



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Spring 2020

News and Information from your local Parish Council

Headbourne Worthy Parish Council includes the majority of Kings Barton

## Parish Spring-Clean 14<sup>th</sup> March

## Flooding Alert



There will be two gatherings of volunteers to spring-clean our local communities this March: the first for Headbourne Worthy will meet from 10am at Marlands on London Road, just past the junction with Bedford Lane (Taylor's Corner) - and thanks to Chris and Bevis Clarke-Smith once again for their hospitality. Gather for a hot coffee and biscuit before attacking the litter, with high-vis jackets, litter-picking sticks and gloves - all provided for you. Streets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Residents of Kings Barton - and any other volunteers who fancy visiting our newest community - are urged to come along to the noticeboard on Manley Road at 10am where Chair of the Residents' Association Caterina Zucca will be handing out the litter-pickers and high-vis jackets. In both cases children are encouraged to help, but must be closely supervised by a responsible adult.

*Photos show last year's volunteers, armed and extremely enthusiastic about cleaning up the litter. Let's have a record turnout this year!*

## Flooding Hotline

**0345 988 1188** (24 hr service)



The Environment Agency offers a Groundwater Flood Alert service for us. If you want to receive Groundwater Flood Alerts then please ensure you register and that you keep your contact details up to date. Register online at

**<https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>**

## St Swithun's Church Open Morning 7<sup>th</sup> March

There are some exciting things happening at St Swithun's Church in 2020 and beyond! We want to share these with you and get your thoughts and feedback.

To do this we're inviting you and all the village to have coffee and brownies together on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. in St Swithun's Church. We'll be talking about the planned car park, improved and new pathways across the site, as

well as asking your thoughts on how St Swithun's can continue to be a key part of Headbourne Worthy village life going forward.

Please come and join us - we welcome your views. It will last no more than an hour and everyone, young and old, is invited!

*Revd Paul Bradish, on behalf of Churchwarden, Gimma Macpherson, and the Parochial Church Council*

See a diagram of the planned car park over the page.

**To contact your Parish Council, visit [www.headbourneworthy.org.uk](http://www.headbourneworthy.org.uk)**

or contact the Parish Clerk, Belinda Baker, email [clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk](mailto:clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk)

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# St Swithun's Church Open Morning 7<sup>th</sup> March

The illustration (right) shows an aerial landscape view, with the church on the right hand side of the picture. The proposal for a new car park at St Swithun's was given planning permission at a meeting of the City Council's Planning Committee last year. There will be space for 25 cars and the site will be permeable and fully landscaped. A footpath will take worshippers and visitors to the church over the existing bridge and across the churchyard to the entrance.



## Flooding - latest from the Environment Agency

Following 6 consecutive months of above average rainfall, groundwater levels remain high. We would like all communities to remain prepared for groundwater flood impacts over the next few weeks.

### Actions and Advice

1. Keep an eye on the latest rainfall and groundwater levels on our website <https://sites.google.com/view/groundwatergraphs>
2. Property owners should think about what you'll do if flooding occurs where you live, don't wait until flooding happens. We have a leaflet

offering practical advice to help you reduce the impact of flooding from groundwater.

3. We offer a Groundwater Flood Alert service for your location. If you want to receive Groundwater Flood Alerts then please ensure you register and that you keep your contact details up to date. If you wish to amend your registration then call Floodline on 0345 988 1188 (24 hour service) or go online at <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings>.

## Flytipping - what a disgrace!

Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste, and can result in a fine of up to £50,000 in addition to a prison sentence. Residents will have noticed more incidents of flytipping recently, with the most recent occurring on School Lane at around 5pm on Sunday. If you see someone fly-tipping or discover fly-tipped waste on public land, please report it to Winchester City Council on 0300 300 0013. Don't touch it as it may be hazardous, and there may be evidence that could lead to a prosecution.

*Claire Welland, HWPC Chair*



# Kings Barton Play Area Opening 4<sup>th</sup> April



The play area at Kings Barton will be officially opened on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm by the Deputy Mayor of Winchester, Cllr Patrick Cunningham. Please do join Parish Councillors, members of the Residents' Association and representatives from Cala to celebrate this special day at the start of the Easter holidays. There will be suitable refreshments and treats for the children. The play area is located at the end of Phase 1b, just

on the left before the new school buildings at the far end of Winchester Avenue.

