipated for the awards. Please therefore ensure that your nominee is content to be nominated before submitting the citation.

The closing date for nominations is 18th February 2024.

Complete the online form via winchester.gov.uk/mayorsawards24

or send your completed nomination form (blank form attached) to Mayorssecretary@winchester.gov.uk

Awards

All nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation signed by the Mayor, together with a pin badge.

Nominees will be contacted by the Mayor's Secretary and either sent their award, or invited to attend an event to receive it. Details will be announced in the coming weeks. Individuals / organisations making the nominations will also be informed.

Awards are made wholly at the discretion of the judging panel. The awards are discretionary and there is no right of appeal.

Further information

If you wish to discuss your nomination or any aspect of the Mayor of Winchester's Community Awards please contact the Mayor's Secretary, Jane Ashford, at mayorssecretary@winchester.gov.uk

Jane Ashford

Mayor's Secretary

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks - Customer & Community Advisor

I work for Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks. We are the people who look after the wires and cables that bring electricity to communities throughout your area. We are not the company who sends you electricity bills-our job is to maintain and repair the electricity network. It is also our job to fix power cuts as quickly and safely as possible.

Within my role as a Customer & Community Advisor, I help support vulnerable people in our local area through planned repairs to our network and emergency electrical faults.

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks provide a **FREE Priority Service Register (PSR)**; this is a register for our most vulnerable people. In turn, this allows us to highlight PSR customers when there is a fault, or if there are planned power outages. This alerts us, so we can visit them, or our Priority Team will call them and check if any requirements are needed. There is also a free phone number whereby, once registered, they can call them and not queue for a quick response to any worries about their power.

As we own the network and are not the supplier, it doesn't matter what supplier people are with, they all would benefit.

We also offer FREE advice to help save money through our partner YES Energy Solutions, more details found in the SSEN PSR leaflet attached:

A free introductory energy saving pack in the post with gadgets to help you reduce your bills

Top tips to save money by reducing your energy use

Assessments on your eligibility for grant schemes to improve the efficiency of your home

Income maximisation checks to ensure you're claiming all the benefits and financial support you're entitled to

Mental, physical and wellbeing support

YES Energy Solutions' services are free and confidential.

Our Resilient Communities Fund's core aim is to help communities become more resilient in the face of storms, severe weather and prolonged power interruptions.

Our Resilient Communities Fund was set up in 2015 and operates across our regions in the north of Scotland and central southern England. Its core aim is to help communities become more resilient in the face of storms, severe weather, and prolonged power interruptions. More recently, the fund has evolved to include a focus on vulnerability.

To date, the Resilient Communities Fund has provided £4.7m to 680 not-for-profit community groups and charities. It usually opens in May and has a very quick window to apply. Next year the applications will need to be working toward carbon neutral, I am unsure what it is going to look like as it is new and not finalised yet. For more information and to keep an eye on when it opens next, please click on this link: [Resilient Communities Fund - SSEN](#)

We also are on hand to help explain the importance of having an emergency plan in case of a power cut or adverse weather conditions. If you feel I could be of some help within your care organisation, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss further.

If you would like me to attend, please get back to me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

Becci Botto

Customer Liaison Officer

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My working week is Monday - Friday 8am-4pm

Winchester Schools Training Alliance



Join us for an Open Morning
at The Westgate School, Winchester
On Thursday 22 February (9.00 am - 12.30 pm)

Primary and Secondary

- A free opportunity to experience a school in action
- A chance to talk to teachers
- Get your questions answered about school based training
- Don't delay - book now!

Email wtsa@westgate.hants.sch.uk

WSTA provides high-quality training through a partnership of good and outstanding primary and secondary schools in the Winchester area.

Please scan the QR code for more information



THE WESTGATE SCHOOL
Hampshire's First 'All Through' School
Cheriton Road, Winchester, SO22 5AZ



Hampshire Hospitals Trust = People Awards



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CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING CARE

Help us celebrate our colleagues and teams at Hampshire Hospitals by making a nomination for our **HHFT People Awards!**

NHS
Hampshire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Click here to make a nomination

Nominations open until 15 March 2024.

View the full list of award categories and make your nominations by visiting hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk/peopleawards

Hampshire County Council

County Councillor Report

Household DIY waste charges ended.

From 1 January 2024, residents using Hampshire County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) will no longer be charged for disposing of their DIY waste - in line with the Government policy changes.

Up to two 50-litre rubble bags, or one bulky item such as a sink or toilet pedestal, will be accepted for free, at a maximum frequency of four visits over four weeks. Anything more than this amount will be chargeable at current rates, as permitted by national legislation, to cover specialist disposal costs. DIY waste can be accepted at all HWRCs in Hampshire except New Alresford due to its restricted size. Customers must also be able to lift, carry and empty out their DIY waste.

