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Parish Council Update – Autumn 2024

Full Fibre Broadband Comes to the Parish

At its meeting in April, a representative from Wessex Internet outlined its plans to roll out full fibre broadband to homes and residents in the parish. Wessex has been awarded the Government contract for connecting smaller rural settlements. Wessex is planning to come to Everton in the New Year and will hold public information events as well as leaflet drop everyone to let them know what is planned. We will also aim to keep you updated with information as we have it and do what we can to make the process smooth. Details can be found on Wessex Internet's website: www.wessexinternet.com or email their Customer Relations Manager: Vicky.Missen@wessexinternet.com.

CO2 Pipeline - Drop in Meetings

Exxon Mobile is currently holding a public consultation about creating a pipeline through the parish to take CO2 to be stored underneath the sea in Christchurch Bay. 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. The deadline for comments is 12th September.

Weed and Feed

We have recently had a weed and feed treatment on Everton Recreation Ground. We hope that the grass will improve over the next month or so and will provide a quality pitch for our local football team to play on.

Zip Wire

We have undertaken substantial maintenance to the zip wire. Unfortunately, this has taken longer than anticipated due to operational issues with the contractor and we apologise for the delay, particularly over the summer months. However, the necessary work will ensure that the zip wire remains an important feature at the rec for many years to come.

Next Meetings

Tuesday 20th August, 17th September, 15th October & 19th November at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. See the website & noticeboards for agendas and minutes.

Greening Campaign Official Launch

The Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton Greening Campaign officially launched on 13th July in Hordle Parish Church. We had many very interested members of the public come and find out more; lots of questions were asked and information was shared with people leaving more informed as to how they can do a little bit, or a larger bit, to reduce our carbon footprints.



This Phase 1 launch focused on things that we can all do at home to save money, reduce carbon emissions, care for our health and help nature. Every household, street, close and lane in Hordle Parish has been invited to 'take action', the details have been delivered on a card. Volunteers have been going round counting-up the cards people have displayed in their windows to show their support. Why not leave your card up for a few months so that you can help promote this important campaign? Together, by encouraging each other along the way, we can make our community and environment more sustainable.

Our first event is **Abundance** – bring along your surplus fruit so it can be re-delivered to local groups and foodbanks. **21st September, 10 – 12 noon** in **Everton Pavilion**. Refreshments will be available.

We are also looking to establish community planters in conjunction with the ECA around the pavilion in the autumn. We hope this could become a community gardening area, which will benefit the wellbeing as well as the environment.

If you would like to have your home surveyed with a thermal imaging camera, which will help identify areas in need of additional insulation, then contact us to register your interest.

Find us on Facebook for more details or visit: [hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk/t-h-e-greening-campaign](https://www.hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk/t-h-e-greening-campaign). Email: admin@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk