



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Winter 2018

News and Information from your local Parish Council

## Centenary of the end of the Great War Commemorated

The Centenary of the end of the Great War was commemorated in a special service for Remembrance Day at St Swithun's Church on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Cllr Claire Welland,



Photo: Gimma Macpherson



Chair of the Parish Council, laid a wreath on behalf of local residents. Local Scouts Dom and Katy are shown here holding the wreath before it was laid.

## Dell Residents overcharged?

The Parish Council was contacted by a resident of The Dell querying the household's council tax. Residents of numbers 5 – 23 should be paying council tax precept to Headbourne Worthy Parish Council. All other houses should be paying council tax precept to Kings

Worthy Parish Council. Please check your latest bill to ensure that you are paying the right amount. Historically Headbourne Worthy's portion of your council tax bill has been lower than Kings Worthy's, and you might be due a refund from Winchester City Council.

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Parish Council

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

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

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# New Kings Barton Community Notice-board



A new noticeboard for the Kings Barton community has been presented by Cala Homes to representatives of the Parish Council and local community.

Rob Westwood of Cala Homes handed over the new noticeboard to Cllr Claire Welland, the Chair of Headbourne Worthy Parish Council, which currently covers the majority of the new Kings Barton homes, and fellow PC member and former Mayor of Winchester Cllr Jane Rutter in October. Representing the new Residents' Association was Ed Spooner with 11 month old Winston.

Pictured are Rob Westwood, Ed holding Winston and Claire Welland (picture taken by Jane Rutter).

The board, which is situated on Manley Road, currently the main entrance to the site, is for use by the Parish Council and local residents. Cllr Rutter described it as a firm step towards building an active and engaged local community. Cllr Welland thanked the developer for providing the noticeboard, and hoped that it would foster effective communications between the new and more settled communities in the parish of Headbourne Worthy.

## Kings Barton Expanding - services lag behind

Over 150 of the new homes at Kings Barton - currently within the Headbourne Worthy Parish area - are now occupied. A new Residents' Association has been set up and it is expected that in due course a new Parish or Community Council of some sort will be formed. In the meantime, Headbourne Worthy is asking the City Council to raise the number of local parish councillors from 7 to 12, to allow representatives from the new

community to have a democratic say in the development of their area.

HWPC has a representative on the Barton Farm Forum, which met in early November to discuss issues raised. New phases of the development will soon start to be built, but essential services like safe walking and cycling routes into Winchester and the surrounding area are lagging behind. There was also a call for a polling station and a post box on site.

Worthys Festival 2019 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September

# Worthys Festival



Next September will see the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Worthys Festival, a chance for the Worthys to come together and celebrate our local community, organisations and businesses. As Jane Rutter, Chair of the organising Team remarked at the AGM in early November,

"The Worthys Festival is unique – no other local community event is so ambitious in its reach, puts on so many fabulous events at little or no charge,

works so hard to promote and support local businesses and community organisations, nor involves so many people in its organisation and its events." A draft Programme will be out in the Spring with lots to look forward to!

If you are a local business and would like to help sponsor the Festival, or a local resident interested in helping, please contact Jane Rutter via 07766 431244. Huge thanks to Simon and Katie Browne of the Winchester Golf Academy in Headbourne Worthy, and Keith and Helena Myers of the Myers Touch kitchen specialists, who have already agreed to be Festival sponsors in 2019.

## The Dell Play Area - Update

Residents of The Dell may have observed various representatives from play equipment suppliers at the play area recently. The Parish Council has asked for three quotes for play equipment based on the results of the consultation that took place in February this year.

The most popular items requested were: a swing, a climbing frame, protection from the road, a play trail or obstacle course, monkey bars, and a roundabout. The Parish Council has taken these requests, the topography of the site, and the budget that we have to spend on the play area into account, and will present options shortly. Winchester City Council has now

installed the promised mixed-use bin. The Parish Council is engaging a contractor to regularly mow the site. Inspections of the play area take place periodically, but if you notice anything amiss please contact the Parish Clerk - see front page for email etc.



# Headbourne Worthy Allotments

Looking for an allotment in the village?  
Myra Squire (myrasquire@gmail.com), who is the co-ordinator for the allotments on Springvale Road - near the A34 overbridge and Dower House has contacted us to say,  
"I have a couple of allotments becoming available for next year - one is available now, no charge until next Spring. Please ask anyone who might be interested to contact me. I can be reached on this email, or they can go down to the allotments and have a look around. Let me know if you would like any further information."



## Forthcoming Meetings of the Parish Council

2019 Meetings at St Mary's Church Rooms, London Rd., all at the new time of 7.30pm:

Monday 14 January  
Monday 11 February  
Monday 11 March  
Monday 13 May  
Monday 10 June

Monday 8 July  
Monday 9 September  
Monday 14 October  
Monday 11 November

Monday 29 April Annual Parish Meeting at St Swithun's Church. (To be followed by a short parish council meeting).

## Church Services for Christmas 2018

<b>Friday 21st December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	come to the great family interactive celebration, <b>A Kings Worthy Christmas</b> at St Mary's Chapel, Springvale, Kings Worthy
<b>Sunday 23rd December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> St Swithun's
<b>Sunday 23rd December</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b> St Mary's
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Carols around the Crib</b> St Mary's
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>11.15pm</b>	<b>Midnight Mass</b> St Mary's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>All Age Service &amp; Communion</b> St Mary's
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Communion</b> St Swithun's



A community of churches in The Worthys and the Upper Dever