## Register to use County Recycling Centres

Hampshire County Council Recycling Centres (HWRC) will be charging non-Hampshire residents to use the facilities from later this year. In order to do this a new permit system will operate and will be controlled by automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) which will ensure continued free access for Hampshire residents to any of Hampshire's 24 HWRCs to dispose of household waste, while non-Hampshire residents will be charged a fee of £5 per visit.

Charges for non-household waste, including soil and rubble, plasterboard and asbestos remain. Hampshire residents can register up to three vehicles via the Hampshire County Council website. Hampshire residents, including those who live in Southampton and Portsmouth, will be able to register for free access to any Hampshire HWRC from 19 December 2019 at [www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc](http://www.hants.gov.uk/vehicle-registration-hwrc). For residents without internet access, please call 0300 555 1389 to register.

## Jackie's County Corner

### Help shape Hampshire's library service for the future

This County Council consultation has a deadline of the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Hampshire County Council is asking people who live, work and study in Hampshire to have their say on proposed changes to libraries. Please have your say: libraries are not just about borrowing books these days: maybe you use it for the internet? Reading the newspaper? This consultation includes options for a 15%, 20% or 25% cut in library opening hours. The way people use library services is changing, but as well as responding to changing needs, the library service is looking to make savings of £1.76 million. All services across the County Council are making cuts to bridge the current funding gap.

With some of the rural bus services offering just a few trips per day, could you benefit from the

Hants Carshare scheme? Hampshire runs its own liftshare scheme. Anyone can join for free: you need to register your email address or Facebook account. The more people who join and submit journeys, the greater chance of a liftshare match! Go to [hants.gov.uk](http://hants.gov.uk) and search 'Hants Carshare'

Almost every day, I read reports of a flood or blocked road, faded white lines or pothole on Facebook or local email lists. Please report them online to [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk), and follow the icon saying roads and transport. It will take you to a variety of options. Residents' reports are taken seriously - I often think more seriously than mine! If you don't get the reply you expect, please contact me.

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# Annual Parish Meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April



This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held in

St Swithun's Church at 7.30pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. A glass of wine (or soft drink) and nibbles will be served after the APM. Our guest speaker this year will be Chris Hughes, the Team Leader for Major Development Implementation at WCC, and the link between the City Council and the developer, Cala Homes. He will be giving us all an update on the development at Kings Barton and when we can expect to see major milestones, such as the park and ride and community centre opening. Chair of the Parish Council, Cllr Claire Welland will give her annual report and welcomes questions from local residents.

## Village Lengthsman

The first visit in 2020 of the Lengthsman team was on 23 January during which the team cleared away leaf sludge from many of the footways around the village. The Lengthsman team comes every 10 weeks and is next due in the week beginning Monday 30 March. If you have any thoughts or bugbears about work needed in the parish on verges, footways, overhanging vegetation, or similar, please let me or the Parish Clerk know by 20 March. If feasible the job will certainly be added onto the worksheet. Thank you.

*Gimma Macpherson*

## Save the Date!

### Sunday 5 July, 3.00 – 5.00pm

Hooray – after a break of ten years we are resurrecting the village tea party but now it will be known as The Parish Picnic! This year it will be held in the grounds of St Swithun's Church and we'd love everyone to get involved.

Cake makers, sandwich makers and tea makers will all be called upon and we also plan to have games on the side. How about a model raft-race anyone? Put it in your diary....

**Could you deliver this newsletter three times a year to up to 500 households? The Parish Council is looking for a paid deliverer to help with distributing the Parish News. Please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk](mailto:clerk@headbourneworthy.org.uk)**

## Parish Council Meetings

Check out the parish website for information:

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

Please sign up for email alerts from the Council via the Council's website. In the top hand corner residents can click on the blue bar and opt for alerts from News, Events and Planning which will be delivered straight to your inbox. It is a great way to keep in touch with what is going on in the community and an excellent way to hear about any announcements regarding road closures or upgrades, flood warnings etc that have been put out by government agencies or the Police and to

hear about community initiatives and WCC announcements.

Other forthcoming Parish Council Meetings are all at St Mary's Church Rooms, Kings Worthy.:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

We hope to arrange some future meetings at the new school building in Kings Barton - we will keep you posted.