



# Hordle Parish Council

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## Parish Council Update – Autumn 2024

### Hordle Fayre

Hordle Parish Council is looking forward to having a stall at the Hordle Community Association Fayre on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. 10-5pm. Please come along to meet us and find out more about what is happening in our Parish.

### Weed and Feed

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

### 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 Hordle parish before September 2024. Wessex has been awarded the Government contract for connecting smaller rural settlements. We have become aware that 2 other companies have subsequently arrived and are also doing works. We will 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](http://www.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. There are several meetings scheduled for members of the public to drop in and find out details and ask questions. After this publication print date there is one on **30<sup>th</sup> August** at **The Bridge Community Centre, Milford on Sea, SO41 0PH. 10:30 – 18:30**. More information can be found online at [www.solentco2pipeline.co.uk](http://www.solentco2pipeline.co.uk). You can email your views on the proposals to them at: [info@solentco2pipeline.co.uk](mailto:info@solentco2pipeline.co.uk). The deadline for comments is 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### Next Meetings

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October & 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

If you'd like a replacement card or haven't heard about this initiative come along to Hordle Fayre and find out all you need to know. Alternatively call in to the Parish Office or email and we can deliver one to you. Also, if you'd like to get involved in any small way do contact us.

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

St Andrews Church is holding a **Strim and Rake event** in the churchyard as follows: Strim: Tuesday 3rd September; Rake: Tuesday 17th September, both from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome – just turn up but please bring/borrow a Strimmer and bring your own rake. Refreshments will be provided.

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