The Council estimates that the removal of the charges could impose an additional cost to Hampshire council taxpayers of up to £2 million every year. This is because recycling or disposal of DIY waste, such as soil, rubble, asbestos and gypsum board, requires specialist processing and the fees we currently charge help to cover these expenses.

Flooding, Storms and Drainage

Groundwater levels continue to rise following the wet autumn and winter with cellar and sewerage system flooding expected in Hursley and other areas across Hampshire. The Environment Agency will meet with the County Council during the first week of January, working with affected District and Parish Council

You can report flooding and drainage issues here:

www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/reportingflooding

You can report fallen trees here:

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge

It wouldn't be an email from me about highways if I didn't take the opportunity to remind you to signpost your residents to our online reporting system to tell us about issues on the road network, including potholes at

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/all

All reported problems are logged, assessed and prioritised and this remains the most efficient way of engaging with the Highways service. The online tools have recently been improved to be more user/customer friendly so please take a look.

Salt Bins are filled by the County Council so please check your bins and ready in case we experience a cold snap. There is useful guidance on spreading salt and refilling bins here:

www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/severeweather/salting/saltingpolicy

Schools

Parents with children due to start school or move to a junior school in September 2024 are reminded that they have until Monday 15 January 2024 to submit their primary school applications. Parents will have the best chance of being offered a place at one of their preferred schools by applying on time and naming three preferences on their applications.

Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan consultation

The consultation on the updated plan is expected to start during the week beginning 8 January 2024 and to last for eight weeks. Details can be found at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/minerals-waste-update>

Climate change and nature recovery

The Council has published its [Climate Change Annual Progress Report](#) which highlights the progress of council backed community initiatives and its own efforts to tackle climate change. One example is the Solar Together scheme - over the past two years, 2,100 households have purchased competitively priced solar panels, resulting in the installation of 7,400kw of rooftop solar power, which has the capacity to save an estimated 46,000 tonnes of carbon emissions.

HCC is also launching a survey asking residents where they would like to see improvements for nature recovery, their views on nature priorities and what action they may be taking locally to help nature in their area. Gathering this information is an important first step in the development of a Local Nature Recovery Strategy which aims to ensure Hampshire's natural environment is protected for future generations

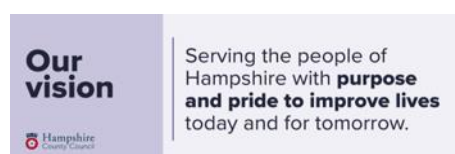
Here is a link to the [online survey](#) or visit <https://lnrs-hampshireonline.hub.arcgis.com>

Roads

The County Council's [Highways Service Annual Review](#) or visit <https://documents.hants.gov.uk/highways/HampshireHighwayAnnualReview-2022-2023.pdf> for 2022/23 summarises the Highways team's activity over an exceptionally busy and challenging period. There is a continuing intensive focus on fixing potholes and other road defects following confirmation of the 3-year Stronger Roads Today campaign. This has enabled the deployment of significantly more repair teams and specialist equipment with the primary aim of making our roads better, fixing defects more quickly, and addressing the widespread deterioration from last winter's wet and freezing weather.

Happy New Year My best wishes to everyone for 2024, I look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Cllr Jan Warwick



Services Consultation

The County Council launched a public consultation at midday on 8 January to understand people's views across Hampshire on proposals to change and reduce some local services and help the Authority address a £132 million budget shortfall faced from April 2025.

The **Future Services Consultation runs from 8 January to 31 March 2024**, and signals the next stage in the County Council's plans to ensure it can focus key support to the most vulnerable people in Hampshire – such as protecting children from harm, social care for older people, and supporting adults and children with disabilities and additional needs - while meeting its legal duty to deliver a balanced budget in 2025/26.

Hampshire is in a better position than many other councils, but in the absence of a national funding solution to address the higher costs and demand pressures facing the whole of local government, tougher decisions and deeper savings are needed in Hampshire to ensure the local authority can keep providing critical services after April 2025 for those people who need its help the most.

Covering various local services, the consultation sets out 13 detailed options to help lower costs in future – by doing things differently and moving towards providing only those services that the County Council is legally required to deliver.

The consultation also provides the opportunity for working more innovatively to maximise, for example, environmental benefits such as encouraging people to reduce their waste through the creation of a more sustainable Household Waste Recycling Centre network and lowering Hampshire's carbon footprint by a more intelligent use of streetlights.

The 13 options within the consultation are listed below:

Adult social care charges: Proposals to change the way contributions towards non-residential social care costs are calculated, so that the amount someone pays towards their non-residential care and support increases from 95% to 100% of any assessable income remaining once standard outgoings are paid for and an allowance is made for general living costs such as food, utility bills and clothing.

Adult social care grant schemes: To withdraw funding for three Adult Social Care grant programmes that assist voluntary, community, and social enterprise organisations in Hampshire, namely the Council for Voluntary Services Infrastructure Grant, the Citizens Advice Infrastructure Grant and the Local Solutions Grant.

