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NEWS



ANIMAL INCIDENTS

**** UPDATE – WINCHESTER MAN, 41, ARRESTED ****

We are appealing for witnesses following suspicious incidents involving animals near Lyndhurst.

We received a report at around 11am on Tuesday 19 November that a dead ewe had been found at the roadside in Penn Common Road, Bramshaw. The ewe had a puncture wound to its side.

We are looking to see if this incident is linked to two other incidents, in which cows have been found with wounds. One of these incidents took place sometime between 2.30pm on Tuesday 19 November and 9.10am on Wednesday 20 November. A heifer was let out in the Bramshaw area and when it returned it was found to have a wound on its neck. The animal was taken to the vets for treatment.

The second incident took place sometime between 7pm on Tuesday 12 November and 1pm on Thursday 14 November. Two calves that had been let out in the Linwood area returned with small wounds to their shoulder. The wounds have been treated.

If you have any information that could help our enquiries, then please call 101, quoting the crime reference number 44190416137.



NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK LOCAL PLAN 2016 - 2036

The New Forest National Park Local Plan was formally adopted in August 2019 following four years of evidence gathering, public consultation and independent examination. The new Local Plan replaces in full the previous Core Strategy (2010). Full details of the new Local Plan can be viewed at <https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/planning/local-plan/>



BOOKS ON BRAMSHAW AND THE NEW FOREST

A complete list of the titles can be found [here](#). If you would like to borrow any of these books, please contact Martin Vann either by email – mjvann1@outlook.com or phone 07824 867518



HOUSEHOLDERS SURVEYED FOR NFDC'S WASTE AND RECYCLING REVIEW

New Forest District Council is looking at how it collects household waste and recycling and is seeking the views of residents. From 16 January until 14 February 2020 researchers working on behalf of the council will be knocking on doors to invite some householders to answer a short survey on the waste and recycling service.

The survey, of around 1,100 New Forest residents, is being carried out for the council by MEL Research. The householders will be asked to answer a brief series of questions about the current service and their priorities for recycling and waste collection.

Councillor Alison Hoare, NFDC's portfolio holder for Environment and Regulatory Services, said:

"I would like to ask residents who receive a visit from the survey teams to give a few minutes of their time to help us better understand people's priorities for household waste and recycling in the district. We are looking in detail at how we collect residents' waste and recycling and hearing people's views is essential as we develop our new Waste Strategy. We want to know what they value about the current service and where they would like us to develop the service in future."

"Our aim is to reduce the impact on the environment so we are committed to helping residents to reduce their household waste and recycle as much as they can."

Researchers will be speaking to a wide range of people to make sure the feedback gathered reflects the makeup of the district. Residents who do not receive a visit are able to complete the survey online at www.newforest.gov.uk/wastesurvey

In December 2018, Central Government released *"Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England."* Many of the measures proposed in this new national strategy will have an impact on how all councils collect waste and recycling. These measures will be considered alongside the results of the residents' survey and further research and analysis, to develop a new Waste Strategy that will set out the way that we deal with household waste and recycling in the New Forest in the future. More information on the review and the development of the new Waste Strategy will be available over the next few months at www.newforest.gov.uk/wastesurvey

Cllr Hoare added, *"Once we have considered all the key factors, a draft Waste Strategy will be produced. If this document contains significant changes, there will be an approval process through Cabinet and a period of public consultation later in the year."*

To keep up to date on the right way to recycle in the New Forest now, please see <http://www.newforest.gov.uk/recyclingandrubbish>



CRIME PREVENTION TOOLKIT

Prevention is key in tackling all forms of traditional and modern crime but addressing modern crimes require new solutions if they are to be tackled effectively. Neighbourhood Watch has developed toolkits to support their members and the general public in tackling burglary, domestic abuse, terrorism, modern slavery, child sexual exploitation, serious violence, and scams and older people. <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/toolkits/>



CYBERHOOD WATCH - Become More Cyber Aware.

