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Parish Council Update – Spring 2024

Worried about speeding traffic?

We are looking for more volunteers to join our friendly Community Speedwatch group. The group meets weekly at various points around the area with SID—our Speed Indicator Device. They monitor traffic speeds and refer the details of vehicles travelling in excess of the speed limit to the police, so the offending drivers can be sanctioned. Full training is given—if you can spare an hour or two a month to help make our roads a safer place to be, please contact the Parish Office or see the Speedwatch page on our website.



Upcoming Councillor Vacancy

Clr Floss Morgan will shortly be moving out of the area and we will therefore have a vacancy for Parish Councillor, to be filled by co-option. If you would like to be considered for this rewarding role or would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Office or look at our website. We would like to thank Clr Morgan for her contribution to our community over the past 5 years.

Cycling Map Powers On

The Parish Council recently voted to unanimously support a new “Tube” style map of cycling routes across the district. The routes aim to provide safe but direct routes for cyclists to easily get around the area. We are in the centre of many of the routes, making it a key location. Cycling is great way to enhance fitness as well as being good for the planet.

SS8 Planning Application for 155 homes

At its meeting on 19th December 2023, the Parish Council voted unanimously to recommend refusal for NFDC for Bargate Homes’ application to build 155 homes off Hordle Lane (reference 23/10661). The Parish Council had many concerns about the plans, including highway safety & car parking, paths & connections, housing density, allotment provision and community safety. You can read HPC’s full response on our website here: <https://bit.ly/SS8Dec23>

Yeatton Farm Mineral Site

We are pleased to report that following the Parish Council’s objection to plans for gravel extraction at Yeatton Farm in Hordle, the site has been removed from Hampshire County Council’s Mineral and Waste strategy update. Thank you to everyone who took the time to register their comments.

D-Day 80th Anniversary

This June will be 80 years since D-Day. The New Forest area played a key role in this pivotal campaign and the Parish Council is keen to compile a record of local peoples’ involvement. If you or someone you know has a story to share and would like it recorded for posterity, please contact the Parish Office.

Grants for Local Charities and Groups

Grants for local charities and organisations are available from the Parish Council. The Next round for awards (usually under £500) is 28th February 2024 and application forms are on our website. Past recipients include Tiptoe Green Trust, Hordle Volunteer Driver Group, Hordle Art Group, Scouts & the Twinning Association.

Precept

The Parish Council’s Precept for 2024-25 has been set at £172,000, which is an increase equivalent to 11p per week for a Band D property.

Full Fibre Broadband comes to the parish?

At its meeting on 19th March, a representative from Wessex Internet will outline its plans to roll out full fibre broadband to homes and residents in Hordle parish before September 2024. Everyone is invited to come along and hear the plans and have their questions answered.

Next Meetings

Tuesday 20th February, 19th March and 16th April at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. See the website & noticeboards for agendas and minutes. The full list of meeting dates for 2024-5 is now available on our website.



T.H.E. Greening Campaign

Tiptoe. Hordle. Everton

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COME AND GET INVOLVED – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The National Lottery is funding the Greening Campaign and its expert partners to provide advice and support to 20 new communities in Hampshire to tackle Climate Change.

We have been chosen to be one of those communities!

Hordle Parish Council in conjunction with Hordle Eco Church are inviting you and any representatives from local groups and organisations to attend a Public Meeting to learn more about T.H.E. Greening Campaign and to have your say about what happens next!

The Greening Campaign is a blueprint for community action on Climate Change which brings expert support to a programme of activities. This programme has the support of our County Council and Wildlife Trust and we are following in the footsteps of 250 other communities! Our aim is to take this hugely successful campaign and introduce it in Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton (T.H.E).

To kick off the campaign, we are holding a **Public Meeting** where the programme will be explained in detail by Terena Plowright, founder of The Greening Campaign. The focus is on 5 pillar areas: Space for Nature, Health Impacts of Climate Change, Waste Prevention, Energy Efficient Warmer Homes and Cycle of the Seed.

This article is a **personal invitation** to you and all community groups, everyone who lives in our villages to come along and find out more. All businesses, churches and faith groups, schools, interest and leisure groups plus residents are welcome. We believe this is an important campaign that could benefit us all – Individuals, families, organisations, businesses. We would be delighted to see you at the event.

Light refreshments

We aim to make this a concise meeting lasting no more than one hour with drink and nibbles. There is no need to RSVP, but if you are certain that you, or any representative will be attending, please let us know so we can plan for refreshments. Simply phone **01425 611 119** or e-mail: admin@hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk