



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Summer 2016

News and Information from your local Parish Council

## Annual Parish Meeting

7.30pm Tuesday 10th May - St Mary's Church Rooms

### Parish Council Chair Harry Whorwood invites you to attend the Annual Parish Meeting:

It is often said that the older you are, the quicker time passes, and certainly, as annual events go, it hardly seems twelve months since our last one. However, there is no denying that it is Spring, and May sees the end and start of another year in the Parish Calendar. Our last meeting was one of the best we have had, with a large number of residents turning out to support us and to air some

concerns which helped shape our agenda for this last year.

So what of this year's meeting? Recent concern has focussed on car speeding with residents of Pudding Lane and visitors to St Swithun's, commenting on the London Road traffic. Residents of Down Farm Lane, Wellhouse Lane and Green Close have also been affected by speeding cars and inconsiderate driving.

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CLEAN FOR  
THE QUEEN

At Marlands, we host the start of the annual

Headbourne Worthy Village clean up. This year it took place on Saturday 5th March to support the National event 'Clean for the Queen', this being her 90th Birthday year. There were around 20 enthusiastic participants and we collected easily as many bags of rubbish. We were aided this year by the City Council who provided us with

Hi-Viz jackets, litter picks and

special purple rubbish bags. We were really grateful for so many cheerful, willing helpers. *Chris Clarke-Smith*



Don't forget that you have **three votes for three councillors** to represent us in the new Worthys ward on Winchester City Council. The election for the whole council is on **Thursday 5th May**. Polling stations

are open from 7am to 10pm, and everybody in Headbourne Worthy votes at the Jubilee Hall on London Road. Postal votes can be taken to the polling station on May 5th if you have forgotten to post yours in time.



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or contact the Parish Clerk, Lisa Lacey. [clerk.headbourneworthy@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.headbourneworthy@parish.hants.gov.uk)

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# Housing in Headbourne Worthy

Headbourne Worthy Parish Council is currently exploring an opportunity to work in partnership with Winchester Housing Trust to build a small development of rental and shared ownership social housing, exclusively for people with a local connection to Headbourne Worthy.

While it is often younger people that we assume need help with housing, particularly those with children, this is not always the case. The Parish Council is keen to understand the full extent of local need, so if you know:

- someone who might want to live close to their work.
- someone who might like to stay in Headbourne Worthy, but by downsizing to a smaller or single-storey property
- someone who might want to move out of their parents' home

please contact the Parish Clerk, Lisa Lacey, in confidence at: 01489 808170 or email: [clerk.headbourneworthy@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:clerk.headbourneworthy@parish.hants.gov.uk)

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## New Website

### [www.headbourneworthy.org.uk](http://www.headbourneworthy.org.uk)

The Parish Council is putting the finishing touches to what will be our new website: [www.headbourneworthy.org.uk](http://www.headbourneworthy.org.uk).

We have been sharing a website with Kings Worthy Parish Council for some years now, and it has been very successful. However, as Kings Worthy gets ever-bigger, sometimes Headbourne Worthy's information can get a little lost.

We're in a transitional phase at the moment, with some information on our new website, while the old one, [www.theworthys.org.uk](http://www.theworthys.org.uk) remains up and running. So have a look on our new website, but if you can't find what you need you can check the old website, or contact our Clerk, Lisa.

by Cllr Claire Welland

## Who's Who on the Parish Council



### Harry Whorwood

"I have been chair of the PC for about two years now, and before that served for approximately four years as a Councillor.

I didn't know what to make of it at first, but was made welcome, and quite quickly found it interesting and the wider perspective of what was going on in the community is quite involving. It was also sobering to realise that my quite different careers of lawn mower sales clerk, civil servant in lots of guises and retailer all contributed to what I could bring to the PC. Fascinating too, is to realise that my fellow councillors are all doing the same which enhances my respect for them and for the role of the PC in the community."

