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Parish Council Update - Autumn 2024

CO₂ Pipeline Proposals

Exxon Mobile is currently holding a public consultation about creating a pipeline from Fawley through the parish between Hordle and Everton to take CO₂ to be stored underneath the sea in Christchurch Bay as part of a carbon capture scheme. The map below shows in orange the corridor through which the 60cm pipe could be taken. There are also two alternative routes proposed going via the Isle of Wight. More information can be found online at www.solentco2pipeline.co.uk. You can email your views on the proposals to them at: info@solentco2pipeline.co.uk or call on 07845 608 322. The deadline for

comments is 30th September. The Parish Council will discuss its response at its meeting on 17th September at 7.15pm - everyone is welcome. We will publish our comments on our website.

Football Kicks Off

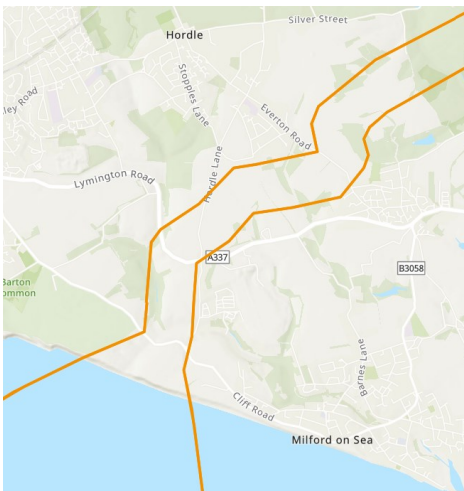
We have recently had a weed and feed treatment on both Hordle and Everton Recreation Grounds. We hope that this will provide a quality pitch for our local football teams to play on. We welcome New Milton Town Robins to Hordle and Milford Youth Football Club to Everton. We would like to thank Hordle Spurs for donating their goals to the Parish Council for general use, now that the club has disbanded.

New seating planned for Hordle Rec

If all that talk of exercise tires you out, in response to public requests, the Parish Council will install a new bench at Hordle Rec, near the pavilion. There will also be a replacement picnic table near the zip wire which will be fully accessible. The installation is scheduled for the autumn and will further enhance the facilities.

Full Fibre Broadband Comes to Hordle

Wessex Internet has been awarded the Government contract for connecting smaller rural settlements. The new service



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should be ready by October. There has been some disruption in the village whilst the work has been undertaken, which has been exacerbated by other providers also carrying out cabling directly afterwards. For further details contact Wessex Internet directly: Vicky Missen - Community Engagement Manager: vicky.missen@wessexinternet.com

All the Fun of the Hordle Fair

Hordle Parish Council had a stall at the Summer Fair on Saturday 31st August. It was good to meet so many people and talk with them about what is happening in our Parish. Thank you to everyone from Hordle Community Association who helped make the fair such a success.



Remembrance Services 10th November

The annual Remembrance Service will take place at the parish War Memorial on Everton Road at 10.45am on Sunday 10th November. Everyone is welcome to attend. Services will also take place at St Marys Church in Everton and Tiptoe Green.

Hedge Cutting

The Parish Council is arranging for all its hedges to have their annual cut in the coming weeks. This is a perfect time of year to give hedges a good trim, especially if they border the highway. In addition, residents with ditches bordering the highway should clear them at this time of year to prepare for the coming winter, under their Riparian responsibilities.

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers for the Golden Hill Working Party to look after the woods and also the Speedwatch group. If you have some spare time, would like to meet new friends and give back to your community, visit the volunteer page of our website or contact the Parish Office.

Trustees sought for Nursing Association

Since its establishment in 1930, Hordle District Nursing Association has provided care for our local community. The trust is now looking for 3 new trustees to enable their work to continue. If you have a few hours to spare and could help, please contact the Parish Office.

Grants available

The next round of grant funding will take place at the council's November meeting. If you know of a local organisation or charity that could benefit from a small grant (up to £500) then do let them know. All the details including the application form are on our website. Deadline for applications is 31st October.

Wonderful Wildflowers

The Parish Council has again left some of its verges and open areas to grow this summer, to encourage pollinators and wildflowers to thrive. Cutting will commence over the autumn in time for winter.



Next Meetings

Tuesday and 17th September, 15th October, 19th November & 17th December at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. See the website & noticeboards for agendas and minutes.