Competitive (one-off) grant schemes: To withdraw three competitive grant schemes which provide one-off grants to a range of community groups and organisations; namely the Leader's Community Grants, the Rural Communities Fund (including country shows) and the Parish and Town Council Investment Fund.

Hampshire Cultural Trust grant: To reduce the amount of grant given to Hampshire Cultural Trust to manage and deliver arts and museums services.

Highways maintenance: To reduce planned highways maintenance activities, incorporating larger-scale structural repairs, surface treatments on roads, and drainage improvements.

Highways winter service: To comprehensively review and revise the criteria used to determine which roads should be treated as part of the Priority One network to better align with current national guidance and reflect changes in travelling and commuting patterns, and to update the routes accordingly.

Homelessness Support Services: To stop funding services that the County Council does not have a legal requirement to provide, that support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs): To provide a sustainable, cost-effective and fit for purpose Household Waste Recycling service within a reduced budget. This might involve introducing charging for discretionary services, implementing alternative delivery models, reducing opening days and/or hours or reducing the number of HWRCs.

Library stock: To reduce how much is spent on new library stock, such as books and digital resources, each year.

Passenger transport: To reduce the amount of money spent on passenger transport by withdrawing all remaining funding that the County Council is not legally required to provide. This includes funding for community transport services (incorporating Dial-a-Ride, Call and Go, Taxi Shares, Group Hire Services, and Wheels to Work), subsidies for bus routes that are not commercially viable, additional funding to extend the Concessionary Travel Scheme (older and disabled persons bus passes) and a review of the potential impact of reductions on the school transport service and social care budgets

Rural countryside parking: To introduce car parking charges at rural countryside car parks (such as nature reserves and conservation sites) that the County Council manages, where it is expected that doing so would be commercially viable.

School Crossing Patrols: To review the School Crossing Patrols (SCP) service by looking at each SCP site to decide if alternative safety measures exist or could be put in place that would enable the SCP to be safely withdrawn or be funded by other organisations.

Street lighting: To reduce the brightness of streetlights further and to extend the periods that streetlights are switched off during the night (by 2 hours) – where it is considered safe and appropriate to do so.

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Services Consultation ...continued

How to have your say

The consultation runs from midday on 8 January to 11:59pm on 31 March 2024.

Views can be provided on some, or all of the 13 service change proposals presented in the consultation.

Complete the consultation online

We would like to hear from as many people in Hampshire as possible – from residents, to businesses, schools, universities, community and voluntary groups, and our partners, to help us understand and consider the potential impact of any changes proposed.

Feedback can be provided by using the consultation Response Form, available online via the consultation webpage:

www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation

Responses can also be emailed directly to Hampshire County Council via: insight@hants.gov.uk or write to Freepost HAMPSHIRE. (Please also write PandO, IEU, FM09 on the back of the envelope).

Copies of the information packs and the consultation Response Form, along with Easy Read versions of these documents, are available to view, download and print on the consultation webpage: www.hants.gov.uk/future-services-consultation

Additionally, each Hampshire library holds a standard reference copy of the Information Packs and a number of paper Response Forms.

We are encouraging people to consider completing the consultation Response Form online, where possible, as this will help save money, both in postage and in staff time in manually entering responses into the consultation.

For any queries about the consultation or if residents do need to request a paper copy of the Information Pack or the Response Form, or a copy in another language or format (such as audio, large print, or Braille) please contact: insight@hants.gov.uk, or call: 0300 555 1375

With very best wishes

CLlr Jan Warwick
Executive Member for Younger Adults, Health and Wellbeing
Hampshire County Councillor
Winchester Downlands Division

Hampshire and Isle of Wight PCC

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Member of Parliament

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SPARSHOLT COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

Contact email address for volunteers and requests for support - supportgroup@sparsholtparish.org

Police Contacts

PCSO 15075 Michelle Wilkinson – 07901102292
PCSO 13466 Kerry Crountear – 07976962677
PC 28364 Victoria McCallum – 07795454351
The Winchester Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team email address is winchester.rural.police@hampshire.police.uk

WEBSITES

Sparsholt Parish: <http://www.sparsholtparish.org/>
Sparsholt Shop: http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Our_Shop
Downs Benefice: <http://www.downsbenefice.org/>

VILLAGE CALENDAR

The Calendar can be viewed at:
<http://www.sparsholtparish.org/Calendar>
Please send updates to:
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Ham Green Conservation Group

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Neighbourhood Watch

Sparsholt Neighbourhood Watch coordinator is Andrew Osmond. Please contact: security@sparsholtparish.org

Aluminium Recycling Bin

Bin is located by the side of the shop behind the phone box.

New to Sparsholt or if you have a New Neighbour

If you are new to Sparsholt or have a new neighbour, please let Sally Wesley know so that a Sparsholt Welcome booklet can be delivered sally.wesley@btinternet.com

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