## Christine Clarke-Smith

I moved to Headbourne Worthy with my husband Bevis just over 4 years ago after living in Brussels for 30 years. I have been a member of the Parish Council for 3 years and am now Deputy Chair.

I lead a busy life and among other activities am a member of The Winchester Art History



Group, The Children's Society and a volunteer at Winchester Cathedral, where most weeks I talk to people about The Winchester Bible. I find life in Winchester rich and fulfilling and aim to do my best to further the interests of everyone in our parish.

## Claire Welland

Claire moved to Headbourne Worthy in 2009 with her young family, and was co-opted onto the Parish Council in 2010.

She is responsible for the parish website, and has a keen interest in living sustainably.

Claire is also a Parent Governor at Kings Worthy Primary School, and volunteers with the National Childbirth Trust.



## David Barrow

David has lived in Headbourne Worthy for 22 years with his wife and 2 children. Both were educated in local state schools. He works in London in construction management and has a

keen interest in the countryside and local environmental issues.



## Jane Rutter

Jane has lived in Bedfield Lane with husband Duncan since 2004, and for nine years before that in Kings Worthy. She has been on the Parish Council since 2006, and started the Parish Council's newsletter, Village News, as a way to keep local residents in touch with the work of their local council.

Since 2010 she has also been a councillor on Winchester City Council, representing Kings Worthy, and since May last year has been Deputy Mayor. A broken ankle in late March has made getting about difficult, but she hopes to be walking again by mid May! Jane is involved with many village activities, but is best known for singing in St Mary's church choir and leading the team that brought us the past three Worthys Festivals.



## Claire Duncan

Claire lives in Pudding Lane in Headbourne Worthy. She retired 4 years ago as a partner in her Winchester law firm and is now a Consultant with them. She has four sons, all off her hands and the first of them getting married next month!

Claire now enjoys a leisurely life, going to France throughout the year, gardening, cooking, painting, visiting galleries and reading. She has just finished her first patchwork quilt.



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## Headbourne Parish Council Worthy

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Springvale Road has had the speed limit reduced to 30mph, but so far it has not noticeably reduced traffic speed. So what to do? Calling in the cops is the obvious answer and they have been as cooperative as they can be with reductions in their budget and manpower. We share a speed warning device which you may have seen flashing (as a pedestrian of course) and this does have a noticeable but limited effect.

One frustrated resident suggested we take the law into our own hands. So should we? If sufficient residents were of this view, why don't we have our own speed camera operated by residents? Maybe the human element would bring a different dimension to reminding drivers of the need to observe the limits. Ithen Abbas and Ovington PC have experience of this, so we have asked the

Chairman David Cook to come along to the meeting to tell us of his experiences in operating a camera device. Come along and join the debate.

I mentioned emergency planning in the last newsletter and Sheila Pearcey of Waterside Cottage has some experience of this and has volunteered to bring her expertise to bear and construct such a plan. Could you help her? It may be a small contribution which has a big effect on how we react to an emergency. Do you also have experience in this area, or could you assist us? Come along and make yourself known.

This is my personal invitation so please come along, review what we have done this year and help us plan next year, be active and take a part in our community. Later this year we shall remember the Battle of the Somme some one hundred years after the event with the refurbishment of the war memorial; another achievement of the Parish Council this year.

To paraphrase Lord Kitchener -  
*'Come to the Annual Meeting,  
your Parish Council needs you!'*

## Huge thanks to our local Scouts

This edition is brought to you courtesy of the Scouts who kindly offered as part of their involvement in the community to distribute this and the previous one for us. As a (then) Wolf Cub who progressed to Boy Scout, "Bob a jobber", and then Patrol Leader, I have an enormous respect for the organisation and the start it gave me in life.

That respect is also due to Robin Cook and his compatriots who give up their time to form what is a very effective local group. Many thanks to all the Scouts for helping us out, it is very much appreciated by your Parish

Council, and we do hope it is possible for us to continue working together."

*Harry Whorwood, Chair*