In November 2019, Neighbourhood Watch (NW) announced a planned 12-month partnership with cyber security firm Avast, called Cyberhood Watch. This initiative has been set up to help members and their families and communities keep their digital lives safe and secure, by providing resources, information and practical advice via the NW networks and the Cyberhood Watch webpage. <https://www.avast.com/uk-cyberhood#pc>

Since the campaign launched, the initiative has been covered in The Telegraph and the NW CEO, John Hayward-Cripps, appeared alongside Avast's Pete Turner on over 20 radio stations throughout England and Wales in November and December, providing practical advice to consumers on basic cyber security dos and don'ts, and how to secure smart devices.

Think you can spot a fake website? Cyberhood Watch has released a game for you to test your ability to tell the difference between a real website and a fake website. Try it out here: <https://phish.avast.com/>



THE COST OF LOCAL POLICING – HAVE YOUR SAY

Police and Crime Commissioner, Michael Lane, is urging residents to ensure they have their say on the level of contribution they are willing to make towards the cost of local policing.

The Government has announced that Police and Crime Commissioner's will be given the flexibility to set the policing precept at £10 per Band D household per year to help meet the current challenges policing faces.

An increase in the policing precept this year will enable Hampshire Constabulary to maintain its current level of police officers and build on this with additional recruitment. Despite the investments being made nationally, without an increase in the policing element of the council tax police officer numbers could still reduce. It is therefore more important than ever that council tax payers share their views.

As a result of the public's support for an increase in policing element of the council tax last year, 210 additional police officers and 65 police investigators were recruited into Hampshire Constabulary and are now working to keep you safer in your local communities.

If an increase in local council tax precept of 83 pence per month or £10 per year for a Band D property is supported it will help to keep communities safer and will,

- ensure the recruitment of new officers to maintain the current level of policing
- enable Hampshire Constabulary to access the national funding to recruit an additional 156 police officers

This funding will:

- Allow police officers to spend more time in local communities to prevent and investigate crime as it happens
- Provide equipment and training to make police officers even more effective
- Fund additional police staff in contact centres so that emergency and non-emergency calls are answered more effectively

With 61% of council tax payers in the Hampshire Constabulary policing area residing in properties that are Band A-C the majority of people will see an increase of less than £10 a year.

Council tax at each band

Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	140.97	164.47	187.96	211.46	258.45	305.44	352.43	422.92

To have your say on the level of contribution you are willing to make towards the cost of local policing, please complete the following survey

<https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90204869/Policing-Budget-2020-21>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FEBRUARY

	6	<p>BRAMSHAW WI Bramshaw Village Hall 2.00 pm for 2.15 pm.</p> <p>A Life As a Refugee in England From Guernsey During WW2 - Mr John Richards.</p> <p>Visitors welcome. Contact Juliet Halliday 02380 812397 or by email</p>
	6,13,20,27	<p>MATHER SNOOKER CLUB 7pm Bramshaw Village Hall, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE</p>
	11	<p>HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY The Perfume of Plants – John Baker. Bramshaw Village Hall, 7.00 for 7.30pm Sue Yandell 02380 812994</p>
	25	<p>BRAMSHAW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:30pm. Venue: Community Room of Bramshaw Village Hall, Lyndhurst, SO43 7JE. If the meeting is to be held, there will be an Agenda on the Parish Council's website</p>

SAVE THE DATE

	<p>MARCH 14 2pm</p>	<p> WI Jumble Sale Bramshaw Village Hall. Entrance 30p. Refreshments available.</p>
	<p>APRIL 18/19</p>	<p>New Forest Spring Sportive 2000 riders released at a flow rate groups of 20 every 2 mins (between 7:20am-10:45am). Temp speeds restrictions (60mph to 40mph) at Aldershot Road (outside the rider's exit/entrance) and A377 Southampton Road (where riders cross a staggered junction) Marshalls will be present at A35 (junction 5) Lyndhurst.</p>



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5-9pm

BRAMSHAW COMMUNITY BBQ

Bramshaw Village Hall

Everyone welcome

Tickets £2- available from Mike at Bramshaw Village Shop.

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