



Hordle Parish Council

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Parish Council Update – Summer 2024

New Councillor Co-opted

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Steve Vincent as a new councillor. Steve Vincent is a resident of Hordle and has a background in facilities management in the private and public sectors. Steve is keen to make a difference to our community and you can contact him via the parish office.

Annual Parish Assembly

The Annual Parish Assembly took place on 14th May. As well as a presentation from the police about how to keep safe online, we recognised residents who had gone above and beyond for our community. This year we gave certificates to Margaret Maggs, who for the past 10 years, has co-ordinated bookings for the Hordle Drivers Group, who ferry people to and from medical appointments. We also recognised Toby Gore, Tony Monks and Gary Parsons for their longstanding contribution to grassroots football through Hordle Spurs and Frank Dyson who is a stalwart volunteer delivering food parcels to vulnerable Everton residents.

Grants For Local Charities and Groups

The Parish Council awarded a grant of £500 to the Young Farmers Club for new stainless steel kitchen tables in the refurbished hall, to enable the group to have cookery demonstrations. The Council also awarded £300 for the You Trust, who teach life skills to people with learning difficulties in the parish and £300 to Hordle Volunteer Drivers Group.

Full Fibre Broadband Comes To The Parish

At its meeting on 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 have said that Tiptoe should start to be connected later this summer. We will aim to keep you updated. Details can be found on Wessex Internet's website: www.wessexinternet.com

Next Meetings

Tuesday 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 20th August and 17th September at Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane @ 7.15pm. See the website & noticeboards for agendas and minutes.



Greening Campaign Gets Off To A Flying Start

The Tiptoe, Hordle and Everton Greening Campaign got off to a flying start on Tuesday 30th April, with over 60 people attending a public meeting at Hordle Pavilion to find out about the campaign.

A competition was run across the schools in the parish and prizes were presented to children from Hordle Primary School who contributed either a poem or piece of artwork, highlighting the issue of climate change.

This Phase 1 public meeting focused on things that we can all do at home to save money, reduce carbon emissions, care for our health and help nature. Details will be delivered on a card to homes soon.

The Launch meeting proposed for 13th July will happen next and gives further opportunity to get involved. This will take place at the Hall, All Saints Church, Hordle Lane, Hordle 10am - 2pm.

Every household, street, close and lane is invited to take actions. Together, by encouraging each other along the way, to make our community and environment more sustainable. Find us on Facebook for more details or visit: hordleparishcouncil.gov.uk/t-h-e-greening-campaign.

