

Item 16 – Clerks’ Report August 2024

ExxonMobil CO2 Pipeline

Route will cut across land between Hordle and Everton. Consultation session on 30th August at The Bridge in Milford plus zoom session for councillors Thursday 22nd August 19:00 to 20:30 or Wednesday 4th September 19:00 to 20:30. Deadline for comments is 12th September.

Water Supply at Golden Hill

Clerk investigating supply with Source4Business water. Will report back.

Insurance

Renewal due in October. Clerk is arranging new valuations for both pavilions.

Football

Hordle Spurs have offered donated the four goals at Hordle Rec to the Parish Council with the following provisos:

- 1) The goals will not be locked up and therefore available for community use as per the current arrangement.
- 2) The goals will always be available and with priority use to NMTR whilst they are involved in the leasing of the ground for football use. There will not be any further charges applied in relation to the use of the goals given the negotiated lease of the ground for the 24/25 season.
- 3) The goals are not to be removed from Hordle Recreational ground unless deemed by HPC to be unsafe or condemned.
- 4) In the event a new Hordle Spurs FC negotiates with you in the future for the lease of the ground they will have priority use of the goals.
- 5) Any future maintenance/repairs/upkeep of the goals will become the responsibility of HPC.

Volunteers Thank You Event

Went well – thank you to those who were able to attend.

Charnock Green Waste

Possibility of establishing a locked bin for arisings from HPC verges and beds.

Request for a bin at Sky End Lane bend.

Received from a local resident, in response to glass and dog waste being left near the bench. Would be up to NFDC to install and manage.

Cycleway

HCC has confirmed that the carriageways can be swapped. Will cost approximately £1023. Full report to next meeting for a decision.

Footpath at Arnewood

Proposal from a resident to divert the footpath has been informally received. HCC is awaiting a formal application.

Everton Rec Dog incident

A dog which was not on a lead chased a cat into a nearby garden and attacked it. One person has asked for a gate onto the rec (although this would not have prevented this incident).

Everton Zip Wire

Contractors had difficulty replacing the poles. Needs metalwork to be fabricated. Clerk awaiting timescales/ costs for this.

NFDC Annual Safer New Forest Survey

Any key issues to report?

A337 at Otters/ Efford

Ongoing issues with overgrown hedges obscuring sightlines and traffic incidents. Reported to HCC.

Laser "Clay" Pigeon shooting at Hordle Fete

Details to be confirmed, subject to satisfactory health & safety/ risk assessment submitted to the office.

HPC Scarecrow Competition entry

Thank you to Hannah and Bob for creating the Parish Council's entry – Joe Clarke canoeist:

VASLR Farmers Walk, 11/07/24 - 13/08/24 (34 days)

We didn't note any issues during the time the VASLR was operational.

Incoming: 38,675 (Last month Everton Road, Hordle 27,698)

Outgoing: 37,305 (Last month Everton Road, Hordle 28,662)

% under speed limit is 80% which is low.





Highest speed, 72 mph outgoing, midnight Saturday. Cars pinged = 3 in half hour section. There is less than 1% at 40-45mph and also 45+mph. The 30 – 35 mph is the highest offending bracket with 15% of total cars.

As with previous two months, it is not clear if there are higher number of cars due to roadworks. However last year’s data at site shows lower numbers of vehicles (33,000 approx) but higher fastest speed (90mph) with lower averages in and outward bound.