



# Headbourne Worthy Village News

Autumn 2017

News and Information from your local Parish Council

## WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome the thirty or so new families who have already moved into homes in 'Kings Barton', which are located within the current boundaries of our Parish. We hope you will settle in soon and you are welcome to attend any of our forthcoming meetings - see dates and venue below. The same welcome is also extended to all our new local residents - we are here for you and welcome your interest and contributions.

As always, we are very grateful to the local Scout group for delivering these newsletters.



## Worthys Festival 2017

The fourth biennial (every two years) Worthys Festival is from 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September. Printed programmes are being delivered to all households & are available in all local shops, the school, churches etc. This unique community celebration is designed to offer something for everyone at no or minimal cost. For full details, any last minute changes and fun videos, visit [www.worthysfestival.com](http://www.worthysfestival.com)

## Parish Meetings

Forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council are:

11 September 2017

13 November 2017

All meetings begin at 7.15pm in St Mary's Church Rooms, London Road, Kings Worthy. All local residents welcome.

**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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# Wildflower Planting at Bedfield Lane



At the last Parish Meeting it was agreed that due to the vast number of nettles flourishing there, the wildflower planting along the corner of Bedfield Lane and Springvale Road has not been as successful as originally hoped. The nettles swamp most of the wildflowers and as a consequence nearly all have been eradicated. Like so many of the nettles around Headbourne Worthy, they are sited near a water-carrying ditch which means unfortunately, for reasons of water hygiene, we are unable to eradicate them permanently and instead

must rely on the parish lengthsman's efforts with a strimmer at 10-weekly intervals.

Consequently it has been decided that spring bulbs will be planted for the enjoyment of us all before the nettles start growing in May. If you would like to help dig in the bulbs during the week beginning 9 October, when the lengthsman has done a final trim, please let me, Cllr Gimma Macpherson, know on 01962 884098 and we can arrange a mutually convenient planting session!

## Jackie's County Corner

County Councillor Jackie Porter on  
**FLOODING EXHIBITION**

'The flooding of 2014 was devastating. Work has been continuing on the ground with pipes etc and HCC has been drawing up proposals manage the water differently in future. The water flows into the Worthys from Littleton and so it affects them too.

There is an exhibition **in Littleton** at the Jubilee Village Hall to inform residents of the current situation and future plans in

both their village and the Worthys on Friday 6th October from 3pm to 7pm. Please go along and let me know your views.'

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Cllr Jackie Porter

# Barton Farm Archaeology Talk

Paul McCulloch from Pre-Construct Archaeology gave a talk on the finds at the 2015-2016 dig at Barton Farm on 13th July. This was prior to the first phase of construction at the site, and there was plenty to hear about. Paul talked in detail about the use of the land, including a Beaker Burial like those seen near Stonehenge, lots of activity during the Roman period including a funerary enclosure, and a section of the aqueduct which has also been found near Itchen Abbas. We also heard more about the Hessian soldier encampment of 1756-7 of which there was much evidence.



Pre-Construct Archaeology are likely to carry out more work on site as CALA Homes begin new phases of development, so we look forward to future talks on further finds at the site. *Cllr Claire Welland*

## Reporting Back from your local City Councillors

Headbourne Worthy is now represented on Winchester City Council, as part of the larger Worthys ward, by three local councillors: Jackie Porter, Malcolm Prince, and last year's Mayor of Winchester and local Parish Councillor Jane Rutter. This month Cllr Malcolm Prince, who lives in Lynn Way, Kings Worthy, reports back on two important developments being undertaken by the City Council. To contact your local councillors you can find their details on the main City Council website: [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk)

### *Sports and Leisure Centre*

*There is much discussion going on in the City Council following the consultation days regarding the final proposal for a replacement Sports and Leisure Centre in Winchester. It is expected the final business case will be completed in Autumn 2017. This will focus on the facilities, costs, sources of funding and the impact on Council Tax payers. The current estimated cost is £36million. A key aspect of the proposed relocation to Bar End will be the Travel and Transport Plan which is currently being undertaken for the town centre area.*

### *Winchester Bus Station*

*Work is well underway for the re-routing of buses so that they enter the bus station at the front opposite the Guildhall and exit by the rear, onto Friarsgate. This means the lower High Street and Middle Brook Street (alongside Sainsbury's) will be free from bus movements. The work is expected to be completed by the end of September. There will continue to be bus stops outside Marks & Spencer on St George's Street.*





**Interested in Volunteering?**

**Enjoy being active in your local community?**

**Able to offer a few hours a week?**

Then why not consider becoming a

## **Village Agent Headbourne Worthy**

You would be volunteering for Age Concern Hampshire to signpost older people to local services and information. You would offer a few hours per week and be fully supported with training sessions and informal get-togethers with other Village Agents across the county.

This is a great opportunity to develop or refresh skills, meet people and get involved in your local community.

**For further information or to apply please contact the**

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